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## Newsletter Number 35

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015

### Dear Parents and Governors, Attendance

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.

Please remember that any holidays taken during term time are unauthorised.



### NCT 'Nearly new' sale

Lots of good quality baby and children's clothes, toys, nursery accessories and larger equipment for sale.

## Saturday 13th June 2015

Doors open at 1pm for NCT members, 1.30pm for non members  
Coed Glas Primary School, Ty Glas Avenue, Llanishen, CF14 5DW  
Admission £1.00 per adult

### PTA news

#### PTA barbecue – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3.30 – 6.30



The organisation is well under way for this year's PTA barbecue. We are hoping for really good weather so that everyone can attend a fun and relaxed evening at the school.

The programme looks really exciting so far - face painting, children's entertainers, large inflatables, bike security marking, tombola, Sports Xtra activities, a selection of tasty barbecue food and refreshments.

Please put the date in your diaries and bring your families along on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

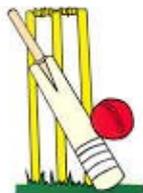
**Rags 2 Riches** – collection date is 24<sup>th</sup> June. Bags will be sent home with your child this week. You can also use black or green bags (but no other charity bags).

You can now keep up to date with all the PTA news and events on the new Twitter page - @coedglaspta



### School events

Congratulations to Mrs Marengi's and Mrs Wright's classes who performed so well in their family assemblies.



#### Cricket news

Mr Bouse was very impressed by the children's skill, team work and excellent behaviour during the cricket tournament last week. The whole team played very well, narrowly missing out on a place in the final.

#### Tennis news

The children all enjoyed their tennis taster sessions this week with Diamond Tennis Academy. If your child is in Years 2 and 3, please look in your child's book bag for an invitation to join a new tennis club running each Wednesday after school for the rest of the term.



**Sun safety** As the weather is beginning to improve at last, please ensure that your child's skin is protected by applying sunscreen and by providing a sun hat. Legionnaire style sun hats are still available in school for £3.50.

#### Music news

Want to help the School? Email [pta@coedglasprimary.co.uk](mailto:pta@coedglasprimary.co.uk)



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Many congratulations to James (Year 5) for achieving a merit in his Grade 2 Cornet exam and to Sam (Year 6) for gaining a merit in his Grade 1 Trumpet exam. The boys have been working really hard with Mr Cheeke during their lessons in school and have practised successfully at home to achieve these awards.

### **Bikes and Scooters in school**

We are very pleased that so many children take advantage of the school's 'Bike It' scheme to be able to cycle or scoot to school. However, we are concerned that a number of children are cycling or scooting on the school playgrounds before or after school. This is potentially dangerous, particularly at the busy times (8.40 – 8.55 and 3.30 – 3.45)

As a result, we will be insisting that children 'walk' their bikes or scooters on the school grounds during these busy periods. Failure to follow this policy will result in a child not being able to bring their bike or scooter to school.



### **Eco news**

Hopefully you will have seen the new Eco Schools flag which was raised for the first time during the 'Trashion Show' this week. Many congratulations to the Eco Council for all of their hard work in achieving the award. Special thanks to Mrs Gillies and Miss McKinley for supporting the children in this work.

### **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.



### **Diary dates**

#### **June**

Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 to Caerleon Year 4 to Roath Park
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	NCT 'Nearly New' sale in the school hall
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mr Charles' class assembly Year 6 to Llanishen High School 3.40pm – Llangrannog meeting for parents 7 pm – Parents meeting at Llanishen High School
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Phase sports day Full Governing Body meeting
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 sports day Cluster rugby competition at LHS
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr Chin's class assembly
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Olympic day at Llanishen High School PTA 'rags to riches' collection
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 to Llangrannog Storey Arms presentation for parents

#### **July**

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 to Llanishen High School
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA summer barbecue
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup>	1 pm & 6 pm - Year 6 concert
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	6 pm – Year 6 concert
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Transition day in Coed Glas Primary
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 disco
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 leavers assembly
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year group visits

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