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Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 21st February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

SUNFLOWER VISITS THE LIBRARY

Sunflower children have had a lovely morning at Pontypool Library this week. There was excitement on the walk down as it became a bit of a 'dragon hunt' as children enthusiastically pointed out "y ddraig goch" in shop windows and on Welsh flags. Children then looked around the library, enjoyed story time with Emma the library lady, and everyone got the opportunity to choose a book to borrow and take back to school for class story times. The children even got to stamp their own books before heading back just in time for lunch.



YEAR 1 FAMILY FOREST SCHOOL SESSION



Year 1 families enjoyed a fabulous afternoon of PE and forest school activities yesterday afternoon. Mrs PW led a gymnastics session with the children where they demonstrated the skills of travelling, climbing and jumping using various pieces of apparatus. Mrs Jones then led a Forest School activity giving adults and children the opportunity to work together to create a minibeast themed bug hotel from recyclable materials. It was such a lovely afternoon, and it was great to welcome so many of our families into school.



RECEPTION READING WORKSHOP

A huge thank you to all Reception families who attended the reading workshop this afternoon. We hope you found the session helpful!

NETBALL TOURNAMENT



Representatives of Years 5 and 6 took part in the Torfaen Netball Competition at Cwmbran Stadium yesterday. All children played amazingly and achieved a 4th place out of 9 schools! They should be very proud of themselves; it was lovely to hear about the strong teamwork and sportspersonship they showed throughout the competition. Ardderchog!



WORLD BOOK DAY – 6th MARCH – READ YOUR OWN WAY

In keeping with the theme "Read Your Own Way," we are excited to invite children to wear their own clothes to school, reflecting how they enjoy reading! Whether it's wearing pyjamas if they love being read to at bedtime, dressing up as a favourite book character, or choosing comfy clothes that help them feel relaxed while reading, we encourage children to express their reading style through their outfits. In addition, children are welcome to bring a good-sized raw potato to school and decorate it as their favourite book character! This fun and creative activity gives everyone a chance to showcase their imagination and love for reading in their own unique way.



HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to Sophia Powell-Cutter from Year 6 for receiving my certificate this week! She has been an enormous help during breakfast club, always stepping in to assist when she can. She consistently supports the younger children by walking them into school with kindness and care. With her wonderfully nurturing personality, it's clear she has a natural ability to look after others, and I have no doubt she will go on to work with children in the future. Well done, Sophia, for your fantastic dedication and kindness!

EISTEDFFOD HOMEWORK COMPETITIONS

Earlier on this week a link was text to all families explaining the competitions children could take part in to gain points to go towards the school Eisteddfod. Just in case you missed the text, here is the link:
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COMMUNITY LINKS



DIARY

March 2025	
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day – see information above
Thursday 6 th March	PTA Book Sale – more information to follow
Friday 7 th March	School Eisteddfod (pupil event only within school hours) Children are welcome to wear Welsh themed/Welsh coloured clothing
Monday 10 th March	Year 2 trip to Aerospace in Bristol (more info to follow from class teachers)
Friday 28 th March	Non-uniform day in exchange for a chocolate bar (in readiness for chocolate raffle)

Have a wonderful half term! School begins again on 3rd March.

Kind regards



Every Child Matters, Every Day Counts