

Newsletter 17 -16.1.26

Tre Uchaf Times



Patrwm yr wythnos: Dylwn i- I should

Theme of the week next week: Equality and Rights

Attendance: 91.4%- Much better than last week and almost at **92% target.**

Best attending class is Aster with 98.3% ***Da iawn pawb!***

Lego and other construction toys



Our STEM group on a Friday afternoon use Lego, K'nex, bricks and blocks to build things and complete challenges. If you have any old Lego, K'nex or other construction sets that you no longer want or need, we would happily take it off your hands.



Please pass them on to Mrs Tench in Year 3.

Diolch!

Parking

A 93-year-old gentleman living in the flats next to the school has contacted us about cars parking in his bay. His physical mobility is a challenge at best and he got home from shopping to find several cars parked in his bay and his neighbours' spaces. Please can I remind you to park respectfully and be mindful of people who have paid for their parking bays, to be there when they come home. The abuse this man received was appalling and I'm embarrassed that they are parents and grandparents of children in our school.



Please remember, your children hear how you talk and communicate with other people in and around our community.

Thank you to all the parents and families who *are* considerate to other people and park safely and respectfully. It's much appreciated and doesn't go unnoticed.

Aspirations Week-

MONDAY 9th FEBRUARY at 1.15pm

Thank you to the parents and families who have already offered to come in for this, we are really grateful.

This year we have decided to do a jobs fayre type of Aspirations week. If you'd like to get involved, please let me know. All children in Year 3-6 will come along for an afternoon and speak to the people on the stands to find out about their job or chosen career.



Free Cooking Club- Wednesdays 1.30pm in the school hall

Please come along and make some tasty family meals. New recipes to try and you can take them home with you for tea!

We had a small

group of parents on Wednesday and Arron will make you feel really welcome. Please let me or Mrs Seager know beforehand so we can get the right amount of ingredients.



Valentine disco



The PTA will be organising a Valentine disco on Tuesday 10th February. The PTA are looking for willing volunteers to help sell snacks. We will be selling healthier snacks and drinks after reading feedback from one of our parent questionnaires and discussing these in our Governing Body meeting.

Please speak to Mrs Havard or Mrs Pompa if you can help.

Many thanks

Safeguarding and Child Protection

The child protection and designated safeguarding officer for our school is **Mrs Louise Davies**, the Head teacher. In her absence the deputy safeguarding lead is **Mrs Stephanie Edwards**. The Governor with responsibility for child protection and safeguarding is **Mrs Rachel Rees**, the Chair of Governors.



Story Keepers club will start back on Tuesday after school. New members from Year 3 and 4 welcome.

Monday we have **Mrs Horne's Hot Steppers Dance and Fitness group**. This is now full but see her if you wish to be on the waiting list!

Art and craft club will start after half term with Mrs Neyland.



Dates

Tuesday 20 th January	Year 3 Aster to Caerleon
Wednesday 21 st January	Year 5/6 swimming Cooking and nutrition group for parents and carers
Tuesday 27 th January	Governor meeting
Wednesday 28 th January	Year 5/6 swimming
Thursday 29 th January	Mr Benney visiting at 3pm to meet parents and carers of children in Year 5 and 6 to talk about transition to Penyrheol Comprehensive school.
Wednesday 4 th February	Year 5/6 swimming
Monday 9th February	1.15pm Aspirations week Cooking and nutrition group for parents and carers
Tuesday 10 th February	Valentine Disco
Wednesday 11 th February	Science MAT Challenge in Penyrheol Comprehensive school Year 5/6 swimming Cooking and nutrition group for parents and carers
Monday 16 th February	Half term
Monday 2 nd March	Eisteddfod
Tuesday 3rd March	Welsh Community Café
Wednesday 4 th March	Maths Challenge in Penyrheol comprehensive
Thursday 5th March until Friday 6th March	Year 5 Residential to Cardiff
Monday 9 th March	First Aid course for all staff at 3pm

Wednesday 11th March	DT Challenge in Penyrheol Comprehensive school
Friday 13th March	Year 6 school council transition meeting in Penyrheol Comprehensive
Friday 27th March	End of Spring term
Monday 13th April	Start of Summer term 2026