



Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we creep into the one of the busiest periods of the school year, below are just a few notes and reminders to keep you up to date with all that is going on at the school.

We thank you for your continued support and as always, if you have any concerns, questions or queries please do come in and see us.

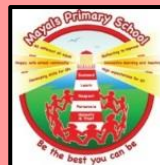
Kind regards,  
Mr. L. Cox

**UNCRC Right of the Month**

**School Aim of the Month**



**Article 14:**  
The right to follow your own religion



"All different, all equal"

**Christmas Fete**

As you are hopefully already aware, our PTA Christmas fete will take place on Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3.30pm.

I would like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Owen and the rest of the PTA, who have put in an enormous amount of work so far. We are sure that the event will be one to remember. Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there !



**Christmas Concerts**

Below is a reminder of the concerts dates and times:

Friday December 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am	Foundation Phase (Rec-Y2) Dress Rehearsal Grandparents and Governors welcome
Friday December 6 <sup>th</sup>	1.45pm	Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) Dress Rehearsal Grandparents and Governors welcome
Monday December 9 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Foundation Phase (Rec-Y2) Concert 1 Families welcome
Monday December 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) Concert 1 Families welcome
Tuesday December 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6) Concert 2 Families welcome
Tuesday December 10 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	Foundation Phase (Rec-Y2) Concert 2 Families welcome
Wednesday December 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Nursery Concert Families welcome

Tickets are on sale from the school office. Each family is allocated two tickets per performance. If any spare tickets do become available, we will let you know immediately and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

**Parent / Teacher Consultations**

Thank you to all those who were able to attend Parents' evenings this week. We hope that you found the evenings informative and beneficial. We were thrilled with the positive turn out. For all that were unable to attend, please do try and make an appointment to see your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

## Parent Governor Vacancies

Letters were sent out this week to notify the school community that two Parent Governor vacancies will occur in January. Being a parent Governor does require commitment, but it is an excellent opportunity for you to be directly involved in the strategic direction of the school, and to be involved in discussions that impact on your child's experiences at Mayals Primary.

Any parent of a child currently registered at the school is able to apply for one of the vacancies. If you are interested, you must return your nomination form to the school office by 1pm on December 18<sup>th</sup>. If there are more than two nominations, voting papers will be sent out in early January.

If you have any questions regarding the role of a Parent Governor, please do come in and see us.



## School sport

**Football** - Despite the weather trying its best to ruin all our sporting events this term, we did manage to send our Year 5/6 mixed team to the county finals last week. After winning the group round so convincingly in October, we went to the festival full of confidence. Mr Founds was beaming with pride as we performed superbly to reach the semi-finals, but unfortunately came up a little short against a fantastic Danygraig team. Nevertheless, a brilliant achievement and not bad being one of the four best sides in Swansea!

**Rugby** - Last week, we played our first match of the year, which was against our local rivals Newton Primary. In front of a large crowd, both sides showed some excellent running and ball handling skills to score lots of tries each. At the end of a tight affair, we believe the score was tied at 10 apiece. Mr Thomas, Mr Galsworthy and Mr Paynter were again so proud of the courage and commitment our team showed - particularly those who were playing in their first ever rugby match! A great start to set us up for the rest of the year. Well done all !!



## Thank you!

During the Summer holidays, the defibrillator unit located near the school entrance, was stolen and vandalised. It was a mindless act of vandalism from two youths, who I am glad to say were caught. Since then, we have been trying to look at different options for replacing the unit.

We were kindly approached by one of our parents, Mr. Davies, who had managed to source a replacement on temporary basis whilst we are raising funds to replace the unit. We have recently received the defibrillator and have it located safely in the school reception area.

Along with this, we have also been fortunate to have been awarded a sum of money by the Mumbles Community Council. This will also go a long way towards helping us replace the unit permanently over the coming months. On behalf of the school and local community, could I please say a massive thank you to both Mr Davies and the Mumbles Community Council.

## Dates for your diary ....

29/11/19	Y3 + Y4 Nature days (Postponed until the new year)
29/11/19	Year 5 and Year 6 - British Sign Language and First Aid workshops
02/12/19	Y5 - Astro Cymru in school
03/12/19	Y3 - Birds of Prey visit to school
05/12/19	Christmas Fete
06/12/19 to 11/12/19	Christmas Concerts (see timetable overleaf)
12/12/19	Christmas Dinner day
13/12/19	National Christmas Jumper Day
16/12/19	School Choir going out to sing
17/12/19	Nursery - Clyne Farm Christmas visit
17/12/19	KS2 Cinema trip
19/12/19	Rec to Y2 - Mumbles Pier Christmas trip
20/12/19	Last day of term
06/01/20	INSET Day (Children return to school on Tuesday Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> )

