



# Weekly Pupil and Parent Newsletter



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Annwyl Rieni

## Dates

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January - PC Champion to visit Year 3 'Cyber Safety'**

## School Clubs

After school clubs will commence the week of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Please view the timetable with your child and help them to decide on which club they would like to attend for the term. It is of great importance that your child knows which club they are attending and on which days.

## Torfaen Family Information Service needs 'Your Views on Childcare'

Do you think there is enough childcare in Torfaen, and would you like to have your say about affordability, locations, flexibility, Welsh medium and more?

If you are a parent to a child or children aged birth to 14 years (or 18 if disabled) we would like to hear from you.

There's also a chance to win £100 high street shopping vouchers before the closing date 31st January 2019.

Our short survey can be completed online at <http://www.forms.torfaen.gov.uk/childcareviews2018/survey.html> . ,

alternatively you can request a paper copy by contacting 0800 0196 330.

## Welsh Phrase of the Fortnight

We continue to encourage everyone to use Welsh throughout the week. We are trying to use simple familiar phrases to help develop our speaking skills. Please encourage your child to speak Welsh as much as they can out of school.

Our Welsh phrase of the week for this coming week will be:

*Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw? - What is the weather today?*

Nursery	81.9%	Reception	93.8%	Year 1/2B	93.5%	Year 1/2K	95.8%		
Year 3	96.8%	Year 4	94%	Year 5	93.6%	Year 6	96.6%	SNRB	92.4%

## Attendance

Maendy is a 'Rights Respecting School'. The United Nation Article 28 states 'every child has the right to have a primary education'. We are linking our attendance performance to this article.

## Absences and Lates

All absences must be reported to our school office by 9:00am by leaving a message either at the office or by telephone. We thank you again for your co-operation with this matter. Any children arriving late to school must be taken directly to the school office by the parent.

Our school target is 95.5%. The school's current attendance record is 95%. Below is the weekly attendance for all year groups:

Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir

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ACTING HEADTEACHER

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