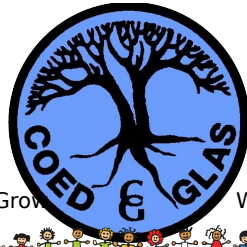


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Dear Parents and Governors,

Please remember that Friday 23rd October is an INSET day – school will be closed to all children.

You will have noticed that the contractors have begun to prepare the site for the new school extension and playground. Thank you all for your co-operation with the changes to your 'drop off' and 'pick up' arrangements.

Please remember that for four weeks after half term, there will be no access between the playgrounds. If you have children on both sides of the school (Infant and junior) please 'drop off' and 'pick up' your children from the infant playground. If you have children in the Nursery and the main school, please 'drop off' and 'pick up' all of your children from the Nursery.

Please also be aware that the bike shelter will be out of use for four weeks after half term. Access to this area of the school will not be possible whilst the new playground area is being created.

We will be making every effort to explain any changes to the school routines throughout the building project. Please look out for messages on Twitter, text, newsletters and signs around the school.



Correction from newsletter No.40

My apologies to Emma Williams (Yr6) who was omitted from the list of new prefects in the last newsletter. Emma has already made an excellent start in her new role.

Governors

We would all like to thank Mr Garry Hunt, former chair of governors, for his support, advice and hard work during his 18 years as Chair. Mr Hunt has decided to step down from the position of chair this year, but wishes to continue as a valued member of the governing body. Mr James Jackson was elected as the new chair of governors yesterday evening.

Sincere thanks also to Mr Roger Bent, former vice chair of governors, for all of his expertise during his many years as a governor. Mr Bent has brought significant experience, particularly in the finance sub-committee, to the governing body over many years. Mr Rob Willis was elected as the new vice chair of governors yesterday evening.



Reading record breakers

Congratulations to the following children who have received medals and certificates today for successfully completing the summer reading challenge organised by local libraries:
Isabelle, Linzi, Selina, Dylan P, Hamza, Jasmine, Emily H, Dylan B, Amelia B, Penelope, Amy F, Daniel F, Charlotte F, Thomas M, Ella, Jamie, Milutin, Callam, Millie T, Ethan W, Elise, Morgan P, Alfie, Leah, Katie M, Chloe G, Paige G, Ismael, Amelia, Mya, Xavier, Camellia, Dharmik, Tanishq, Muhaned, Alyssa, James L.,

Football news

Many congratulations to all of the children who competed in the football matches recently. It was really encouraging to see so many children involved in the matches and to see all of the effort they put in to help their teams. Please remember that football for the girls will begin on Thursday 12th November.



Food Bank donations

Thank you everyone who was able to contribute to this year's Food Bank collection. The stage was overflowing with the donations which were collected by the Food Bank last Friday. I am sure that many families will benefit from Coed Glas' kindness this year.

Parents evening

Please remember that parents evenings will take place on Monday and Tuesday next week. Also, look out for a letter/postcard or invitation from your child – they have all been asked to choose some favourite pieces of work that they would really like you to see.

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





PTA news. The children's Christmas card artwork must be returned to school by Monday 19th October. Payment may be made by cheque or cash, please include the exact payment with your order.

We are pleased to announce that this year's Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 20th November – please save this date in your diaries – more exciting news to follow.

Charity matched giving – if you think your company has a 'matched giving' scheme and would like to help, please speak to a member of the PTA or email: pta.media@coedglasprimary.co.uk

To keep up with the latest news and fundraising events, please follow the PTA on Twitter (@coedglaspta) or on Facebook (Coedglasprimaryschoolpta).

Easyfundraising – thank you for your support over the summer. An amazing £220 has been raised so far by parents shopping online via the Easy Fundraising website! Whatever you buy online, you can raise donations for the PTA simply by using www.easyfundraising.org.uk/coedglasprimaryschool

Llanishen Baptist Church car park

Regretfully, the leaders of the Baptist Church have informed us that their car park will no longer be available for parents or carers to use before or after school. This decision has not been made lightly and has been made by the church following concerns over litter, accidents and safety.

INSET dates for 2015-16

Friday 18th December 2015

Monday 4th January 2016

Friday 29th April 2016

Diary dates

(A full version of the major events in school can be found via the school website – www.coedglasprimary.co.uk)

October

19th and 20th
22nd Parents' evenings
Year 4 Victorian coffee morning.
3.45 Storey Arms presentation for parents
23rd INSET Day – ICT training

November

2nd Anti-bullying workshops – Yr6
5th 8am – standards sub-committee meeting
Diwali assembly
6th Pete Hodge to assembly
10th Buildings sub-committee meeting
11th Remembrance day
12th Specsavers to assembly – healthy eyes
13th Children in Need fundraising day
18th Yr 6 to lead an Anti-bullying assembly
19th NSPCC to assembly
20th PTA Christmas Fair
24th Mrs Young and Mrs Hunt's class assembly
NSPCC workshops all day
26th 'Christmas all wrapped up' at Llanishen Baptist Church
27th Year 1 to Techniquet / Stars in Schools assembly

December

1st Rags to Riches collection
7th Reception classes Christmas concert
8th Year 1 classes Christmas concert
9th Year 2 classes Christmas concert
10th Year 3 classes Christmas concert
11th Year 4 classes Christmas concert

All Christmas concerts will begin at 9.30 am and will last for up to one hour. Refreshments will be available after each performance.

17th Coed Glas talent show
18th INSET Day – Abacus maths scheme

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Mr Hart