



Tongwynlais School - Pear Tree Federation Newsletter - Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Welsh Phrase of the Week

Ga i ----- Os gwelwch yn dda
May I ----- please.

Year 6 Cycle Training

A big thank you to Cardiff Council Road Safety Team for training our Year 6 pupils in safety on the roads with their bicycles!

Please follow the School Office on Twitter - @tongoffice

Parent Evenings

We will hold our parental consultation evenings on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March** - Further information will be sent by letter shortly.

Village Litter Pick - Tuesday 12th February from 3.35pm onwards - Meet at main school entrance. For further information please see [Amy Lee \(Levi's Mum\)](#).

Year 1 Class Assembly

A big thank you to all parents/carers who attended Pendragon's Class Assembly - Well done all, it was very interesting ☺

St. David's Day Celebration

We will be celebrating St. David's Day on Friday 22nd February as St. David's Day falls during half term this year. Parents of pupils who are involved in the Chaining of The Bard Ceremony are invited from 3.00pm. **Pupils involved and timings will be confirmed next week.**

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March - please come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book!

Friday 22nd February - Donation for Velindre Part 2

As school was closed on the morning of 1st February, we only had a very small amount of donations. We have decided to ask for donations for Velindre on Friday 22nd February, when we hold our St. David's Day Celebration.

Dinner Money

As you know Mrs Traylor is off school unwell at the moment, therefore Mrs Baker is administrating our dinner money. **Please can you put all monies in an envelope with your child's/children's name on and class; how much you are enclosing and for what time period you are paying for e.g. what days or weeks you are paying. This would help enormously.**

Please can you also pay regularly each week on a Monday for the week ahead. Dinner money is not paid in **arrears**. If a child is ill or does not take his or her meal there will be a credit for the following week. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Dinner money can also be paid termly or half termly (credits carried forward to the next term or half term).

Ainon Baptist Church - Messy Church

Ainon Baptist Church are holding a 'Messy' church this Sunday 10th February between 4.00-5.30pm. There will be activities, games, stories, songs, refreshments and a crèche area - Free fun and food for all the family. For further information please see www.ainon.co.uk/messy

Friends of Tongwynlais

Mrs Cleverdon will hold an informal meeting with parents/family or friends on **Thursday 7th March at 2.30pm** - Please come along, all welcome.

ParentMail PMX® - Snow or Emergency Closure

To be able to receive emergency information you will need to be registered with ParentMail® **Any snow or emergency closure messages will be sent by this service as well as messages posted on our website, Twitter and Facebook.**

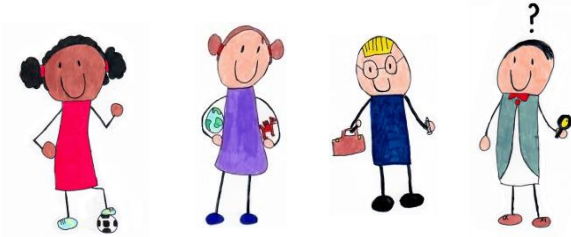
Your cooperation is needed in this matter should you wish to be kept fully informed.

Please inform the school office of new contact numbers as a matter of urgency - thank you.

New Curriculum for Wales - We will be holding an information session for all our parents and carers who want find out

more about the big changes that are happening in education in Wales and what this will look like.

We are going to run this session twice to try and meet everyone's 'timetables' as best we can and you can come along on either **Thursday 14th March at 9.00am, or Thursday 21st March at 2.45pm**



We are also going to be confirming a date shortly for parents and carers to come in and find out more about 'Growth Mindset' and how we are using this new approach to support our children to develop as learners. If you are interested to find out more, you might want to look at this link. <https://www.mindsetworks.com/science/>



Attendance Class of the Week

Is Guinevere with 99.1 % - Da Iawn - Well Done! Whole school 95.2%.

Your Local Library

Tongwynlais Library is open **every Friday from 2.00-6.00pm** - Its located within the Tanyard Day Centre on Market Street - it offers:-
Books for children of all ages from babies to teenagers.

A reference and homework section to help with school projects.

Fiction, large print and talking books for adults.

A large comfortable seating area making it an ideal place to study or just relax and enjoy some light reading - remember you can join the Library for free!

Diary Dates

Parental Involvement Sessions 2019 - 9.15-10.15am

Year 4 - Tuesday 12th February

Year 6 - Tuesday 11th June

Class Assemblies 2019

Year 3 - Friday 15th February

Reception - Friday 29th March-Mothers' day

Year 5 - Thursday 23rd May

Year 4 - Friday 21st June

Year 2 - Graduation Ceremony and assembly Thursday 11th July

Year 6 - Leavers Concert-Wednesday 17th July

School Term Dates

Spring term - Monday 7th January to Friday 12th April 2019

Half term - **Monday 25th February to Friday 1st March 2019**

Summer term - Monday 29th April to (Friday 19th July) -Monday 22nd July

May Day - Monday 6th May 2019

Half term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019.

The two remaining INSET days are **Friday May 24th** and **Monday July 22nd**.

ALLERGIES - School Meals Service

Cardiff Catering Department have called a meeting for cooks regarding pupils with allergies who take a school meal. Reminder - If your child has an allergy and takes a school meal, the cook requires written confirmation from a **GP, Clinic or Dietitian** with the specific allergy listed. Our Cook has to comply with her recipes/menus and without this written confirmation our Cook can only serve to the recipes/menus she has been given from the Catering Department - We need your help in this matter urgently - Thank you.
Please pass on your written confirmation to our cook Mrs Rawlinson.

Late Book

It is School Policy if you arrive late for school you need to call to the school office and complete the School Late Book. School class registers would have been completed and returned to Mrs Baker. We need to record your child is actually on our premises; in case of fire and roll calls - We look forward to your cooperation in this matter.

D & V

If your child has been affected by vomiting and/or diarrhoea please do not send them back to school until **48 hours AFTER the last episode of D or V** - Your cooperation is vital - thank you.

School Office hours are 8.30am to 4.00pm - **Please follow us on Twitter @tongoffice** - School website www.tongwynlaisprm.school or email tongwynlaisprm@cardiff.gov.uk Telephone 02920 810383 or fax 02920 813220

Letters or dinner money envelopes can be put in the letterbox outside the school office outside of the above hours.

