



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

### Attendance

This week, the class with the best attendance is Year 6 with 98.9%! Whole school attendance is 95.5%. Remember our whole school target for the year is 96+%.

### UNCRC Right of the month



January's Right is:  
**Article 29 – the right to be the best that we can be**

### School Aim of the month

This month's aim/value is:  
**"Be the best you can be!"**



### Parent Governor Vacancy - Reminder

Don't forget that we are looking for nominations for a parent-governor. Nomination forms have been sent home. Each parent/guardian has the right to nominate someone. If there is more than one nomination, a ballot will be held. Nominations need to be returned to the school office, in a sealed envelope, by noon on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

### Defibrillator training reminder

Cariad, the charity that installed the defibrillator outside the school, will hold a training session for parents on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. They will hold two FREE sessions. The first at 2 pm and the second at 4.30 pm. Each session is an hour long. To book a place please visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/defibrillator-training-tickets-54693154698>

### Rainbows & Brownies taster night

Rainbows and brownies free taster night  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019

- Girls age 5-7 Tuesday 5-6pm
- Girls age 7-10 Tuesday 6-7.30pm

At Newton scout hall on Murton lane  
(Look for balloons)

Call or text Tracey if any problems on  
07727646150

### Goodbye Mr Jenkins

Today is Mr Jenkins' last day with us after 7 years at the school! Good luck Mr Jenkins in your new role in Pentrehafod Comprehensive School. I'm sure you'll be a shining star there, like you have been for us over the 7 years! Everyone will miss you in Mayals – we hope you come back to see us one day!



## Netball team news



Our netball team competed in a competition in Bishopston Sports Centre this week. The girls played really well and enjoyed the day. Well done girls!

Also this week, our girls' football team played in a tournament

and did very well! What a week our girls' sports teams have enjoyed!



## Violin lessons available

We are able to offer a very limited amount of spaces for children to learn the violin. Each pupil will have a weekly, individual, 30-minute session with our violin teacher, Mrs Rhian Stone. **There is a cost for the lessons of £10 each and we would want payment FOR THE TERM in advance. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Lomas in the school office as soon as possible.** If your child does not get a place due to high demand they will be placed on a waiting list.



## Key dates

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – nominations for parent governor vacancy close
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Netball tournament
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – last day of half term
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Children return to school
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – parent-teacher meetings
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – rugby tournament
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term

## Finally...

As always, if you have queries, compliments, complaints, concerns or issues you would like to discuss, please speak to any member of staff.

Please pass this newsletter on to friends and family who come to the school as we don't have email addresses for them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,  
D. Beech

Headteacher