

Coed Glas Primary School
Ysgol Gynradd Coed Glas
'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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Friday 18th October 2013

Attendance So far our attendance rate this term is **95.5%** - thank you for all your support.

Please continue to ensure that your child attends school every day and remember that holidays during term time are no longer authorised.



PTA NEWS – SOCIAL EVENT “RACE NIGHT”

The PTA is pleased to announce that a Race Night has been organised for Friday 22nd November, the venue is Llanishen Rugby Club, doors open at 7pm. Bring your friends along for a great night out. Tickets will cost £5.00 and are available in advance from PTA members and the school office. Ticket price includes an Indian Feast. Any queries please text initially to 07879 006 016.

We are very grateful for the support and hard work that the PTA provide for the school, please do everything that you can to support this event.

Year 4 visit to Storey Arms A reminder to all parents of Year 4 children that there will be a meeting after school next Thursday to discuss the proposed residential visit to Storey Arms in Brecon. All parents of year 4 children are welcome to attend to find out more about the proposal and to raise any questions.

To assist with the costs of the visit, Year 4 are organising some cake sales over the coming weeks. The first sale will take place next Thursday at break time.

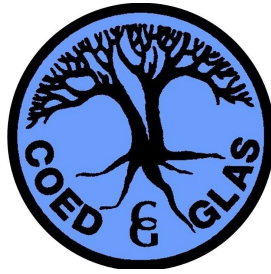
Family Assembly Congratulations to Mr McInnes' class who performed so confidently this week. The audience were treated to a variety of children's talents including an adaptation of Romeo and Juliet, multi-lingual communication, singing and recitations. They will be a very hard act to follow!

Sports news The Year 4 football team played their first match against Whitchurch Primary last week. The children all showed great skills and commitment in the game and Mr Bouse was very proud of the whole team. Particular praise goes to Kevin who scored both of the Coed Glas goals.

The rugby team played their first match against St. Peter's yesterday and played exceptionally well, displaying skill, teamwork and commitment. Congratulations to the whole team.



School entrance I have been very concerned recently that children are at risk of injury when they are using the main vehicle gates leading to the car park. As from next Monday, Mr Andrews will be locking these gates from 8.45 and again at 3.15.



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Unfortunately, this does mean that the children from Year 2 to Year 6 will need to enter and exit the site using either the infant or back gates. I apologise for any inconvenience that is caused, but believe that the safety of the children is paramount.

Community links A huge 'thank you' to the team from Barclays Bank who have worked so hard this week clearing the forest school area. Their work has made a huge difference to the area and has ensured that the space is now ready for the children to use. Thank you also to Miss Darker for her support with the project. The group are looking to borrow a rotivator to clear some of the ground weed – please contact the school office if you are able to loan a rotivator to the school.



Dogs on site The governors wrote to parents last term requesting that no dogs be allowed onto the school site. This decision has been made to ensure the safety of all the children. We are grateful for your support in this matter.



Car Parking

Please ensure that cars are not parked on the zig zag lines at the front of the school. Thank you.

School closure days

Please find below the complete list of closure days for this academic year.

Friday 17th January

Friday 23rd May

Monday 21st July

Diary Dates

October

Monday 21st

Parents evening

Thursday 24th

Football match v Ton yr Ywen

Parents meeting for Yr 4 parents regarding visit to Storey Arms (3.30)

Monday 28th

Half term

November

Tuesday 5th

Year 4 to Llancaiach Fawr

5th – 7th

Magistrates in the community to work with Year 6

Friday 8th

Childline workshops in Years 5 and 6

Designed to smile workshop in Year 3

Monday 11th

Remembrance Day

Friday 15th

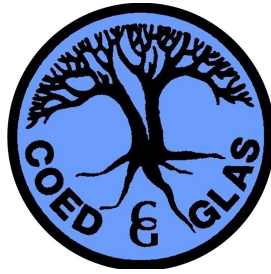
PTA meeting (9am)

Wednesday 20th

Year 5 to Big Pit

Thursday 21st

Community police to work with Year 3 – 'Sticks and stones'



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Friday 22 nd	'Bags to school' collection
Thursday 28 th	Governing Body meeting
	Christmas all wrapped up – Year 2 RH
Friday 29 th	Christmas all wrapped up – Year 2 RW, SD

The dates for Christmas concerts and celebrations will be published after half term.

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Mr Hart