

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

Ty Glas Avenue,
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Friday 8th November 2013

Dear Parents and Governors,

Attendance So far our attendance rate this term is **95.2%** - 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.***

The winners of the class attendance competition for last half term were Mrs Westgarth's and Miss Smart's classes. The children who achieved 100% attendance for the half term have been given a 'buy one get one free' voucher to 'Jump' to use during the holidays or weekends. In addition, the classes with the best attendance for the whole of the autumn term will have a free afternoon at 'Jump' at the end of term organised by the school. We aim to provide these incentives throughout the school year.

Healthy Schools As part of the Welsh Government's 'Appetite for Life' legislation, schools are required to promote healthy eating during the school day. This legislation sets new food, drink and nutrient standards that mean food provided in school will be healthy and well balanced and snack foods and drinks with little or no nutritional value will not be available. The food and drink based standards apply across the school day including breakfast clubs, mid morning break, tuck shops, lunch time provision and after school clubs.

Children at Coed Glas are very healthy and we would like to continue to encourage this by following the new legislation. In particular we will be encouraging the children to enjoy only fruit, vegetables, water and milk for each of their break time snacks. In addition, snacks provided for the Foundation Phase children will consist of fruit, vegetables and milk.

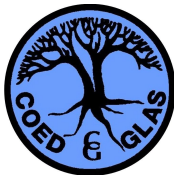
School lunches must also include a portion of fruit and a portion of vegetables for every pupil every day. The lunch time provision is planned in advance and menus showing the meals that your child can choose are available at www.cardiff.gov.uk

Children in Need – On Friday 15th November we will be supporting Children in Need by inviting the children to come to school in fancy dress. The theme this year is 'Superheroes' and, for a donation to Children in Need, the children may come dressed as a superhero for the day. Participation in this event is voluntary and entirely at the discretion of individual parents.



PTA NEWS – 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.



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Parents' Evening Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening at the end of term, we hope that you found the meetings useful. During the next parents' evening there will be an opportunity for parents to review their child's work and to discuss progress with members of staff.

Family Assembly Congratulations to Mrs Keay/Mrs Tune's class for their excellent class presentation this week. The audience was treated to a sensitive and thought provoking assembly with outstanding contributions from all of the children.

Sports news Congratulations to Lewis, Joe and Tom who were all selected to represent Cardiff Schools' U11 rugby squad. This is an excellent achievement and we wish them every success in their training sessions and matches this year. I am sure that they will be outstanding ambassadors for the school.



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

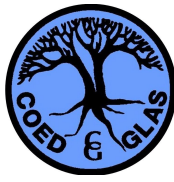
Diary Dates

November

5 th – 7 th	Magistrates in the community to work with Year 6
Friday 8 th	Childline workshops in Years 5 and 6 Designed to smile workshop in Year 3 Remembrance Assembly
Saturday 9 th	PTA car boot sale
Thursday 12 th	Last day to submit orders for PTA 'kids cards' project (cheques made payable to Coed Glas PTA)
Friday 15 th	Children in Need – Superhero fancy dress PTA meeting (9.15am)
Saturday 16 th	10am – 12pm school gardening day – all volunteers welcome
Wednesday 20 th	Year 5 to Big Pit
Thursday 21 st	Dr Bike to visit
Friday 22 nd	Community police to work with Year 3 – 'Sticks and stones' 'Bags to school' collection (bags to be brought on Friday only (please)) PTA race night
Thursday 28 th	Governing Body meeting
Friday 29 th	Christmas all wrapped up – Year 2 RH Christmas all wrapped up – Year 2 RW, SD

December

Monday 2 nd	Christmas tree delivery
Saturday 7 th	PTA car boot sale
Wednesday 11 th	School choir to perform in Llanishen village



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Thursday 12 th	PTA Christmas fair
Friday 13 th	Reception classes Christmas concert
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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