



Friday 22nd February 2019

Attendance

This week, the class with the best attendance is Year 6 with 98.9%. Y6 also have the best attendance since January with 95.8%. Whole school attendance is 94.7%. Remember our whole school target for the year is 96+%.

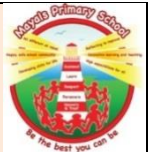
UNCRC Right of the month



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

School Aim of the month

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



Welsh week arrangements – message from Criw Cymraeg

Marchnad Gymreig yn Mayals'
'Welsh Market at Mayals'

Welsh homework has been sent home already and put on class dojo. As part of our Welsh Celebrations this year the pupils will be involved in enrichment activities **during the week beginning March 4th**, including art, craft and cooking sessions. The aim of these activities will be to develop pupils' creative and enterprising skills where they will design and make their own products. Children will also develop their understanding of Welsh culture and traditions. Each class will be given a small budget and have the challenge of making a profit by selling their items to the school community.

Our Criw Cymraeg Pupil Voice group have planned for each class to sell these products in a special '**Farchnad Cymreig**' or '**Welsh Market**' which will take place on **Friday 8th March 2019** from **2.30 to 3.40** in the school hall.

This will be an opportunity for parents, grandparents and other members of the school community to view and purchase the products that the children have made. We will be awarding a prize to the class that generates the biggest profit so please come along and support your wonderful children!



We will be selling refreshments and will be joined by Welsh Harpist, Nia Sian Davies!
Mayals Criw Cymraeg

Year 6 trip to a working farm



Our Year 6 pupils were lucky enough to be able to visit a real, working farm that is home to one of our teachers, Miss Jarvis. They enjoyed seeing the lambs and were even present at an actual birth! The look on their faces was priceless! Thank you to Miss Jarvis for letting us visit!



New lunch menu for after half term (zoom in to view)

Week 1 Week Commencing: 18 March, 8 April, 13 May 10 June, 1 July, 2 September 23 September, 14 October	Week 2 Week Commencing: 4 March, 25 March, 29 April 20 May, 17 June, 8 July 9 September, 30 September, 21 October,	Week 3 Week Commencing: 11 March, 1 April, 6 May, 3 June, 24 June, 15 July 16 September, 7 October
Monday Margherita Pizza Salmon Bites Served with accompaniments of the day Jam Split / Welsh Cake Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Monday Pasta Bake Baked Sausages Served with accompaniments of the day Peach Muffin Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Monday Margherita Pizza Pasta Bolognese Served with accompaniments of the day Chocolate Orange Mousse Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits
Tuesday Chicken Curry Mini Burger in a Bun Served with accompaniments of the day Chocolate Muffin Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Tuesday Chicken Curry Margherita Pizza Served with accompaniments of the day Chocolate Sponge and Custard Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Tuesday Chicken Curry Cheese & Potato Pie Served with accompaniments of the day Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits
Wednesday Spaghetti Bolognese Baked Sausages Served with accompaniments of the day Apple Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Wednesday Mac 'n' Cheese Chicken Goujons Served with accompaniments of the day Ice Cream & Fruit Sauce Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Wednesday Salmon Bites Hot Dogs with Onion Served with accompaniments of the day Marbled Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits
Thursday Roast Turkey Cottage Pie Served with accompaniments of the day Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Thursday Baked Ham Corned Beef Pasty Served with accompaniments of the day Jelly & Homemade Biscuit Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Thursday Roast Chicken Meatballs with Gravy Served with accompaniments of the day Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits
Friday Baked Fish Fillet Special Cheese Chicken Rice Served with accompaniments of the day Chocolate Cornflake Crisp Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Friday Fish Fingers Hot Wrap Served with accompaniments of the day Jam Split / Welsh Cake Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits	Friday Fish Fingers Hot Wrap Served with accompaniments of the day Chocolate Cookie Fresh Fruit or Cheese & Biscuits

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

- Friday 22nd February – last day of half term
- Monday 4th March – Children return to school – start of Welsh week
- Tuesday 5th March – Y6 trip to Big Pit
- Tuesday 5th March – Y1 trip to fire station
- Wednesday 6th March – Year 5/6 mixed football tournament
- Thursday 7th March – Llain Activity Centre representative to speak to Y6 parents
- Friday 8th March – Eisteddfod
- Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th March – parent-teacher meetings - **NB this is a change in date from previous newsletters**
- Friday 5th April – Y4/5/6 girls' football tournament
- Wednesday 10th April – rugby tournament
- Friday 12th 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 half term. We'll see you on March 4th.

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
To book your place email 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 Tai Chi Brynmill Park (Discovery Centre)	09:45-11:15 Mountain Boarding (Over 6's) Parc Llewelyn (Meet at the Trewyddfa Terrace entrance) BOOKING REQUIRED	10:00-12:00 Football Brynmill Park (meet by the children's play area)	10:00-12:00 Multi Sports Ravenhill Park (meet at the MUGA)	10:00-12:00 Multi Sports Dunvant Park (meet at the MUGA)	09:00-09:45 Yoga Brynmill Park		10:00-12:00 Tai Chi Brynmill Park (Discovery Centre)	09:45-11:15 Mountain Boarding (Over 6's) Ravenhill Park (Meet at the amphitheatre) BOOKING REQUIRED
	10:00-11:30 Lion Dancing Dylan Thomas Centre	12:00-1:00 Nordic Walking Clyne Gardens (meet in The Woodman Pub car park) BOOKING REQUIRED	2:30-4:30 Multi Sports with Play Van Hafod Park (Meet at the MUGA)	10:00-11:00 Obstacle Course (Under 5's) Clydach Library	10:00-11:00 Boccia Additional Needs Session with Play Bus Upper Killay Recreational Hall			10:00-11:30 Lion Dancing Dylan Thomas Centre
	11:00-12:30 Mountain Boarding Over 6's Parc Llewelyn (Meet at the Trewyddfa Terrace entrance) BOOKING REQUIRED	1:30-2:45 Seated Yoga Tabernacle Chapel, Morriston BOOKING REQUIRED	5:00-6:30 Skate & Multi Sports Paradise Park Phoenix Centre Townhill (meet at the skate ramps)	11:00-12:00 Obstacle Course (Age 5-11) Clydach Library	11:00-1:00 Boccia & Multi Sports With Play Bus Upper Killay Recreation Hall			11:00-12:30 Mountain Boarding Over 6's Ravenhill Park (Meet at the amphitheatre) BOOKING REQUIRED
		2:00-4:00 Skate & Multi Skills The Elba (meet at the skate ramps)		2:00-4:00 Multi Sports Cwmbwrla Park (meet by the entrance to Maesglas Road)	2:00-4:00 Multi Sports Cwm Level Park (meet by the children's play area)			
		4:30-6:00 Skate, Scooters & BMX Biking 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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