



Trerobart Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Trerobart

Learning Together, Achieving Forever

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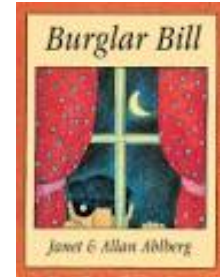
Friday 18th February 2022

Trerobart weekly newsletter is placed in the noticeboard, school website, and twitter every Friday: as an ECO School, we only print a newsletter every term.

A staff favourite...

Class Attendance week ending 11/02/22 (rounded up)

Dosbarth Crib Goch	92.0	School Target: 94.3%
Dosbarth Eryri	89.2	
Dosbarth Y Garn	90.6	
Dosbarth Pen-y-Fan	94.7	
Dosbarth Pen-y-Fal	92.9	
Dosbarth Moel Hebog	98.0	
Dosbarth Cadair Idris	93.8	
Whole school attendance: 93%		



Congratulations to **Moel hebog**

5 minutes extra play for you all! That is the highest class attendance of this half term!

Star of the Week *Seren yr Wytunos*



Headteacher Blog

Half term family challenge - to take a photograph of your child/children reading in an extreme place. Put this photograph onto our Twitter feed, @trerobart. There will be a small prize for the top 3 most extreme places. <https://twitter.com/trerobart>



Coronavirus restrictions update - From Monday 28th February, there will no longer be staggered finishing times at the end of the day. All children can now be collected at the usual time. 3pm onwards for nursery and **3.15pm for all other classes**. We will continue to use the gate on Grove Terrace until Easter.

You are no longer requested to face coverings at drop off or collection. We will be permitted to meet with parents inside the school building as and when required. We are hoping to have a face to face parents evening towards the end of the half term, just before we break up for Easter. This is later than usual, but we felt it important to try and meet in person to share your child's learning journey with you.

There will no longer need to be bubbles of children so as a school we will be able to return to phase collective worship and singing events. Our lunch times will revert to the previous time of Nursery 11.45pm till 12.45pm, foundation phase 12pm till 1pm and key stage 2 12.15pm until 1.00pm.

After school clubs will also return. I will be running a Games Club for children in Year 5 and 6. There are limited numbers so spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis. *Letters will be given to interested children on Monday 28th February.* There may also be further clubs, teachers will keep you informed.

Eisteddfod 1st March - Due to schools being deemed as high risk, we are unable to hold whole school assemblies/events, when we return on 28th February. We have decided to move this event to **Wednesday 6th April**. Therefore, on Tuesday March 1st, **St David's Day**, all children can come to school dressed in traditional costume. Rugby shirts can also be worn



World Book day - This will take place on Thursday 3rd March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character. There will be a variety of events taking place throughout the day, including an opportunity for children to use their world book day voucher to purchase a book from Storyville Bookshop, as they will be visiting us that day.

Children can purchase a £1 book with their voucher or use their voucher in part payment for a more expensive book. Storyville will also be available at the end of the day for any families who wish to purchase a book. Card payment facilities will also be available.

Welsh college of music and drama - students visited y5 and y6 yesterday and were very impressed with the enthusiasm and concentration demonstrated by the children. This was an experience of Welsh music as part of their unit of inquiry for this term.

Ysyybwl Vision - I met with Gwendolyn's mum yesterday and took a tour of 'The Hub', the newly purchased land next to the tunnel pond. Wow! What a great space that could be utilised by Trerobart children and their families. We are really excited to be working collaboratively with the vision team.

Friends of Trerobart - met this week. There are only 8 in total and for any events to be successful lots more help is required. They shared ideas and are busy planning the year ahead. If anyone would like to help out with events rather than meetings, then please let us know, your help makes all the difference to our children.

Peer Mentors - Y5 have been completing applications this week to become our school peer mentors. Mrs Parry and Mrs Chappell are leading this new cluster initiative. Peer mentors provide advice and guidance, whilst acting as positive role models for younger people who require their support

It has been a rather disjointed half term again for both us and you, with many children and staff testing positive for coronavirus. As you may have read or seen in the news there is a serious shortage of supply staff to cover staff absences, which makes the situation even more challenging. We are very grateful that everyone has fully recovered and some normality can return after the half term. Attendance has significantly increased over the last two weeks.

There are lots of exciting training events planned for staff before Easter and we will share with parents during the summer term our journey towards the new Welsh curriculum, which begins in September.

Stay safe and enjoy a relaxing half term break, good luck with the Extreme Reading Challenge.

Diolch yn fawr, Mrs Buckle

Dates for your diary

Mon Feb 21 - Fri Feb 25 - Half Term - Extreme Reading challenge

Sunday 27th February - last day to order from Colorfoto in order to receive free delivery to the school

Tuesday 1st March - St David's day - all children can wear traditional costume or rugby shirts

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day - children to dress as their favourite book character

Tues 8th March - Harpist to visit all of ks2 children as part of their Calon Lan unit of inquiry

Tues 8th March - Fluoride varnish

Wed 9th March - Trish to visit Pen-y-Fan

Thurs 10th March - Governing Body meeting

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Mon 14th March - Wellbeing week begins

Mon 14th March - Trish to visit Y Garn

Tues 15th March - Y2 audio testing

Mon 21st March - Trish to visit Eryri

Tues 22nd March - Trish to visit Moel Hebog

Thursday 24th March - Trish to visit Crib Goch

Wed 6th April - Eisteddfod competition - children to wear house t-shirts. PTA will arrange a time for parents to purchase if required.

Thurs 7th April - Moel Hebog and Cadair Idris visit Temple Baptist

Thurs 7th April - Easter bonnet parade for foundation phase and decorated egg competition for Y1-6.