

Llantarnam Community Primary School

Growing and Learning Together



Newsletter – Newyddion

Dydd Llun - Mawrth 11

Dydd Gwener – Mawrth 15



The Right of the Month – The Right to be happy

SEAL Topic – It's good to be me

Years 3 and 4 Football Team Match played Malpas Court Primary on Tuesday



Well done to all.



Year 6 Trip Crucial Crew



Class Assemblies this half term
Dosbarth Magnolia Thursday 11th
April 9:30am
Dosbarth Beech Thursday 11th
April 14:00



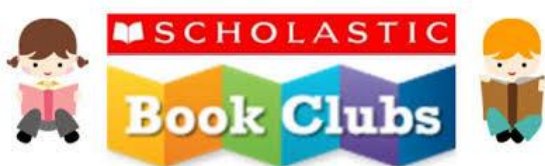
National Tests

This year your child will be completing their national test on-line. In order for your child to do this we need your permission slip for hwb to be returned to school. Please see details below. If you need another form, these are available from the school office – or alternatively you can complete the form on-line by following the link below.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/consent>.



Thank you for your support we raised £208.05 for Red Nose Day.



Book Fair

We raised £180 to spend on new books for school. Thanks to all the parents and pupils for supporting and to Mrs Bailey and PTA for running the book fair over the past week
All commission is used to purchase new books for your children.

Hwb Additional Services for Learners Parent/Carer Consent Form

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Hwb Additional Services

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Encyclopaedia Britannica, Just2easy and other relevant educational tools. The Welsh Government fully supports the use of these educational resources and there is no cost to you or to our school for your child to use them.

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Thank you to Mr & Mrs Scammel from Cwmbran Gospel Church for leading a lovely assembly this week.

Cwmbran Gospel Hall
Oakfield Road

Stepping
Stones
Kids Club
every
Wednesday
@
6pm



NOTICES AND FURTHER INFORMATION



Spring Disco Thursday 14th March

Huge Thanks to the PFA for organising and running discos for the children this week. Lots of fun was had by all.

PFA News

5 p challenge ends on Friday
22nd March

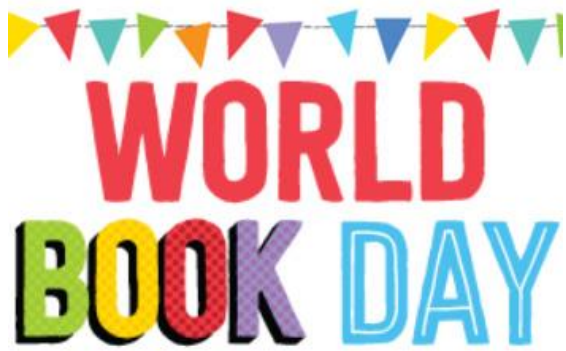
The class with the most 5 p's
will win a prize.

Mother's Day Sale starting 25th
March



Easter Competition

Foundation Phase – Easter
Bonnets
KS2 Decorated Eggs
All entries by Thursday 11th March



Llantarnam Book Day – Thursday 28th March

Children Dress up as their favourite character and bring favourite book.

There will be a competition for the best costume in each class. The winner will receive a book token.

Parents are invited to school to read with your children
11:00 – 12:00.

Older pupils will be reading to younger pupils.

Staff will be acting a retell of a traditional tale for the children.

Nursery Book Day Friday 29th March

!!Alert !!

It has come to our attention that a scary character is appearing in children games and other web based programmes

The character named **Momo** appears and has instructed children to hurt themselves.

The link below provides further guidance.

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/its-personal/when-you-see-something-scary-online>

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After School clubs – Next Week Please note

There will be no gardening
club or rugby until further
notice.

Class Assemblies Parents will be invited to an assembly led by the pupils'

Dosbarth Beech – Spring term
Thursday 11th April School Hall

Dosbarth Apple and Maple Summer term

Please note Dosbarth Willow will have an
assembly in the Summer term dates to
follow

Dosbarth Acacia – Summer term



NB Changes to Llantarnam Log

From this week children will be given a list
of topic related homework which they can
choose from and complete through this
half term and return by the end of the half
term.



Children riding bikes to School

Children have been seen cycling in the
middle of the road in the path of on-
coming traffic. Please can you ask your
child to cycle safely and dismount at the
school gates and wheel their bikes into
the school grounds. Thank you for your
support

Parents of Year 2 to Year 6

Support your child in learning times
tables. Register and use Rockstars.

QR code TT Rockstars log in



PARKING SCHOOL GATES

In order to safeguard our pupils and
parents on site the school gates are
closed

3:10 pm and reopened at 3:30 pm.
Thank you for your understanding

Please can parents be careful when
parking and driving on school site.
Also please can you not park in the

disabled bays unless you are a blue badge holder.

Special Assembly



Class	Seren Y Wythnos
Acorns	Sophia
Maple	Laila & Jaxon
Apple	Lily, Jude & Zach
Willow	Imogen & Aurora
Sycamore	Cerys, Emma & Troy
Rowan	Thomas & Alicia
DEN	Aaron
Beech	Gracie, Erin &
Magnolia	Katie-Jo & Seren
Acacia	Isabel & Daniel
Chestnut	Elizabeth
Rights Respecting Pupil Council	Rosie – Dosbarth Rowan & Dominic – Dosbarth Magnolia

Out of school achievements

Congratulations to:-

Ellie-Louise achieved Nofio 3 medal for Swimming

Alan was awarded a trophy for Football Competition

Libby was awarded Gymnast of the Week

Lillie was awarded blue belt in Kick Boxing

Alfie awarded green & Yellow tag in Kick Boxing

Ella was awarded blue/black tag in Kick Boxing also 2nd Place medal and medal for taking part in a continuous Kick Boxing

Attendance

Is my child's attendance good?

100% - Excellent

95%+ - Good

90%-95% - adequate
Below 90% unsatisfactory

What about holidays?

Schools have the discretion to authorise up to 10 days absence per year.

Absence for holidays will NOT be granted if your child's attendance is below 95%, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

A holiday form must be completed and handed to the school office at least a week before the date of the holiday.

Lateness

Please ensure your child is in school on time.

Pupils' who arrive late disrupt lessons and miss an important part of the school day.

Reporting absence

All absences must be reported.

The school's Education Welfare Officer visits school once a month to monitor pupils' attendance below 95%.

They asked for proof of all medical appointments taken during school time.

Please provide this when coming to collect your child for a medical appointment. Please can you support us in your child's attendance by trying to book medical appointments outside of school time as much as possible, or alternatively bring your child to school before or after the medical appointment.

During this month's monitoring of attendance meeting with the schools EWO it was noted that we have had an increase in absences for medical appointments. Please try to arrange medical appointments outside of school hours or alternatively ensure you child is present at school before and after the appointment.

Attendance over the whole school year	Days missed from school
100%	0
99%	1
97%	5
95%	10
90%	19
85%	28

80%	38
70%	57
60%	76
50%	95
40%	114

child to have music lessons/singing lessons please book online at www.gwentmusic.co.uk .

Attendance School target and Best class

School target 95.3%
Current attendance – 95.7 %
Best Class attendance this week –
Dosbarth Willow 99.7%

SNACKS

We are a healthy eating school. Please can parents give their child a healthy snack for break time which can be fruit, muesli bar etc. Pupils can bring fruit Monday to Thursday and every Friday can choose an alternative (unfortunately not chocolate or sweets)

DIARRHOEA OR VOMITING ILLNESS

If your child has had any incident of diarrhoea or vomiting, your child will have to be at least 48 hours absent from school from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. (This is a recommendation from the Health Service to control the spread of infection.)

Torfaen Parent Information Booklet – Please follow the link below

<https://www.torfaen.gov.uk/en/Related-Documents/Schools-Info/Schools-Information-Booklet.pdf>



Simply Out of School

Provide child care from 3:15 pm until 5:15 pm Costs are £5 for half a session (1 hour only) or £8.50 for the full session until 5:15 pm (5:30 pm once registered) If you would like your child to attend the after school provision registration forms are available from school office, email emma@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

NEW FOOTBALL CLUB COURT FARM AFC

If you would like further information then please contact Gareth Ponting on 07802473435 or Barry England on 07967673843

Music Tuition at School

Monday – Miss Stone, Violin
 Tuesday – Mrs S Murray Woodwind
 Wednesday – Mr McKeon Celtic Band
 Wednesday – Mr Turner Brass
Gwent music also offer a wide range of provision for school pupils including singing lessons. If you would like your

Torfaen Catering

School Lunches

Please ensure you keep up to date with lunch payments via Torfaen Cashless Payment System
Only up to 5 credit meals is permitted by catering
£2.30 Foundation Phase
£2.40 Junior

ATTENTION BREAKFAST CLUB USERS

Breakfast club starts at
8:20 am.

Please do not leave your child
unsupervised, outside breakfast club.
Please make sure you have booked your
child into breakfast club, before leaving
site.

Thank you for your support

MESSAGE FROM TORFAEN CATERING

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If your child has special dietary
requirements please provide a letter
from either the child's GP or a
registered dietician giving precise
details of your child's dietary
requirements.

This will be passed to Catering
Department, where staff will work with
yourself and the individual cook at your
**school to draw up a suitable menu
for the child.**

**Whilst the cooks at your site will no
doubt do their best to try to
accommodate a child that needs a
specialised diet, such requests
need to be managed and co-
ordinated by staff in the Catering
Department.**

**Your co-operation in relation to this
matter is greatly appreciated**

Brownies Have Fun!



**Are you 7 to 10 and want to have fun,
make new friends and be part of
something amazing?**

**5th Cwmbran Brownies would love
you to join them.**

**Brownies gives you the chance try new
things, have adventures and have lots of
FUN!**

To find out more please log on to
<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies-7-10/all-about-brownies/>

Or contact chandra@guiderplus.com for more information



Torfaen Spring Clean 2019

Dear colleague

As part of our drive to create a cleaner,
greener Torfaen the council is undertaking a
deep clean of the borough this spring as part
of our focus on our core corporate priority
areas.

Staff from Neighbourhood Services will be
delivering the programme of works which will
include cleansing of roadside verges however,
we are also keen to ensure that this activity by
the council is supported by our communities
and we know that without their input we will
not make a lasting difference in tackling long
standing issues such as dog fouling, litter and
flytipping.

Many of you will be aware that we are engaging with volunteers, community groups, businesses and other organisations to join in the third Torfaen Spring Clean. The response has again been excellent, and indicative of the strong community spirit that exists in Torfaen.

The result is a series of 'Torfaen Spring Clean' events which we have organised and will run in partnership with Keep Wales Tidy and their Spring Clean Cymru campaign through March and April.

I want to ensure that as a council we also reflect the strong community spirit and togetherness that exists in our organisation, which is why I am again inviting you, subject to your manager's agreement, to join one of the events that have been organised throughout the borough.

There are events in Blaenavon, Pontypool and Cwmbran which should allow many of you to take part for a couple of hours hopefully without impacting too much on your busy roles. Equipment will be provided, but please ensure you're wearing appropriate clothing.

- Date: Thursday 21 March
- Time: 10am – 12pm
- Location: Cwmbran Boating Lake.
Meet in the car park

A full list of the community events will shortly be appearing on [the Keep Wales Tidy website](#) and the [Torfaen website's Spring Clean pages](#). There is also a Facebook group for [Greener, Cleaner Volunteers](#).

If you have any questions or would like more information on getting involved please email rosie.seabourne@torfaen.gov.uk



Cwmbran RFC
A great family club

All welcome

Come and join Cwmbran under 8s

- * Is your child in year 3 at school?
- * Come along to Northfields. Monday evening's 5.30pm
- * 1st session free.
- * Give it a try.
- * Qualified coaches DBS checked

07837860959

Contact Natalie Tudball for more details

PARENT SUGGESTIONS BOX

School Reception

Please share your ideas and thoughts of ways we can continually improve our school to give the pupils the very best.

Diolch
Laura Perrett
Head Teacher – Prifathro

Please “Follow” our updates.

Twitter

@LlantarnamCP

www.llantarnamprimary.com Email:

llantarnamcps@torfaen.gov.uk

Extra-Curricular Clubs

School Run Clubs Spring 2019

CLUB LEADER NAME	CLUB	AGE RANGE	DAY	TIMES	SPACES
MRS SEMPLE	FOUNDATION PHASE GAMES	RECEPTION – YR2	TUESDAY	15:15 – 16:00	FULL
MRS PRITCHARD	HOMEWORK/LIBRARY	YR2 – YR6	TUESDAY	15:15 – 16:15	8 spaces
MISS ELLAWAY & MRS ARCHER	MAD – MUSIC & DRAMA	YR3 – YR6	TUESDAY	15:15 – 16:15	FULL
MR BIGMORE	FOUNDATION PHASE FOOTBALL	YR1 & YR2	TUESDAY	15:15 – 16:00	FULL
CLUB NOT RUNNING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	RUGBY	YR3 – YR6	TUESDAY	15:15 – 16:15	5 spaces
MR BIGGINS	FOOTBALL	YR3-YR6	WEDNESDAY	15:15 - 16:15	FULL
MRS PERRETT	GYM FUN	YR3-YR6	WEDNESDAY	15:15- 16:15	4 spaces
CLUB NOT RUNNING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	GARDENING CLUB	YR2 – YR6	THURSDAY	15:15 – 16:15	4 spaces
MISS MIGGINS	COUNTRY DANCING	YR3 – YR6	THURSDAY	15:15 – 16:00	4 spaces
MISS MILLER	CRAFT CLUB	RECEPTION – YR2	THURSDAY	15:15 – 16:00	FULL
MISS BOSHEIN	YOUTH CLUB	YR2 – YR6	THURSDAY	15:15- 16:15	FULL
MRS FREEBURY	NETBALL	YR3 – YR6	THURSDAY	15:15 – 16:00	8 spaces
MRS SPENCER	COOKERY	YR3-YR6	THURSDAY	15:15- 16:15	FULL

External Clubs

CLUB LEADER	CLUB TITLE	AGE	DAY	TIME
MR LIMBU	TAEKWONDO TEL 07855552667/07496972094	ALL AGES	FRIDAY	15:15-16:15
MRS URWIN	MINECRAFT (forms available from school office)	YR3-YR6	TUESDAY	15:15-16:15

Staff Led Lunchtime Clubs

CLUB LEADER	CLUB TITLE	AGE	DAY	TIME
MRS PERRETT	DANCE	YR3-YR6	TUESDAY	12:45-13:15
MRS ARCHER & MR DAVIES	ECO-CLUB	ECO- COUNCIL	ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS	12:45-13:15
MR BIGGINS	CHESS	YR3-YR6	FRIDAYS	12:45-13:15
STEMs TEAM oversee	DIGITAL CLUB	Y1&2	FRIDAYS	12:30-13:00

Spring 2019 Dates for Your Diaries

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Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Library visit pm at Cwmbran Library
Monday 25 th March	PFA Mother's Day gift sale
Thursday 28 th March Friday 29 th March	Llantarnam Book Day – Reception to Year 6 Nursery Parents invited to school to read with their children 11:00-12:00
Tuesday 2 nd April	April Riser's Nursery intake meeting
Friday 5 th April	Foundation Phase trip to Bristol Zoo

Wednesday 10th April	School photographer – class photos
Thursday 11th March	Dosbarth Magnolia Class assembly 9:30am
Thursday 11th March	Dosbarth Beech Class assembly 2pm
Monday 29th April – Friday 3rd May	Health & Wellbeing week
Wednesday 1st May	NSPCC in school assemblies and workshops for pupils Workshop For Parents – How to help your children stay safe on line 14:15
Tuesday 7th – Tuesday 14th May	National Tests – Year 2 – Year 6
Monday 20th May – Wednesday 22nd May	Torfaen Dance Festival (allocated evening tbc)
Monday 15th July – Wednesday 17th July	“Call of the Wild trip” Yr 5 and Yr 6
Friday 19th July	School Closes for Summer Break
Monday 22nd July	Training Day 5

School Term and Holiday Dates - 2018/2019 Academic Year				
Term	Term Begins	Half Term Begins	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	Monday 03.09.18	Monday 29.10.18	Friday 02.11.18	Friday 21.12.18
Spring	Monday 07.01.19	Monday 25.02.19	Friday 01.03.19	Friday 12.04.19
Summer	Monday 29.04.19	Monday 27.05.19	Friday 31.05.19	Monday 22.07.19

