

Ysgol Gynradd Penclawdd

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What a wonderful Harvest celebration we had before half term. It was lovely to see so many of you and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed performing. Thank you once again for your generous donations for the homeless charity Matthew's House— they were thrilled.

Highlights of my term so far: The entire Harvest assembly; the parent/staff Harvest Samba; the pumpkin auction, seeing our Y6s perform as part of the NGP choir this term (it was only for Y6 as these were Remembrance events , which were very moving/emotional); seeing your amazing kindness in the form of nearly 60 Christmas shoe boxes—diolch

As you know my recent operation was cancelled! I am excited to be back and REALLY looking forward to Christmas. As soon as I have a new date I will let you know.

Mrs Reynolds-Milnes

REMINDER :NEXT INSET DAYS.....FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER..... MONDAY 7th JANUARY



Attendance

Autumn term school attendance to date: **96.3%**

R/Y1: 96.6%

Y1/2: 99%

Y3/4 :96.9%

Y4/5 : 94%

Y6: 96.1%

Keep up the AMAZING work!

!!!!HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!!



Thursday 20th December : 6pm-7pm

Foundation Phase and KS2 Choir Carole Service at Tabernacle led by Mrs Novis

All our families and children are most welcome to hear the first ever performance from our fabulous mini song squad and KS2 choir. Our wonderful PA will be serving refreshments.

Penclawdd Choir on Tour—date TBC

We are currently in touch with local businesses to see if they'd be happy for our fantastic choir to come and spread some Christmas joy. We will let you know.

Do you know/work for/own a local business? Would you like to advertise in our School Concert programme for £10? Please contact Mrs Beynon for details. Many thanks.





Key events taking place /dates for you Diary -

please note more dates eg. Class Christmas Parties, will be added and shared with you as we get them...

Date	Event	Location
8th Nov	Thursdays— Y3/4 swimming commences	Penyrheol Leisure Centre
16 Nov	Children in Need— details on See-Saw/Twitter/facebook	Classes
20 Nov	RECEPTION ONLY—hearing test	School Hall
21 Nov	Shwmae day-letter to follow	Classes
22 Nov	PA Event—Non school uniform	Classes
23rd Nov	INSET DAY	School Closed
27th Nov	PA Christmas Fayre from 3.10pm	School Hall
28th Nov	Year 6 netball tutorial from Swansea Council Sports	Sports Hall
28th Nov	Y6 celebration of topic event 5pm-6pm—see Mr Miller for further details	Gowerton Comprehensive
30th Nov	PC Parry : Y5 Anti Social Behaviour Y4 Friend or Foe	Class
6 /7 Dec PM	FP Christmas Concerts : 6th AM (9.30am)and 7th PM (1.30pm)	Hall
12th/13th Dec	KS 2 Christmas Concert: 12th PM (1.30pm) and 13th evening (6.30 pm)	Hall
14th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	Hall/Class
20th Dec	School Choir Carole Service (6pm-7pm)	Tabernacle
21st Dec	Whole School N-Y6 to the PANTO! CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!!	Llanelli School Closed
INSET DAY 7th Jan 2019		
School starts back 8th January		

Sports news...

Junior pupils : Cross country takes place lunchtimes—please see Mrs C Davies (please bring kit)

Netball team: Y5/6 will be competing in the Urdd tournament 27/11

A football club is running in after school club this term for Y1, 2 and Y3

Rugby news—Y6 have been learning skills with our cluster officer this term



Other News

Donations & Fundraising: Thanks for supporting Matthew's House as our charity for Harvest and purchasing refreshments. We are so grateful for the amazing support for the Christmas Shoe Box appeal. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Pegler-Loach for the £50 forest school donation. Thanks to Gee Dynamos for winning the auctioned pumpkin at £40!!!



PA events: Our fantastic PA are busily organising the Christmas Fayre. **Are you free to help out?** They did a super job of refreshments at Harvest—thanks. They have paid the full amount for the coaches for the whole school panto trip. **THANK YOU.** Nov 22nd non school uniform—bring an item for the Tombola for the Christmas Fayre/



Music at Penclawdd : See Hot off the Press section. Y2 can now play the Ukelele if they wish—please see Mrs Beynon.



Community: I popped along to the Tabernacle Play-group this week. It was super. Thanks to Mary , Yvonne and Peter for the invite. Thanks to Mike Ellour , who did a great Remembrance Assembly with Y3/4. Year 6 have been part in a number of Community Remembrance events, at our school and at Gowerton Comprehensive.



Pupil Voice school improvement news

School Council : are looking forward to Children in Need tomorrow. Well done—super organising .

Criw Cymraeg : have written a letter for Shwmae Day & will be taking an assembly next week

Sports Ambassadors : Attended Bronze training in the LC2 this week.They are busily planning a programme of events, led by Mrs Thomas and Mrs C Davies

Playground buddies : Well done Euan for designing a super logo. Buddies are having caps for when they are on duty. They are doing a great job :)

Community Policing : Thanks to PCSO `s Andrew and Joelle for a super Road safety day—we learnt lots. PCSO Brown has a starring role in our KS2 Christmas Play this year !

Urdd Swimming gala

Well done to all in Y3-6 for representing our school. You did well .

Seren y Wythnos/ Star of the Week

This will commence in the next few weeks. The teacher from each year group will nominate a deserving pupil .



As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions and we will endeavour as always to help