



23rd January, 2019

NEWSLETTER : CYLCH LYTHYR

VALUE : Gwerthfawr – Determination

This month's value is Determination. We would appreciate your support in discussing this value with your child/ren. Our staff will be developing this value in school and will be nominating a 'Values Champion' at the end of the month. Thank you for your support. Diolch am eich cefnogaeth.



Congratulations to our Value Champions for the month of December. The value was **Ambition** and the champions in each class were:

1KD	Jamie-Lee Horton
2SS	Sebastian Butcher
3SL	Lucas Stewart
4RK	Esmee Holmes
5ID	Jack O'Gorman
6TM	Robin Hill
7JW	Harley Dunkley-Inscoe
8RM	Sydney Spear
9NH/CB	Alicja Wozniak
10BM/RB	Eli Aubrey
11NW	Brook Elward
12EP	Emilia Berdzik
13KA	Molly-Ann McDowell
14KM	Charlie Dean
15CR	Isabelle Parsons
16SP	Natalia Dudek
17AHP/EM	Seren Owen
18MH	Owen Evans

OUR SCHOOL: EIN HYSGOL IN



2018/2019 Academic Year

	Autumn Term 2018	Spring Term 2019	Summer Term 2019
Begins	Monday 3 September 2018	Monday 7 January 2019	Monday 29 April 2019
Half term	Monday 29 Oct - Friday 2 November 2018	Monday 25 February - Friday 1 March 2019	Monday 27 - Friday 31 May 2019
Ends	Friday 21 December 2018	Friday 12 April 2019	Monday 22 July 2019

Our new App!

We are pleased to announce our new communication system – Edulink One
You should already have been emailed a login to access Edulink One, if you have not received this please email helpdesk@tremainsprimary.org.uk and we will look into this for you.

Some of the features of Edulink One that we believe you will find useful are:

An easy to use interface

Access to letters sent home

Access to your child's dinner money balance

Ability to book parents evening slots online

Access to your child's lesson attendance

Messages from the school and contact with school.

Report absence due to illness

Please note, this will be our main method of communications, text will only be sent in an emergency so it is essential we have your correct email address and that PUSH Notifications are ALLOWED when you setup the app.

Look out for your login details. We welcome your comments and hope that you find the system easy to use and useful in communicating with us about your child. Should you experience any issues with Edulink One, please contact helpdesk@tremainsprimary.org.uk in the first instance.

Attendance Award

w/c 10th December - 7JW – 100%

w/c 17th December – 13KA

w/c 7th January – 100%

Congratulations!

New Staging – Upper School Yard

Can we please ask parents not to allow their children to play on the staging in the upper school yard before the start and the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.

School Driveway and Carparks

Can we remind parents and carers with parking passes, to please reduce their speed coming into the school to 5mph. Please help us keep our children safe. Thank you for your support.

Cashless Catering: System Dim Arian

All parents should receive an email every Friday afternoon informing them of their child/children's balances. If you are not receiving this email, please contact Mrs. Caldwell in the Upper School office.

Parents are reminded to pay dinner money online **before** 12.00 a.m. the night before the expectation of a school meal. If you place money on your child's account on the morning of the day you wish your child to receive a school meal and you are in debt, you will receive a telephone call from the admin office requesting you bring a packed lunch to school.

If you have any queries regarding cashless catering, please contact Mrs. Caldwell.

School Clubs

Your child has brought home a new programme of school clubs. Clubs will start during week commencing 28th January. Please ensure all club letters are returned to school no later than 21st January.

Wellbeing Club

Wellbeing club is a new club that has been set up to help children develop their emotional intelligence. It will include fun activities to help boost self-esteem, cultivate self-love and gratitude, and to help foster a positive, happy outlook on life.

If you wish to enquire whether a club is taking place, please telephone the school after 2.00 p.m. on the day of the club and listen to the recorded message. If your child is unable to attend a club on any occasion, please ensure that the teacher in charge is informed, either in writing or by telephone.

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Tuck Shop : Siop Ffrwyth

Children from Reception through to Year 6 have the opportunity to purchase fruit from the Tuck Shops. Fruit costs 30p per piece. Money for tuck should be brought into school daily.

- Alternatively, parents may provide their child with a healthy snack for morning break e.g. fruit or raisins.
- **Parents of nursery pupils are asked for a donation of £5 per half term to enable the school to provide their child with a fruit snack.**

School Policy on Attendance : Polisi Presenoldeb

In order to provide your child with continuity in their education, it is vital that you ensure that his/her attendance is regular.

Punctuality is of vital importance, teaching your child that their education is valued. If your child is consistently late then they will be missing essential learning experiences. A daily record is kept of children who arrive late. Persistent lateness will be reported to the Education Authority.

All school absences must be explained in writing or by telephone, preferably at the commencement of the absence, or that absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Please report your child's absence on 01656 815900, Option 1 and leave your message.

Lateness : Diweddarwch

We would be grateful if parents would ensure that children are in school between 8.35am and 8.45am. It is important that children are ready to start lessons with their class and do not cause unnecessary interruptions by being late.

- If a child arrives after the rest of the class has entered the school they will have to report to the Reception area in the relevant department. This will be recorded in the late arrivals book.
- Continued lateness will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer in line with County Borough guidelines.
- No child should be late for school, and if so this should be explained in writing or by telephone.

PTA – Treasurer

Do you have qualifications, experience and/or skills to support our PTA as Treasurer?

If you could spare an hour or two each month or you would like to find out more information about supporting the PTA in this or any other way, please contact Mrs. McDonald

If you wish to be involved in future PTA events or have any ideas for fund raising, please contact Emma Kelly on PTA@tremainsprimary.org.uk

FOR YOUR DIARY: AM EICH DYDDIADUR



Glamorgan Gazette – 29th January

The Glamorgan Gazette will be in school on Tuesday morning, 29th January to take pictures of our Nursery and Reception children dressed in their Welsh costumes. Can children please wear their costumes to school on that day. Thank you

Cycle Training – Year 6 : Hyfforddiant Beicio – Blwyddyn 6

On the 30th, 31st January and 1st February, our Year 6 will participate in Level 1 Cycle Training. Guidance notes have been sent home with children in preparation.

Please note that in the interest of safety for all, Venture Out Assistants reserve the right to decline training to any child who cannot physically control his/her bicycle or if the bicycle is not in a road worthy condition.

Future Events for Your Diary: Am eich Dyddiadur



25 th January	13KA Assembly – 9.00am – NEW DATE!
25 th January	14KM Assembly – 2.00pm – NEW DATE!
21 st January	Yr 5 Swimming Module (one week)
28 th January	Yr 4 Swimming Module (two weeks)
30 th & 31 st January and 1 st February	Cycle Training for Year 6
1 st February	Class 11NW – Class Assembly – 9.00am
1 st February	Class 12EP Class Assembly – 2.00pm
8 th February	Class 10BM/RB Assembly – 9.00am
15 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly – 4RK – 9.00am
15 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly - 5ID – 2.00pm
21 st February	Disco – Yrs 1 - 6
22nd February	Teacher Training Day
25th February – 1st March	Half Term Break
15 th March	Comic Relief – Red Noses on Sale! Watch this space
18 th and 20 th March	Parents' evenings
9 th April	Disco – Yrs 1 – 6
12 th April	3SL Class Assembly – 9.00am
23 rd May	Disco – Yrs 1 - 6
27th – 31st May	Half Term
3rd June	Teaching Training Day
4 th July	Class Assembly – 1KD – 9.00am
5 th July	Class Assembly – 2SS – 9.00am
16 th July	Disco – Reception – Year 6
18 th July	Yr 6 Prom – Official Photographer at 5pm. Prom starts at 6pm

More information to follow on the above events, please watch this space!
(All events are subject to change but we will endeavour to inform parents accordingly)

COMMUNITY NOTICES: HYSBYSEBION CYMUNEDOL



Dance Crazy Studios

Offering Ballet classes for children from aged 2 – Teens at The Deaf & Social Club, Brackla
For further information contact 07966598568 or visit their website at www.dancecrazywales.uk

Valley Ravens Mini Rugby

Years 2 -6
Training takes place at The Planka, Nantymoel on Wednesdays at 6.00pm
All abilities welcome.
Contact Simon James on 07989748619

Weekly Football coaching – Ages 4 - 11

Starting at Bryntirion Comprehensive School on 11th January. For more information telephone 07856 315637 or collect a leaflet from either admin office.

Simply After School

Simply After School have 2 x vacancies: –

Play Worker

15 hrs per week

Candidates must have Level 2 or 3 in Playwork or Childcare.

For more information please contact Jane Shillibier on 07903967297