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## Newsletter Number 33

Dear Parents and Governors,

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015

### Attendance

For those children who are currently below 95% it's not too late to reach the target – with excellent attendance in the summer term we hope that many more children will achieve 95+%.

Our overall figure for this academic year is **94.7%** which is below our target. This year we aim to continue to improve attendance rates and achieve **95%** by next July – with your help and support I am sure that this can be achieved.

Please remember that any holidays taken during term time are unauthorised.



### Sports news

Congratulations to the girls' football team who competed really well in their tournament at Bryn Hafod Primary on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Congratulations also to Harrison and Luke who were part of the winning Cardiff Schools U11 rugby team in the Millennium Stadium last Wednesday – I'm sure that the boys had a day to remember.

A big 'thank you' to Mr Charles who has coached the Cardiff Schools side this year.

### Play equipment

The children are all enjoying the new play equipment during their breaktimes. Please ensure that your child is supervised when using the equipment before or after school.



### Parent visitors

Could I please remind all parents to use the main door at the front of the building and see Mrs Davies with any messages or requests. The doors at the back and side of the KS2 building are for children and staff only.

### NCT 'Nearly new' sale



Lots of good quality baby and children's clothes, toys, nursery accessories and larger equipment for sale.

**Saturday 13th June 2015**

Doors open at 1pm for NCT members, 1.30pm for non members  
Coed Glas Primary School, Ty Glas Avenue, Llanishen, CF14 5DW  
Admission £1.00 per adult

### PTA news

Easyfundraising: Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Coed Glas Primary School? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Coed Glas Primary School to say thank you for shopping with them.

It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

### All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/coedglasprimaryschool>

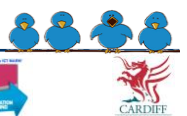
2. Sign up for free

3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Coed Glas Primary School. It couldn't be easier! There are no catches or hidden charges and Coed Glas Primary School will be really grateful for your donations.

Want to help the school? Email [pta@coedglasprimary.co.uk](mailto:pta@coedglasprimary.co.uk)



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Thank you for your support.

### **PTA barbecue – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3.30 – 6.30**

The organisation is well under way for this year's PTA barbecue. We are hoping for really good weather so that everyone can attend a fun and relaxed evening at the school.

The PTA members are working really hard to organise the event and would be very grateful for any parents who would be able to help on the day.

### **Velindre**

We have received a letter of thanks from Velindre Hospital for raising £600 from the sale of the Easter chicks.

### **Car safety**

Please ensure that cars are not parked on the zig zag lines at the front of the school. Also, the car park is designated for members of staff only and should not be used by parents before or after school.

At the back of the school, please ensure that cars do not obstruct the pavements as this is causing significant difficulties for children and parents entering and exiting the school gates.

Finally, please be considerate of our neighbours and ensure that cars do not obstruct any driveways.



### **Diary dates**

#### **May**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – National Tests (all children must be in school)

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Carnival workshop  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Miss Drew's (reception) class assembly  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Year 4 to Storey Arms  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Buildings/H&S sub committee meeting  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Miss Drew's (Yr2) class assembly  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Year 3 exhibition

#### **June**

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Lane's class assembly  
Mark Griffiths to Year 6  
Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Eco day  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Welcome meeting for parents of new reception children  
6 pm – Parent discussion group meeting  
Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Wright's class assembly  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> NCT 'Nearly New' sale in the school hall  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Mr Charles' class assembly  
Year 6 to Llanishen High School  
7 pm – Parents meeting at Llanishen High School  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Foundation Phase sports day  
Full Governing Body meeting  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> KS2 sports day  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr Chin's class assembly  
Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Olympic day at Llanishen High School  
PTA 'rags to riches' collection  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Year 6 to Llangrannog

#### **July**

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 to Llanishen High School  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> PTA summer barbecue  
Weds 8<sup>th</sup> 1 pm & 6 pm - Year 6 concert  
Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – Year 6 concert  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Transition day in Coed Glas Primary  
Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 disco  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 leavers assembly  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of the school year

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Mr Hart