



"Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly"



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Dear Parents and Governors,

Attendance



One of the school's suppliers has kindly donated a brand new Samsung tablet for us to use as a reward for excellent attendance. Any child achieving 95%+ attendance for the rest of the school year will have their names placed into a raffle draw for the tablet! In addition, the manager of 'Jump' donated some family tickets to reward children for excellent attendance. These were drawn in assembly last Friday. Congratulations to the winners - James, Haydn, Ben, Rowan and Elizabeth.

Congratulations also to the 139 children with 100% attendance and the 363 children who are above the target of 95% so far this year.

Our overall attendance figure dropped below 95% before Christmas, this was disappointing but we were aware of an unpleasant sickness bug that affected a number of children. This year we aim to continue to improve attendance rates and achieve at least 95% by next July – with your help and support I am sure that this can be achieved.

Scholastic Book Fair



Each day next week we have organised a book fair for children and their parents to enjoy. This will be open at certain times during the school day for the children. In addition, it will also be open between 8.45 - 9.15 each morning and 3.30 – 4.00 each afternoon. Please make every effort to come along with your child during one of the sessions – even if you don't wish to buy anything, the children will enjoy browsing and reading the books on display!

Breakfast Club

Thank you to everyone who requested a place at our new Breakfast Club. This will be opening on Monday 2nd March and we will be writing to each family in the next few weeks to explain the details. Due to space restrictions we have had to limit the maximum number attending to 90, a waiting list will be established to cater for requests that came to school after the deadline.



George Thomas Hospice



We received a letter of thanks this week from the George Thomas Hospice following the choir's performance as part of the 'Light up a Life Appeal'. A total of £155.98 was raised through the choir's efforts.

'I wish to let you know that the money raised will be used to provide invaluable palliative care in our local community. Without support such as yours we could not continue to provide the service we do'.

Spanish Club

A number of children have enrolled for the new Spanish Club which begins next Wednesday. There are still some places available. If you are interested in your child attending please go to the following website to enrol with the club:

Clubenrolment.com/lcfmorgannwg



Want to help the school? Email pta@coedglasprimary.co.uk

Follow us on twitter! [#coedglas](https://twitter.com/coedglas)



I am aware that some parents have experienced difficulty in using the website but have been assured by the organisers that the process is now working effectively.

Please remember that the school is not organising the enrolment for this club.

Family assemblies

Each class will be performing their assemblies to parents, carers and family members during the spring and summer terms. These are always enjoyable events which the children gain so much from. Please see the diary dates below for the upcoming dates.

Each assembly will start at 9.15 and will last for a maximum of half an hour. Following each assembly, you are all most welcome to stay for some refreshments with the children. We look forward to seeing you!

PTA news

Many thanks to the PTA for organising the very successful Christmas fair at the end of term. The whole day was enjoyed by everyone. The PTA's fund raising efforts go towards supporting a number of activities, events and resources for the children. Through everyone's efforts the children's Christmas parties and the recent Theatre company visit were fully supported and funded by the PTA.

Their next meeting is on Friday 23rd at 2.15. These meetings are very informal and everyone is guaranteed a warm welcome!

Llanishen Good Neighbours

The local charity is collecting goods for their annual fund-raising sale on Saturday 28th March. If you are able to donate any of the following, please deliver these to their office at 4 Heol Hir any weekday morning.

General bric-a-brac, books, puzzles, games, craft items, toys, small furniture.

Parent Discussion Group

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 22nd from 6.30pm. All parents and carers are very welcome to join the group which meets termly to discuss a range of topics.



Twitter accounts

To stay up to date with the latest news and events from the school, please 'follow' @coedglas on Twitter. Many of your children's classes are also using Twitter to let you know their latest news.

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.



INSET days 2014-15

There are no further INSET days planned for this academic year. Dates for 2015-16 will be published on the newsletter by the end of the summer term.

Diary dates

January

19th-23rd Scholastics Book Fair

Tues 20th Miss McKinley's/Mrs Dutfield's class assembly
Governors Finance meeting

Thurs 22nd Parent discussion group meeting

Fri 23rd PTA meeting (2.15-3.15)

Tues 27th Mrs Notley's class assembly

Wed 28th Governors standards sub-committee meeting

February

Mon 2nd Governors finance meeting

Tues 3rd Miss Francis' class assembly

Thurs 5th Governors buildings sub-committee meeting

Mon 9th Rugby tournament at Llanishen High

Tues 10th Mrs Westgarth's class assembly

Half term holiday – 16th-20th February

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