



Y bwydd Cymraeg

Headteacher

Six weeks have passed, with another full two weeks to go until half term. The children have settled well into their new school year and I hope you are able to participate in parents evening next week via the telephone, as requested from the majority of parents last year. We had 100% of parents able to discuss their child with their teacher.

During the Spring term you will be able to see your child's learning journey, when you can visit the school and see examples of your child's progress in learning.

Arriving late to school - If your child is late for school, after 9am, the register is marked with a late code. If you arrive after 9.30am a different code is used. Our Attendance and Wellbeing Officer undertakes regular registration checks, and may make contact with you if several lates are recorded. It is really unsettling for children when they have to go into the classroom late, so please let us know if there is anything we can help you with to ensure your children arrive in school before 9am.

Friends of Trerobart (PTA) organised a fancy dress sale, over £80 has been raised! Huge thanks for the donations of costumes and for all families who were able to support the school. The disco is currently being arranged for Thursday 27th October, huge thanks to all the members of the PTA. Please let us know if you would like to get involved, there are always lots of jobs to do.

Healthy School - polite reminder that water or weak squash is the only drink permitted during the day, for the children to sip on to keep them hydrated.

Sea Monster - Y6 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Sea Monster in Weston

Super Mare, lots of interesting discussions have taken place following their assembly led by @unboxed2022. See Twitter for photographs.

Relocation of school storage - we are looking to relocate several of our green sheds during half term, Sunday 6th November. If anyone is able to assist for a few hours in the morning, then please ring the office or drop me an email head@trerobartprimary.rctcbc.cymru
Many hands make light work so they say.

Nursery tree - this tree requires significant pruning, if anyone is able to help remove the waste we would be most grateful. As a school it is really challenging removing waste without a significant cost to the school.

Spare clothing - if any parents have any spare clothing to donate, we would be most grateful. We use many items if children have a toileting accident, get soaking wet during playtime or if a drink bottle explodes on them, believe me, this happens more than you realise. Please pass on to the class teacher.

Uniform recycling - sadly we did not win this year, we are still awaiting to find out how many grams per pupil were collected. Congratulations to Caegarw Primary School who came first with a weight of 788.83 grams per pupil.

Battery recycling - we have saved all the batteries collected since 2020, so lets hope when that challenge is announced we are in with a great chance of winning. Please drop in any batteries who have to the box in the school office.

Parent Governor elections - Congratulations to Mrs Williams (Huw's mother in Eryri) on being elected. We look forward to working with you.

Schoop/Dojo - just a reminder that both systems are used, we have to use schoop for attendance reminders as dojo is unsuitable. Reminders for key events are also shared on schoop, so please continue to use it if you are able.

Diolch yn fawr, Mrs Buckle

Dates for the Diary

- **21/10/22** - y1-3 visit St Fagans
- **21/10/22** - Alun from Temple Baptist to lead collective worship
- **24/10/22** Parents evening - Telephone Call
- **25/10/22** Cost of living community event in the school hall. (3.30pm start)
- **25/10/22** Parents evening - Telephone Call
- **27/10/22** PTA Halloween Disco. **Nur-y3 415-515, y4-y6 530-630**
- **31/10/22 to 04/11/22 - Half Term**
- **18/11/22** Children in need - school council to decide clothing theme for 'Be Spotacular'
- **02/12/22** y1-y2 visit Temple Baptist for Christmas Wrapped Up
- **02/12/22** 9.30 am Coffee morning for all families with Pontypridd Challenging Behaviour Support Group. A session to share great advice and support.
- **05/12/22** Fluoride Varnish
- **21/12/22** y1 - y3 Visit to Sherman Theatre, Cardiff.
- **22/12/22** Nur-Rec visit to Sherman Theatre, Cardiff
- **22/12/22** y4-y6 Visit to Sherman Theatre, Cardiff

- **22/12/22** Last day of Autumn Term, school finishes at 3.15pm
- **23/12/22 - INSET DAY School closed to all pupils**

- **TBC** Early years Nativity production
- **TBC** Carol service for y1-y6
- **TBC** Friends of Trerobart Christmas Fair

- **09/01/22 First day of Spring Term**
- **24/07/22 - INSET DAY School closed to all pupils**