



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

Ty Glas Avenue,
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Dear Parents and Governors,

Attendance

So far our attendance rate this term is **95.1%** - 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.***



Christmas Fayre. Please make every effort to come along to the Christmas Fayre next Thursday from 3.30 – 5.30. The PTA and the children have been working hard to organise an exciting variety of stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy. We hope to see you all there!

Philippines Appeal. £161.70 was raised during last week's 'Giving assembly'. This money has been sent to the Disaster Emergency Committee. Thank you for your support.



Bike it news. Friday 22nd November was such an exciting day for Coed Glas cyclists! More than 60 children from across the school, cycled or scooted to school and enjoyed warm toast and orange juice. The biker's breakfast was a big success and everyone had a really good time chatting at the table, saying how much they had

enjoyed it.

During the day, Steve (the mechanic) checked over everyone's bikes to make sure that they were road worthy and well maintained. "Twelve tyres pumped up, eleven handlebars straightened, ten brake pads replaced..." all for free! He even managed to oil each and every chain! Diolch yn fawr!

Our next event is Friday 13th December. Leon will be coming in to help us with another Biker's Breakfast and he will also be the judge for the day, as we will be having a 'Bling Your Bike' competition. At the fair on Thursday, the PTA will be selling lights and all things cycling for you to stay bright, be seen and have fun! Friday will give you a chance to show off! Competition winners will have to: wear a helmet, be dressed as bright as possible, have lights on their bike and importantly, dress their bike up in a Christmas theme (...tinsel is for serious entries only)

We are hoping to raise £8000 so that we can build a bike storage shelter. This is a lot, but luckily Coed Glas has been awarded £3,500 by Sustrans to get us started. Mr Bateman (parent) has arranged for Mercedes to sponsor next Friday and they have donated £200! They will even be bringing in an 'ebike' to show off on the yard! Can you guess what it does?



School website. This is currently being updated to a new system and we hope this will be ready by the New Year. In the meantime, the existing website is still in use and can be found at www.coedglasprm.cardiff.sch.uk



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After school clubs. There will not be any after school clubs next Thursday due to the Christmas fair, our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



Eco-Council news. The Eco Warriors are pleased to announce the three focus areas this year will be transport, the school grounds and waste minimisation. They have been busy making recycled notepads and putting new recycling bins around the school. The bright green bins are now much more visible and will hopefully encourage everyone around school to recycle their waste. Come and visit the Eco Warriors at the Christmas Fayre where they will be selling recycled Christmas gifts and decorations. The money raised will go towards a new composting bin in the Year 2 garden. If you have any ideas about how Coed Glas can become more green, please speak to one of the Eco Warriors

Rugby news. The rugby team played against Lakeside Primary School last week. The team played very well with some excellent performances by each of the players. Tommy, Jack, Lewis and Thomas B were the try scorers. They are all looking forward to their next game. Tommy



Football news. Both of our football teams played against Ysgol Y Wern last week. The teams played very well, passing the ball into space wherever possible. All of the children deserve credit for their performance, in particular Lewis V and Luke C were chosen as players of the match. Alex C.

Christmas card competition. Congratulations to the following pupils who have won prizes in the Pugh's Garden Centre art competition: Thomas (Nursery), Ruby (Year 1) and Beatriz (Year 5).



Car Parking

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.

School closure days Friday 17th January, Friday 23rd May, Monday 21st July

Diary Dates

Saturday 7th

PTA car boot sale (one off change to the first Saturday of the month)

Wednesday 11th

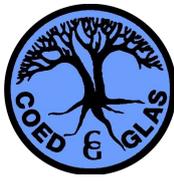
School choir to perform in Llanishen village

Thursday 12th

PTA Christmas fair

Friday 13th

9.30 Reception classes Christmas concert



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Monday 16 th	9.30	Year 4 Christmas concert
	1.30	Key Stage 2 Christmas party
Tuesday 17 th	9.30	Year 2 Christmas concert
	1.30	Foundation Phase Christmas party
Wednesday 18 th		Nursery Christmas party
	9.30	Year 3 Christmas concert
Thursday 19 th	9.30	Year 1 Christmas concert
Friday 20 th	9.30	Foundation Phase carol service
	11.00	Key Stage 2 carol service

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Mr Hart