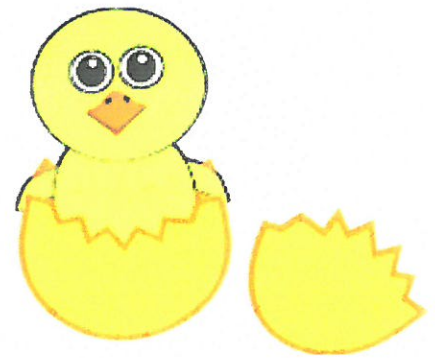


Ysgol Gynradd Penclawdd

Primary School



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We have had a very busy start to Spring term. Our Acting Headteacher Mrs. Bethan Peterson from Whitestone School has settled into our school and is getting to know the children. We would like to thank her for her work and contributions to the school.

All being well Mrs. Louisa Reynolds-Milnes will return to school after the Easter holidays.

As you are probably aware, new housing is being built in the village on the old Swn Y Mor site. If you are know anybody interested in this development there is a drop-in meeting on Wednesday 24th April 2019 between 11am—1pm at the Penclawdd Community Centre.

If you cannot make it and have any queries, please contact housing team on 01792 450042 or email Laura.knight@fha-wales.com

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



Attendance

Year to date—**95.8%**

R/Y1: 96.8 %



Y1/2: 97.6%



Y3/4 : 95.9 %

Y4/5 : 94.5%

Y6: 95. %

We are currently **on target!**

School Uniform— IMPORTANT

If you require any items of school uniform, you can place your order via Schooltrend.co.uk. We suggest that you order early as during the summer months they become extremely busy! All prices and details are on line just look for Penclawdd Primary School

Empty Water Bottles

If you have any empty 2L water bottles please bring them to school, so that Year 3/4 can complete their greenhouse. Thanks

School Dinners

There is a new menu for our school dinners—this can be accessed via

<https://www.swansea.gov.uk/primaryschoolmeals>

Key events taking place /dates for your Diary



Date	Event	Location
5th April	Girls Football	Y2&3 and Y5&6
8th April	Year 4 / 5 lesson with PC Parry	Classroom
9th April	Easter Assembly	All School
10th April	South Wales Police Rugby Tournament	Dunvant Rugby Club
12th April	Easter Egg Rolling Competition	All classes
	Easter Holidays 15th April—26th April 2019	
29th April	First day back	
2nd May	Tennis Starts for Rec, Y1 and Y2	School Grounds
6th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
14th May	Bingo event organised by the PTA	Schoolhall/ grounds

sQuid

Polite reminder - A number of sQuid accounts for School Dinners are in arrears. When accounts are in arrears of -£10 we are unable to order a meal for your child on the system. Please make sure the account is topped up or alternatively please provide a packed lunch for your child.

We understand that you have busy lives and that it's very easy to forget. We recommend that you use the automatic top up service or check the account on a weekly basis to ensure that the account is kept in credit. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Sports news

Swimming— Year 2 are enjoying their final swimming lessons this week.

Tennis lessons — will commence for Reception , Year 1 and Year 2 after the holidays.

Well done to Y6 six girls to who went to PlayFootball last week, they won 5 games and lost 3!

Rugby—The Ospreys have been visiting us and children have enjoyed the coaching and have learnt new skills. On 10th April children will go to Dunvant Rugby club for a tournament organised by our local PCSO's.

Other News

Donations & Fundraising - Many thanks to our wonderful PTA who kindly donated over a thousand pounds towards our ICT equipment.

PA events - Our PA have organised a Bingo evening. This will be held on Tuesday 14th May—£1 entry per a card.

Music at Penclawdd - Our choir performed in the Brangwyn Hall on the 27th March alongside other cluster schools. Many thanks for all those parents who came along and supported the children. They did a great job—Thanks also to Mrs. Novis for preparing the children for the event.

Community— Our local community centre are donating 12 balance ability bikes for our younger children. We are yet to receive them but know they will be invaluable to the children at this exciting stage of their development!

Pupil Voice school improvement news

Criw Cymraeg -have purchased new signs for the school, we are waiting for them to be delivered.

Mini Police— This KS2 pupil initiative in conjunction with the PCSO's is up and running.

Community Policing -PC Parry visited Year 4/5 in April to deliver a lesson on well being. During the Rugby Tournament on April 10th Gower Policing Team will be collecting food and toiletries for a local food bank. Please bring donations into school.

After School Clubs - These will continue without change for next half term.

Lunch clubs— **KS2** Keep fit and cross country /athletics take place during the week led by Mr Miller , Mrs Thomas and Mrs Davies.

Lost Property— Please ensure all items of school uniform including P.E and Swimming kit/ clothing have the children's names on them. If your child loses an item please can you ask them to check in the class room / cloak room in the first instance.

Staff Car Park—Please refrain from dropping off children in the staff car park. Thank you.

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

THANK YOU

