



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

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

A very busy week this week with lots to celebrate. It was a pleasure spending time with year 5 this afternoon listening to speeches from children who would like to be considered for the Head and Deputy Head students positions next academic year. They did a fantastic job. It was also a pleasure meeting with our current Head/Deputy Head students this afternoon. I'd like to say a huge well done to all pupils who have made speeches this week for the various pupil voice groups we have in school. It was also wonderful to hear the children sing in assembly this morning. We are hoping to release another video before the end of this academic year.

ONCE UPON A DREAM - VISIONS COME TO LIFE

Mrs Lloyd was delighted to receive an email from Young Writers regarding a poetry competition year 5 entered. 40 poems written by our year 5 pupils have been selected to be published in a book called 'Once Upon A Dream - Visions Come To Life' – what an amazing achievement. We have been told the book will be available to buy from 31st August if anyone would like to purchase it.



CROSS COUNTRY



Cross Country running teams from year 3 to year 6 took part in the fantastic event at Pontypool Park hosted by Torfaen Sports Development. Teams were selected after some gruelling lessons in PE during the autumn term and the children have been using the Daily Mile as great preparation. The course itself was so tough and required every ounce of commitment, determination, resilience and perseverance to

complete. We are so proud of everyone who managed to complete the course and shows what talented runners we have in our school. As in everything they do, great sportsmanship was on display as the teams

cheered each other on past the finish line. It was so exciting! New trials will take place again in the autumn in readiness for the next event in October. Huge well done all!

ENVIRONMENTAL QUIZ

Some of our Year 6 pupils recently visited Cwmffrwdoer Primary School to participate in an Environmental Quiz hosted by Pontypool Community Council. Competing against six local schools, our team excelled through seven rounds of general eco knowledge, picture challenges, and listening exercises. Their hard work and dedication paid off as they proudly secured 3rd place. Throughout the event, they conducted themselves with great sportsmanship and did both themselves and our school proud. Well done to our amazing team!



P.E CLOTHING

With the hope of the rest of the academic year becoming slightly warmer, I would like to request that P.E kits are appropriate for school. There are more children coming to school with very short shorts and strappy crop tops. P.E kits should consist of shorts just above knee and t-shirts.

GROW IT, COOK IT, SHARE IT

George Street are always looking for grants to financially support the experiences we like to offer our pupils. After a well-considered application process, we are delighted to announce the successful outcome of a very large grant. This grant will enable us to create community allotments, parent/children cooking sessions in school as well as providing children with produce from our allotments to take home and cook with their families. We are very excited about this project and will provide you with more information in due course. If you are a keen gardener, please feel free to ring school if you would like to support us in this initiative.



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HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

The headteacher certificate goes to Hadyn Temple from year 2. He is always super happy, polite and I was very impressed with his maths skills when I visited his class last week.

COMMUNITY LINKS



DIARY DATES

June 2024	
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.
Mwynhewch eich penwythnos.

Kind regards

K. Manley



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