



Weekly Pupil and Parent Newsletter



Friday 25th January 2019

Annwyl Rieni

Dates

Thursday 7th February - Kauf Insulation Eco Quiz 6pm for those who are representing the school.

Tuesday 12th February - Year 3 and 4 Christianity visit to local church

Cold Weather

Please make sure that children are appropriately dressed for the cold weather: hats, scarves and gloves. We suggest that they are labelled with your child's name and year group just in case they are misplaced, in which case they will be put into the lost property box. On icy mornings, we do our best to make sure that the site is safe, so please stick to designated paths.

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.

Nursery	83.1%	Reception	93.5%	Year 1/2B	93.9%	Year 1/2K	95.9%	Rising 3's	94.9%
Year 3	96.9%	Year 4	94.2%	Year 5	93.8%	Year 6	96.8%	SNRB	91.9%

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

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

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 95.1%. Below is the weekly attendance for all year groups:

Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir

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ACTING HEADTEACHER

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