



Pentyrch Primary School



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Friday 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a really busy week in school. The pupils have worked extremely hard and have had lots of fun on the way.

As you are aware we have closed our Governing Body Parent Election Applications. We had two parents apply to be a parent governor. Our next step is send out ballot forms for parents to vote. These will be going out early next week. It is an exciting time at Pentyrch with so many changes and a time where the governing body will be involved in the schools improvement work. Please look out for the voting information which will be send via pupil mail.

We will be celebrating harvest next week . Please can you ensure you have sent your General Trips Consent form back giving your consent for your child/children to take part in trips around the local community.

Pleased can I remind parents school starts at 8:55am. Over the last few weeks we have had a number of pupils who are regularly late. This is impacting on children's literacy lesson at 9am .

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Reynolds
Acting Head Teacher

Seren Yr Wythnos:

Wk -06.10.17

Dosbarth Adar Megan Day
Dosbarth Heulog James Smith
Dosbarth Daffodil Gwen Morgan
Dosbarth Enfys Holly Hicks
Dosbarth Ddraig Nia Pickthall
Dosbarth Mynydd Elliott Day

Attendance: Dosbarth Daffodil
99.6%

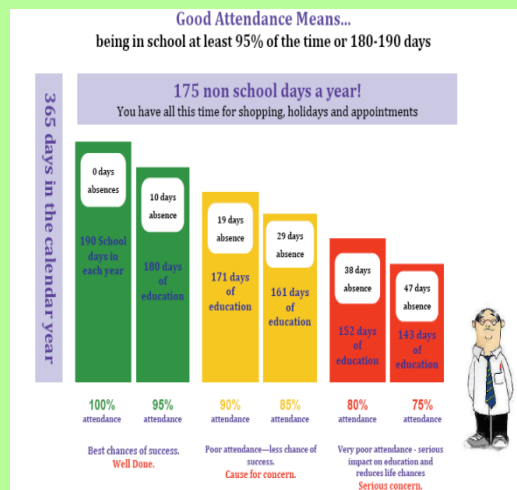
Superstar: Ellie Hackwell

Lunch time Star of the Week:
Grace Bennetts

Breakfast Club Star of the Week
Annabelle
Good



Attendance



There is a direct link between pupils attendance and attainment. Pupils who attend school regularly make better progress than those who miss the odd day of school. We strive to ensure all our pupils attend school regularly.
If your child isn't in school please ring the school office by 9:30am. We have a first response policy which requires parents to inform us on the morning of the child's absence. Our attendance is monitored by Welsh Government and the LA . We regularly monitor attendance against pupil progress.



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House Points

Weekly House Winners

Ty Glas

Weekly Class Winners

Dosbarth Heulog



A message from FOPSA

Please get in touch if you are able to provide a helping hand at any of our events. An hour of your time goes a long way. Email FOPSACHair@gmail.com

Hopefully everyone is settling in to the new school year by now! FOPSA have lots of events and fundraisers in mind this year to help raise money for our school but we need your help!

Everyone is welcome to our AGM and initial planning meeting on Wednesday (730, Kings Arms) but even more importantly, we need volunteers at all of our events to help set up, run stalls, send out communications and so on...

Please email fopsachair@gmail.com with any suggestions/offers of help or to get yourself added to our mailing list.

All new starters in Adar should have received, or will soon receive their Pentyrch School book bag, this is just one of the things that money raised by FOPSA is spent on - just a little gift to say "welcome to school"! At the end of last year FOPSA purchased "leavers hoodies" as a gift for all of our year sixes, and also subsidised a fun day out to celebrate their move up to secondary school. We believe these are important ways of demonstrating to our pupils that we value them as members of the school and as a celebration of their time here.

This year we will be funding approximately £500 worth of Science equipment. A list of required items to support the Science Curriculum throughout the school has been compiled by Mrs Hendry and equipment will be arriving in school very soon. We will also be in discussions with school regarding what other resources they would like FOPSA to consider.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our events. Thank you for your continued support!

Kylie Sheppard, on behalf of FOPSA



Harvest Festival



We will be celebrating harvest on Wednesday 11th October. The whole school will walk to St Catwgs Church where we will be met by Reverend Michael.

We would gratefully receive donations of tins and dried food which will then be given to the local food bank. Please can these be brought into school before Wednesday. We will have a display in the school hall.

The pupils have been learning songs and our reception and year 6 pupils will be helping Reverend Michael lead the service.

Watch this space for pictures of the afternoons celebrations.





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As part of our work with the community, we will be inviting parents to help us write the school newsletter. This will give parent volunteers the opportunity to share the work they do in school with the wider school community.

Welcome to our 2nd newsletter !

Hi I'm Mel, I have a son in Key Stage 2 and have been volunteering in the school for over 5 years. I love feeling part of the school and getting to know all the children and the staff. It really gives me a great insight as to how the school is run and is so rewarding. I am currently volunteering with Key Stage 2 but have helped in various classes over the years.

The parent volunteers help in a variety of ways:

- Sitting with the children while they read;
- Joining in with their daily activities;
- Gardening, weeding and conservation of school grounds;
- Assisting with Forest Fridays, this is very hands on and great fun. They have various activities from painting leaves to collecting bugs or making houses using sticks and leaves etc... they all really enjoy it!;
- Helping on the admin side, this can be helping with displays or laminating work the children have done.

Our first letter introduced the idea of this group. We had a great response at the Meet and Greet from parents/carers wanting to help within the school. So our next step is to organise a meeting within school hours for anyone that is interested in volunteering (time and date to be decided). We can then sit down and plan what we want to get out of this group.

If you are interested can you please reply on the slip below, we will then arrange a date and time which is suitable for most parents and the school.

Many thanks.

If you prefer you can send your details to the schools main email address - pentyrchprm@cardiff.gov.uk

Name: _____ Child's Name _____

Tel no: _____

Email : _____

Can you please tick any days in the week when you are available to meet ? Thanks.

Mon am	Tues am	Wed am	Thurs am	Fri am
Mon pm	Tues pm	Wed pm	Thurs pm	Fri pm



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Dates for the Diary 2017/2018

Autumn Term 2017

Meet and Greet Parents, Staff and Governors
Year 6 Radyr Comprehensive School Open Evening
Reception to Year 4 Flu Vaccinations
Harvest Celebrations at St Catwgs
(No parents due to church capacity)
FOPSA AGM and planning meeting:
School Photos—Individual Photos
FOPSA Autumn Disco
Dosbarth Enfys trip to Caerphilly Castle
Parent Consultations ([Further information to follow](#))

Monday 25th September 5:30pm
Thursday 28th September 6pm
Monday 9th October
Wednesday 11th October

Wednesday 11th October, 7:30pm, Kings Arms.
Thursday 26th October
Thursday 26th October
Thursday 19th October
Monday 23rd October & Tuesday
24th October

Half term Monday 30th October -Friday 3rd November

Children In Need Day
FOPSA Christmas Fayre
Foundation Phase Christmas Concert
Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
Foundation Phase Christmas Concert
Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert (5:30pm)
Christmas Parties

Friday 17th November
Thursday 30th November 5-7pm
Tuesday 19th December PM
Tuesday 19th December AM
Wednesday 20th December AM
Wednesday 20th December
Thursday 21st December

End of the Autumn Term Friday 22nd December

Spring Term 2018

Starts Monday 8th January

INSET DAY—school closed for staff training.

Monday 8th January

Further dates to follow once confirmed.

