



YSGOL GYNRADD A MEITHRIN STRYD SIORS GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

WOW – WALK TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE



For the month of May we achieved 260 active travel badges (our third highest earning of badges).

Congratulations to Sunflower class who earned 26 badges (1st), followed by Harlech and Poppy earning 22 badges (2nd) and then Caerdydd who earned 21 badges (3rd).

As a collective, Reception received 45 badges altogether (1st), Year 6 received 40 badges altogether (2nd) and Year 3 received 37 badges altogether (3rd).

As a school, we earned a total of 260 badges altogether (2 less than last month).

You may have noticed enforcement officers at the front of the school this week. Having the support of these officers has highlighted that responsible parking is achievable. Please continue to park a short distance away from the school and walk the rest of the journey. This makes the area much safer for your children. When crossing with Mrs Hopkins, please ensure you are waiting to be crossed. Staff will be asking children to wait in groups before they are crossed to try to help with the flow of the traffic. Families in years 3 and 4 should walk to Mrs Hopkins and wait to be crossed.

DANCE FEVER

After weeks of hard work, it was finally time for our dancers to take to the stage at The Congress Theatre. Everyone was so excited! The girls performed 3 dances, It's Tricky, Nutbush City and Chatanooga. The children were beyond brilliant. Each dance totally wowed the audience and being backstage watching from the wings, staff could not have felt prouder of each one of our up-and-coming stars. They shone like sparkly stars and lit up the theatre, which was a total sell out! What a wonderful experience for the girls and one I am sure will live in their memories for many years to come. Absolutely tremendous!



GIRLS CRICKET FESTIVAL



Mrs PW took 2 teams to the cricket festival at Panteg Cricket Club this week where the girls enjoyed a morning full of skill sessions which included batting, bowling, and fielding. As always, the girls applied themselves brilliantly and were an absolute credit to us. During the afternoon, they had a total of 7 matches against other local schools. Each match was played in great spirit with many being super close. The skills on show were fantastic along with the super sportsmanship. We managed to win 6 matches and lost only 1. A fabulous effort by everyone and great fun indeed!

YEAR 2 COASTAL SCHHOL TRIP

Our Year 2 students enjoyed their coastal schools trip this week. They delighted in discovering new and interesting creatures in the rock pools. The children then, enthusiastically, recreated these fascinating finds in the sand. Their exemplary conduct and enthusiasm made the trips a great success!

FOOD AND FUN CAMP



The Food and Fun Camp involves nutritional education, play, sport and activities through various mechanisms whilst supporting and promoting children's wellbeing. It has been a great success over the last few years with more and more demand each year.

The camp will be taking place at George Street school between Monday 29th July – Thursday 22nd August 2024.

Click the link to book a place for your child. Please note, the link will be live to the public from Monday 10th June so if you want to secure a place before then, book by the end of this week.

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CARDIFF MET SUMMER SCHOOL

Cardiff Met are offering the opportunity to attend one of their Summer Schools. Taking place across the 10th – 21st June in Cardiff Met's Llandaff campus, the Widening Access Summer School gives adult learners the opportunity to try a range of interesting and engaging learning opportunities - free of charge! Courses run in the daytime so that adult learners with children in school can attend courses and make it back in time for the school run. Please see the link below for more details.

https://issuu.com/cardiffmet/docs/english_wa_summer_school_04.24

COMMUNITY LINKS



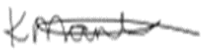


DIARY DATES

June 2024	
14 th June	Year 2 Dads and Others Day Event (more information to follow)
17 th June	Year 1 Dads and Others Day Event (more information to follow)
19 th June	Reception New Intake Meeting at 9:15am
20 th June	Nursery New Intake Meeting at 9:15am Year 4 Coastal Trip
21 st June	Year 4 Coastal Trip
26 th June	Reception Parent Event – Come and Play (Bluebell) at 2:00pm
27 th June	Design to Smile 2 nd Fluoride Application for Foundation Phase
28 th June	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – including Year 5 (more information to follow)

Have a wonderful weekend.
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Kind regards


K. Manley



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