

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL HALF TERM WE HAVE HAD

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A LOVELY EASTER HOLIDAYS

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MCDONALD

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, class teachers and support staff have reflected on the progress made by your children and were delighted to share this with you in parental consultations this week.

This term has been very busy with trips, parental engagement sessions, hook days, welcoming part-time pupils into nursery, visits into school by our governors and opportunities for staff development. In addition, we have had a wealth of visitors to school who have enhanced curriculum activities and supported the smooth running of our school.

On behalf of the children and staff at Tremains, I would like to thank all parents for your continued support.

This just leaves me to wish all families a safe and happy Easter break. Take time to enjoy the weather and the valuable time with each other.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are able to offer a free Breakfast Club service at Tremains. Doors open to the Breakfast club at 8:10 and close promptly at 8:20. No entries will be accepted after this time.

All children need to be accompanied to the door and handed over to an adult. Unfortunately no driving is allowed onto the site to drop off.

To access this service please fill out a form which you can collect from Infant or Junior office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

14.04.25-25.04.25 - EASTER HOLIDAYS

28.04.25 - INSET DAY

05.05.25 - MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

19.05.25 - SCHOOL DISCO (Y1-Y6)

26.05.25-30.05.25 - HALF TERM

24.06.25-26.06.25 - PUPIL/PARENT
CONFERENCES

10.07.25 - NURSERY GRADUATION

18.07.25 - PUPILS BREAK UP FOR SUMMER



MORNING ARRIVAL

The School day starts at 8:45am. Please make sure to have your child at school before that time.

If you arrive after the class doors have closed please take you child to the office and they will take them down to their class from there.



BE KIND BE COURAGEOUS BE YOU

BIG BOCS BWYD

Thank you to all the families who are making use of the Big Bocs Bwyd. You are helping reduce food waste within the local area and it has been wonderful to see how much it has grown.

Without our two volunteers who open up the shop every Tuesday and Wednesday morning we wouldn't be able to continue supporting our families this way. A big thank you to them. If you are interested in volunteering please speak to Mrs Hignett.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are very fortunate to have an After School Club run by Simply Out of School. They run in the Infant building hall every day after school from 2:45-5:30, and it is available for all year groups. They provide a drink and snack in each session and are very accommodating to the needs of the family.

For further information and costing please email admin@simplyoutofschool.co.uk or call: 01656 372910

EASTER RAFFLE WINNER

Our Easter raffle was drawn and our winners are:

1st prize - Tanmayee Y6 2nd prize - Elsie Reception

Thank you for everyone who brought tickets we raised a grand total of £495.62.

Year 6 Easter Raffle!

Each ticket is 25p

A strip is £1 each

Each strip contains 5 tickets

WHERE?

We will be selling tickets during playtimes outside the Year 6 door

Begins Wednesday 26th

March - Ends Friday 4th

April

PRIZES:

1st prize

Borsa the

highland cow

(giant)

The winner could

be YOU

2nd prize

Miles the

dragon

PLEASE DO NOT WORRY
bring money to your
teachers. (in an
envelope)



SCHOOL CONTACTS

Phone number: 01656 815900

Email: Admin@tremainsps.bridgend.cymru

Please use these contacts when reporting absences, change of pick ups etc. Seesaw messages to teachers should only be used for classroom work related questions.

DONATIONS/VOLUNTEERS

With the warmer weather approaching children will be starting to bring sun hats to school and suncream. If you have any good, clean sun hats that your children have outgrown please bring them into school for us to offer to our families. Also if anyone can donate new, unopened suncream to the school to make sure all our children are sun protected that would be much appreciated.

Can we give a huge thank you to G4S who carried out all the attendance posters printing free of charge for us. Diolch yn fawr!

SCHOOL INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all our families for their continued support with their children's attendance. Our current percentage is 93.83%.

A huge congratulations to our attendance poster competition winners:

Oscar John Y1

Lucy Jones Y1

James Cubitt Y1

Gwendolyn Miles-Gardiner Y1

Mila Gaidamaka Y1

Jack Burke Y1

Amelia Siuciak Y1

Rocco Lyon-Wilson Y3

Mia Iendes Y3

Sophie Morgan Y4

Joel Thomas Y4

Erin Povey Y4

Olivia Beer Y5

Hollie Lambert Y5

Martha Sweeney Y5

Flynn Leach Y5

Mitzi Burt-James Y6

Violet Parr Y6

Matilda Kozubaska Y6

Angel Roswell Y6

Please look out for their wonderful posters that will be displayed around the school after the Easter break.



POLITE REMINDERS

- Please name ALL of your child's belongings.
- PE kit to be sport appropriate. No crocs, crop or vest tops.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer needs to be tied up.
- Make up, false nails and jewelry are not to be worn to school. Studded earrings are okay.
- Apple watches are not to be worn to school.
- We are a NUT FREE school. Products containing nuts are not permitted at any time.
- Fresh fruit snacks only for break times. No fruit bars.
- Cut grapes/cherries lengthways for all ages.
- Water bottles to contain water or flavoured water only.
- Mobile phones are only permitted to Y5 and Y6 pupils if they are walking home alone.
- All Y4 pupils to be collected from their door by a grown up at the end of the school day.

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UNIFORM

Preloved uniform is available in both Infant and Junior foyer, as well as Big Bocs Bwyd. Alternatively you can email what items and sizes you are looking for on: uniform@tremainssp.bridgend.cymru. Please include your child's name and year group in the email and Mrs Hignett will respond accordingly. Please note white polo shirts are part of our school uniform, not just the turquoise ones.



NEWS FROM RECEPTION

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



We have been having an Easter-riffic time in reception this term.

We have enjoyed tasting hot cross buns and made delicious Easter nest chocolate cakes.

Your Easter bonnets were beautiful children and we loved seeing you parade them around at our Easter Parade.

Everyone should have a new book to read over the Easter holidays to enjoy at home from our new Little Library in class. If these can be brought back to school after the Easter break please.



EASTER



OUTDOOR FUN

Thank you to every one who came to our parental engagement session. We hope you enjoyed exploring our outdoor area and our Woodland room. We are making the most of the sunshine and being outdoors lots.



We all have a new book to read over Easter



NEWS FROM THE YEAR 2 CLASSROOM

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Blwyddyn 2 thrive when visiting and using Tremains woods each week within their learning and have been keen to raise awareness of the importance of respecting the area. Some of the children were lucky enough to meet and speak with some of the Tremains woodland rangers and have collected donations to support the team. During our very successful parental engagement sessions, the children (and grown-ups) created woodland dioramas and characters in readiness for their stop motion animations. The children are hoping their stop motion animations will promote respectful attitudes when using the Tremains woodland and they cannot wait to share them with the local community!

The children will share their animations via Seesaw, in the hope that their message will be shared further.



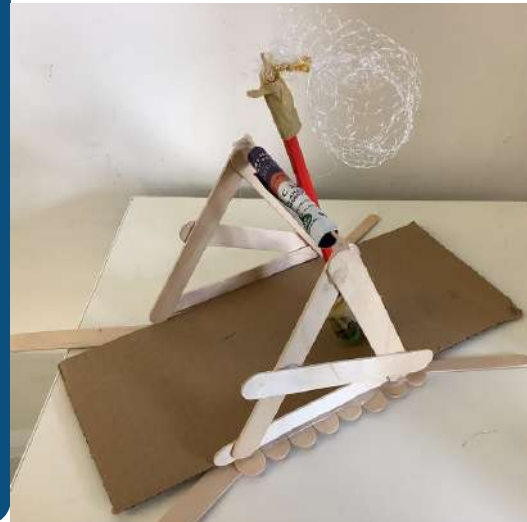
NEWS FROM THE YEAR 4 CLASSROOM

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Year 4 have been busy making trebuchets, using their scientific knowledge of forces and historical knowledge of the Normans. There was some great team work and everyone enjoyed trying them out!

We were pleased that our parents could join us for our reading lessons recently. We practised our skills in fluency and finding information.

We have found out about the Bayeux Tapestry - (Did you know that it's not a tapestry at all!!) This inspired us to create our own artwork!



NEWS FROM THE YEAR 5 CLASSROOM

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

Year 5 have enjoyed their topic 'River Deep Mountain High' this term. They have been investigating the river Ogmore and learning about mountains and National Parks. They enjoyed their visit from The National Trust on Wednesday 2nd April. They learnt about what the National Trust do and how the money they receive is spent. They then took part in a sponsored walk on Wednesday 9th April which was the equivalent distance of a walk up Penyfan and the money raised will be going to the National Trust. Thanks for all your support in this.

