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## Newsletter Number 31

Dear Parents and Governors,

### Attendance



You will have received a letter from your child's teacher which provides an overall attendance figure for the academic year so far. Congratulations to the 369 children who have achieved 95+% attendance so far. 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 **94.6%** 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.

### Healthy Schools Award

I am very pleased to tell you that Coed Glas has been successful in gaining another Healthy Schools Award. This award recognises the school's work in ensuring that all children grow healthily, safely and responsibly in order to become active citizens who do their bit for society and for the environment.

Special thanks to the Eco Committee, School Council and Mrs Jones-Mathias for co-ordinating this work



### Fun Run



All of the children enjoyed a memorable day when Jamie Baulch visited to open our breakfast club and take part in the fun run. The weather was very kind to us all day and the children were able to complete their run outside. Congratulations to all the children who took part. Many thanks to everyone for supporting this event. We believe that the final total raised on the day was £3200! This money will be used to support a range of activities including support for trips and visitors, resources, special events and playground equipment. Special

congratulations to Miss Francis' class who raised over £400.

### Sports news

It has been a busy few weeks for some of our sports teams. The football teams played against Glan yr Afon last week and both played extremely well in their matches. Congratulations to Thomas (Year 5) and Tommy (Year 6) who were chosen as the most effective players in each team.



The rugby squad travelled to Lancashire last Wednesday to compete in the prestigious Stonyhurst Sevens tournament. Coed Glas were the only team representing Wales at the tournament. The team played exceptionally well throughout, winning their group and progressing to win the final against Altrincham Grammar School! Mr Charles and Mr Chin were extremely proud of the children's behaviour, courtesy and spirit of fair play throughout the visit. Many congratulations to all those involved.

### PTA news

The PTA continues to be very busy in supporting a number of events in the school. Due to their fundraising efforts and support from the whole school community, we are now able to develop the school grounds by installing some exciting, new fixed play equipment. The school council have been involved in choosing the equipment for the children to enjoy. We hope that this will be installed in the summer term.



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Unfortunately, the summer fair (provisionally booked for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May) has been postponed due to a lack of time to organise the event and only a small number of parents able to help.

We will now be combining the fair with our summer barbecue which is booked for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. This will be a fun packed family event with some exciting activities being planned for all to enjoy. If you are able to help with the planning, preparation and running of the barbecue please contact one of the PTA.



Please put the new date of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July in your diaries – we hope that everyone will be able to come!

### Reception garden

Thank you to everyone who came to help in the reception garden last Friday. The transformation was remarkable and the children have already been enjoying the space this week. Look out for the next gardening day early in the new term.



### Start Healthy Breakfast Club

Thank you to all the parents who took part in the questionnaire about breakfast club. The overall response was extremely positive with all parents commenting favourably about the club. We have also surveyed the children and asked them for their ideas about further improvements. One of the suggestions was for them to have their own story books to read after their breakfast. If you have any good quality books that you no longer need, please bring them in to school and the children will ensure that they are put to good use.

### Mrs Hatfield and Mrs Gillies

Many congratulations to Mrs Gillies on the birth of her baby Elliot.

I am sure that you would also like to join us all in sending our best wishes to Mrs Hatfield who will be starting her maternity leave after Easter. Mrs Hatfield's class will be taught by Miss Imogen Lane until the end of the academic year.

### Parents Evenings

Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to see their children's work and discuss progress with the teachers this week. We hope that you found the meetings useful. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a convenient time to meet.

### 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. Thank you.

### Pasg Hapus

Happy Easter to all the children, families, governors and the community of Coed Glas Primary School. Thank you for all your support this term, we hope that you all enjoy happy times with your families and friends during the Easter holidays.



### Diary dates

#### April

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> PC Sam to meet School Councillors  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Global Gourmet café  
PC Hughes to Yr 6  
Football squad to Bryn Hafod  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Miss Adams' class assembly  
Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 3 to Garwnant  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Girls' football squad to Bryn Hafod  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mrs Udry's class assembly

#### May

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May Day bank holiday  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – National Tests (all children must be in school)  
Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Year 4 to Storey Arms

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Mr Hart