



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

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 04 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

HARVEST THEMED DAY



Our harvest themed day has been a great way to end the week. Instead of our Seren Yr Wythnos assembly today, the children took part in a harvest assembly and performed Harvest/Autumn themed songs. We would like to thank the different charities we work with for donating food, which has now been displayed in the staffroom by some of our Year 6 pupils.



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I would like to introduce you to our School Council.



WOW TRACKER – ACTIVE TRAVEL

A huge well done to all the children who are dedicated to actively travelling to school as much as they can.

Here are the results for September:

Joint 1st with 24 badges - Harlech, Caerfilli and Daffodil

Joint 2nd with 21 badges – Tulip, Daisy and Rhaglan

Joint 3rd with 20 badges – Penfro and Caerdydd



PARENT PHONE CALLS

Invites to parent consultation phone calls have now been sent to families via a text message. Please take up the opportunity to chat about how your child has settled into their new year group and the progress they are making so far this year. If you are having difficulty booking an appointment, please do not hesitate to phone the school office.

COMMUNITY LINKS

This year marks the 10th year that we have enjoyed close links with our local EFL team, Newport County AFC. County In The Community carry out fantastic work in the local communities and we at George Street are delighted to have such wonderful relationships with the team of dedicated members. For many years our children have benefited from many different events and programmes. The children compete in the annual EFL Kids Cup competition which they have won on 3 occasions. The successful teams were crowned champions and went on to represent Newport County in the regional stages in Swindon, Portsmouth and Wycombe and were provided with the best memories. Hundreds of Year 5 children have benefitted from taking part in The Joy of Movement sessions which consist of classroom based and physical learning activities. Also, hundreds of children have enjoyed after school football clubs with both mixed and girls only sessions.

This week many of our families took advantage of the 60 free tickets we were given to us by the club for the Newport County v Salford City match. We received great feedback from those who went along to Rodney Parade to enjoy the match. The club said we must have been a lucky charm as the team went on to win the fixture in style. Watch this space for more to come!



Photos taken from X



FRIDAY HELP YOURSELF SESSIONS



It has been wonderful to see families join Mrs Mollaney and Miss Preston-Thomas on a Friday afternoon between 1:45pm and 3:15pm. These sessions are for adults to have a cup of tea and a biscuit whilst enjoying chatting and getting to know each other in the comfort of our warm staffroom. On display you will find pre-loved uniform and shoes plus an array of food items. All we ask is that you 'help yourself' to anything you may need – free of charge. These sessions are part of our continued community work.

SUITABLE CLOTHING

With the weather changing and the days becoming colder, please remember to send your child to school with a coat. Children will still access the yard and forest school area when it is drizzling so it is important they have the correct clothing. Items will also need to be labelled with your child's name.



DIARY DATES

October 2024	
WC 14 th October	Parent consultations (phone call)
Friday 18 th October	INSET DAY

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards



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A banner with a red brick wall background. On the left, there is a small logo for 'TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH' and 'SWRDISTREF SIROR TORFAEN'. On the right, the hashtag '#NotInMissOut' is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters with a black outline.