



MAYALS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## Attendance

This week, the class with the best attendance is Year 1 with 98.7%. Whole school attendance is 94.7%. Remember our whole school target for the year is 96+%.

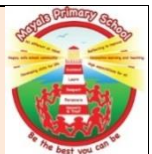
## UNCRC Right of the month



February's Right is:  
**Article 2 – All children have rights**

## School Aim of the month

This month's aim/value is:  
**"Respect"**



## Infant and Junior discos

Thanks to the PTA for Thursday's discos. There were some awesome conga lines and top knee-sliding! Thanks to everyone who came along to support it too!



## Football



Our Y3/4 and Y6 football teams represented the school in football festivals this week. They had a great time and all played really well. Thanks to parents who helped supervise and give lifts.



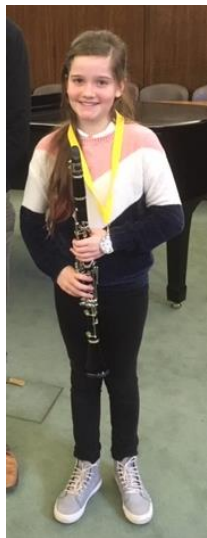
## Coffee morning

Thank you to our Enterprise pupil voice group for organising Thursday's coffee morning (and those who came along to support it). Look out for more of their fund raising ideas soon!

## Change in dates for parent-teacher meetings

Due to various circumstances we will hold parent-teacher meetings the week beginning March 18<sup>th</sup>. We will let you know when slots are available to book nearer the dates.

## Pupil news



Jessie in Y5 surprised us this week by telling us she not only plays the clarinet but recently won gold in a competition! This photo shows Jessie winning gold in the Abertawe Festival for Young Musicians in the Guildhall. She won gold in the wind grades 1 and 2 category. Well done Jessie! If anyone else has pupil news, please get in touch.



## Can you help listen to some of our readers?

We often get volunteers come into school and listen to our youngest children read. However, our older children would love to read to you too! If you can commit to an hour or so a week and are interested in helping, please pop into the office and/or speak to any member of staff.



## Key dates

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Y2/3 girls' football tournament
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – last day of half term
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Children return to school – start of Welsh week
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 trip to Big Pit
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5/6 mixed football tournament
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Llain Activity Centre representative to speak to Y6 parents
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Eisteddfod
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – parent-teacher meetings - **NB this is a change in date from previous newsletters**
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Y4/5/6 girls' football tournament
- 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

Please see next page for information about half term activities being held locally

# Half term activities in Swansea

## PARKLIVES - SWANSEA

For more information go to [www.parklives.com](http://www.parklives.com)  
To book your place email [Park.Lives@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:Park.Lives@swansea.gov.uk)

Saturday 23 Feb	Sunday 24 Feb	Monday 25 Feb	Tuesday 26 Feb	Wednesday 27 Feb	Thursday 28 Feb	Friday 1 Mar	Saturday 2 Mar	Sunday 3 Mar
10:00-12:00 <b>Tai Chi</b> Brynmill Park (Discovery Centre)	09:45-11:15 <b>Mountain Boarding</b> (Over 6's) Parc Llewelyn (Meet at the Trewyddfa Terrace entrance) <b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b>	10:00-12:00 <b>Football</b> Brynmill Park (meet by the children's play area)	10:00-12:00 <b>Multi Sports</b> Ravenhill Park (meet at the MUGA)	10:00-12:00 <b>Multi Sports</b> Dunvant Park (meet at the MUGA)	09:00-09:45 <b>Yoga</b> Brynmill Park		10:00-12:00 <b>Tai Chi</b> Brynmill Park (Discovery Centre)	09:45-11:15 <b>Mountain Boarding</b> (Over 6's) Ravenhill Park (Meet at the amphitheatre) <b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b>
	10:00-11:30 <b>Lion Dancing</b> Dylan Thomas Centre	12:00-1:00 <b>Nordic Walking</b> Clyne Gardens (meet in The Woodman Pub car park) <b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b>	2:30-4:30 <b>Multi Sports with Play Van</b> Hafod Park (Meet at the MUGA)	10:00-11:00 <b>Obstacle Course (Under 5's)</b> Clydach Library	10:00-11:00 <b>Boccia Additional Needs Session with Play Bus</b> Upper Killay Recreational Hall			10:00-11:30 <b>Lion Dancing</b> Dylan Thomas Centre
	11:00-12:30 <b>Mountain Boarding</b> Over 6's Parc Llewelyn (Meet at the Trewyddfa Terrace entrance) <b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b>	1:30-2:45 <b>Seated Yoga</b> Tabernacle Chapel, Morriston <b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b>	5:00-6:30 <b>Skate &amp; Multi Sports</b> Paradise Park Phoenix Centre Townhill (meet at the skate ramps)	11:00-12:00 <b>Obstacle Course (Age 5-11)</b> Clydach Library	11:00-1:00 <b>Boccia &amp; Multi Sports With Play Bus</b> Upper Killay Recreation Hall			11:00-12:30 <b>Mountain Boarding</b> Over 6's Ravenhill Park (Meet at the amphitheatre) <b>BOOKING REQUIRED</b>
		2:00-4:00 <b>Skate &amp; Multi Skills</b> The Elba (meet at the skate ramps)		2:00-4:00 <b>Multi Sports</b> Cwmbwrla Park (meet by the entrance to Maesglas Road)	2:00-4:00 <b>Multi Sports</b> Cwm Level Park (meet by the children's play area)			
		4:30-6:00 <b>Skate, Scooters &amp; BMX Biking</b> Parc Melyn Mynach						



### childrens' activities



#### February Half Term

**Age:** 5-7 year olds  
**Venue:** Bishopston Leisure Centre  
**Time:** 08:30am - 4:30pm  
**Price:** Full day  
£12.00 Concession, £9.00 PTL

##### What's on offer?

8:30 - 9:30 Ball sports  
9:30 - 10:30 Tag Games  
10:30 - 11:00 Snack  
11:00 - 12:00 Athletics Games  
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 - 2:00 Team Games  
2:00 - 3:00 Bouncy Castle  
3:00 - 4:30 Arts & Crafts/Circle Games

Children will be required to bring their own packed lunch and wear suitable clothing. Activities above are a guide and will be rotated daily.  
To book a place call reception on 01792 235040



### childrens' activities



#### February Half Term

**Age:** 8-12 year olds  
**Venue:** Bishopston Leisure Centre  
**Time:** 08:30am - 4:30pm  
**Price:** Full day  
£12.00 Concession, £9.00 PTL

##### What's on offer?

8:30 - 9:00 Registration, meet & greet  
9:00 - 10:00 Roller skating  
10:00 - 12:00 Coached sport specific session.  
12:00 - 1:00 Lunch  
1:00 - 2:00 Bouncy Castle  
2:00 - 3:00 Team Sports  
3:00 - 3:45 Athletics  
3:45 - 4:30 Ball games

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