

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

Ty Glas Avenue,
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Friday 4th October 2013

Please remember that school will be closed to pupils next Tuesday 8th October for a staff training day.

School Council Congratulations to the following pupils who have been elected as school council representatives this year:

Salmaan, Matthew H, Caitlin K, Rhys C, Amy W, Anthony-Jay McD, Katy W, Dylan R, Anisha N, Saim R, Scarlett D, Dylan D, Ellie F, Fletcher C, Poppy D, Kian L, Sienna T, Lucas S, Emily T, Kian G, Farah T, Millie C, Rohan K.

These children will represent the views of their classmates during each school council meeting and help to make further improvements to the school.



Eco-Council The following pupils have been elected as Eco-Councillors this year:

Milutin S, Sonny M, Hayder H, Lucas S, Charlie M, Alyssa G, Charlie A, Isabella W, Jai Shah.

These children have already met to discuss how they would like the school to become more sustainable. They have set an ambitious target to secure the Eco-Schools award this year.

Language Ambassadors The following pupils have been selected as language ambassadors this year:

Alex C, Nia T, Caitlyn M, Elise W, Oliver F, Alyssa G, Ryan L, Hayden B, Ben B, Leah M, Brandon R, Celeste W, Isabelle E.B, Tegan G.

These children will be tasked with developing bi-lingualism in the school by encouraging their friends to speak using a range of different languages.

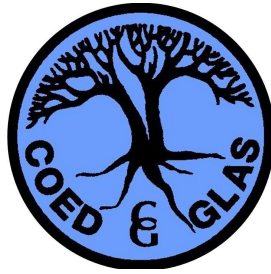
Attendance The research states that children who attend school regularly do well academically and socially. We have set an ambitious target of 95% for our attendance rate this year and have put a number of rewards in place to encourage the children to improve their attendance. So far our attendance rate this term is **95.6%**.



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

Staff news Mrs Thomas will be commencing her maternity leave next week, we all send our best wishes to her at this special time. Miss Smart will be replacing Mrs Thomas from Monday 7th October.

Jeans for Genes Day Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising day last week. We raised a total of £303 which was sent to Genetic Disorders UK last week.



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School entrance Please ensure that the pedestrian pathway by the side of Nursery is used to enter and exit the site at the front of the school. The driveway is used as access for vehicles only and is potentially dangerous for pedestrians.

School uniform suppliers The new suppliers of our school uniform will be My Garment Factory beginning Monday 7th October. The PTA will be distributing fliers in the playgrounds after school each day to explain the new ordering system.

Parents Evening Letters will be sent home on Monday inviting you all to the first parents evening. This is an important opportunity to find out about how your child has settled into their new class and what the next steps in their learning are. On the letter you will find an appointment time provided for you to meet with your child's teacher – please make every effort to attend.



School Book Fair

This will take place in the week beginning October 14th. Please come along with your child to view the books on offer after school from Monday 14th – Thursday 17th.

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

Tuesday 8th

Wednesday 9th

Thursday 10th

Friday 11th

INSET Day

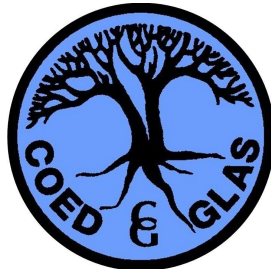
Community Police to Year 6 – Cyber Bullying awareness

Community Police to Year 5 – 'I didn't think' safety awareness

Community Police to Year 4 – Friend or Foe – personal safety

Year 4 football match v Whitchurch Primary

My Garment Factory to assembly



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Monday 14 th 15 th / 16 th Thursday 17 th	Scholastic book fair (until Thursday 17 th) Barclays Bank employees to clear the forest school Parents meeting for Yr 4 parents regarding visit to Storey Arms Year 2 to St. Fagans
Monday 21 st Thursday 24 th Monday 28 th	Parents evening Football match v Ton yr Ywen Half term
November Tuesday 5 th 5 th – 7 th Wednesday 20 th Thursday 21 st	Year 4 to Llancaiach Fawr Magistrates in the community to work with Year 6 Year 5 to Big Pit Community police to work with Year 3 – 'Sticks and stones'

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Mr Hart