



Our UNICEF right this  
month is:

Article 12: The right to be heard.



## PTA—Halloween DISCO

Are you brave enough to attend? You are invited to our annual PTA Halloween DISCO held at the school hall on Thursday 24th October. The cost of the DISCO which includes a hot dog and drink is £2.50 per child. For the Foundation Phase (Nursery—Year 2) the DISCO will begin at 2.30pm and finish before the end of the school day. For Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6) the DISCO will begin at 3.30pm. The children may remain in school and be collected at 4.30pm. The children are encouraged to wear fancy dress with changing facilities provided. (Children should not attend school in their costumes.)

Thank you for your continued support, Diolch yn fawr.

### Parking

We are all very aware that parking in and around the school can be problematic! Please remember that the staff car park should not be used for pupil 'pick up' or 'drop off' or used as a roundabout or lay by. Failure to comply with this is jeopardising the safety of the pupils, staff and wider community. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe. Diolch yn fawr.

### Investing in our school—Exciting...

The Governing Body and staff are consistently investing in both the academic provisions and fabrication of the school. Over the summer holidays we have again completely redecorated and furnished Year 5 / Blwyddyn 5. Miss Hughes and the class are extremely proud and happy with their new environment. Why not pop in for a look? #pictures on twitter

### Wear it Pink—Friday 18th October

This Friday we are supporting the Breast Cancer now, Wear it Pink campaign. Wear it pink brings together thousands of people on one day, all with the same aim – to wear pink, raise money and help make life-saving breast cancer research happen. For a £1 per child voluntary contribution please be outrageous and flamboyant and wear the pinkest brightest clothes you can find. Thank you in advance for supporting this campaign. Diolch yn fawr.

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**pink** breast cancer  
**now**

## Harvest

Yet again this year as part of our Harvest celebration(s) we are collecting food (tins, dry food, long life date etc.) contributions which we will

donate to the

**Pontardawe Food Bank.**

Please can all donations be given to your class teacher by

Tuesday 22nd October.

Thank you for your support.

Diolch yn fawr.

### School Dinners

From September 2019 the cost (per pupil) for school dinners has **increased** to;

1 x day = £2.35

1 x whole week = £11.75

Please send all monies into school on the first dinner day of the week.

### Parents Evening

Please keep an eye out for your Autumn term Parents Evening appointment for the week beginning Monday 18th November 2019.

## Diary Dates 2019-20

(Dates, times and venues may be subject to change throughout the year)

- 17/10/19—Colorfoto (pre-school, individual, siblings and families).
- 18/10/19—Year 3/4 rugby tag festival @ Alltwn.
- 18/10/19—Wear it pink day. (as above)
- 21/10/19—Topic Homework to be returned.
- 22/10/19—Year 5 class assembly.
- 22/10/19—Road Safety competition.
- 23/10/19—Topic Homework Celebrations. (In class @ 9.00am)
- 24/10/19—PTA DISCO. (as above)
- 25/10/19—INSET (2 of 5)
- HALF TERM
- 11/11/19—Year 6 class assembly.

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date is...

**95.00%**

Our target this academic year is **95.50%**.

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Celtic Credit Union Schools Savings Club Programme continues to grow from strength to strength.

*We are now considered the Number One Credit Union in the UK for Schools Savings.*

Hundreds of pupils all across Neath Port Talbot are saving in their schools with our Credit Union. Some of these pupils are developing their numeracy and communication skills by helping to operate the Savings Club, with some of the older pupils linking their involvement to the Welsh Baccalaureate or Duke of Edinburgh Award.

More than 40 schools are currently taking part in the scheme and new schools are applying to join us every month.

We believe that **ALL** pupils in Neath Port Talbot should have access to a School Savings Club.

**So what are you waiting for?**

**Join Today  
and**

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Celtic Credit Union is the parent company of Neath Port Talbot Credit Union (NPTCU) and Swansea Bay



**To Parents & Carers of Pupils in  
ALLTWN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Did you know that Celtic Credit Union operates a  
Schools Savings Club in your school?**



Since starting our Schools Savings Club programme in 2009 we have helped thousands of pupils save thousands of pounds. Our Savings Clubs aim to show each new generation of pupils the value of saving - a habit which seems to be in decline.

YOUR Savings Club is operated by pupils from Y5/6 supported by a member of staff every Thursday morning from 09.00 - 9.15 in the CWTSH. If you would like to help your children start saving - whether it's for something special or nothing in particular - we would love to hear from you!

*It takes just £1.00 to open a Junior Account then you can save as much or as little as you like every week (or as often as you can). Just complete the Application Form on the back of this Newsletter and return it to the school with a minimum of £1.00 to get your child started.*

*Savings can be withdrawn during the last week of each term - but many children choose to just keep on saving.*

Grown ups are welcome too!

Come and see us at THE HUB in Pontardawe. We are open from 10am until 3pm every Tuesday. Why not pop in to pick up a leaflet, have a chat or maybe open an account? Adult Savers can get access to our ethical, affordable loans .... much cheaper than credit cards and payday lenders.

Come and see what your Credit Union can do for you!

You can contact the Credit Union on our main number 01639 632100 or check out the website at



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# Junior Membership Application

Personal Details (please complete in block capital letters)			
Full Name:		Gender:	Male/Female
Date of Birth:		Telephone Number:	
Email Address:		Mobile Number:	
Address:			
		Post Code:	

### Important Information about Junior Membership:

- Children over the age of seven are able to withdraw money from their account without the consent of a parent/guardian
- Parents/Guardians wishing to access the account will need to have the account holder present or hold a signed declaration from the Junior Member allowing them to make a withdrawal

Declaration	
I wish to be a Junior Saver with Celtic Credit Union. I agree to follow the rules of the Credit Union and confirm that all information given on this form is correct.	
Signature:	Date:

Parent/Guardian Details (Please complete in block capital letters)			
Full Name:			
Address:			
		Post Code:	
Contact Number:			
Are you a Parent or Guardian?	Parent / Guardian	Membership Number (if existing CCU member)	

Declaration	
I hereby apply for membership on behalf of the named child and agree to abide by the rules of the Credit Union. I declare that the information given by me on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Celtic Credit Union will process my data in accordance with my rights under the Data Protection Act 1998. I understand and agree once the child is seven years or older I will no longer have access to the account and will require the presence of the account holder or declaration from the account holder to be able to gain access.	
Signature:	Date:

For Office Use Only			
Membership Number Allocated:		Amount of First Deposit:	£
Passbook Issued:	Yes / No	Identification Verified:	Yes / No
Signature:		Date:	

For School Use Only (Please complete in block capital letters)			
I confirm that:		Date of Birth:	
Is a pupil at:	Alttwen Primary School	FSM:	Yes / No
Signed:		Date:	
Position held:	Administration		