



Ysgol Gynradd Grangetown Primary School
Learning Together for A Bright Future
Cylchlythyr Ionawr 2024 January's Newsletter



Dyddiadau I'r dyddiadur – Dates for the Diary

All key dates are listed here –
 please keep checking the monthly Newsletters for any changes .



January 8th–12th: 6P Cycling Proficiency. Bikes provided. Children can bring their own bikes, but these must be in full working order.

January 12th Y5 Trip to the Museum

January 19th BBC Orchestra workshop

January 25th St Dwynwen's Day

January 25th Y6 – Home front workshop, Cardiff Castle.

February 5th: 2.15pm Y1, Y3, Y5 Family Afternoon. Come in and see your children's work. Have a chat with the teacher.

February 7th: 2.15pm Rec, Y2, Y4, Y6 Family Afternoon – see above.

February 8th Celebrating Chinese New Year – the Year of the Dragon

February 9th 2024 – Inset Day– School closed to children

February 12th – 16th 2024 Half Term

March 1st St David's Day – Eisteddfod.

March 12th and 19th Provisional Parents/Carers' Evenings. Dates to be confirmed.

March 14th Class photos

March 25th – April 5th 2024 Easter Holidays

April 17th: 2.15pm Y1, Y3, Y5 Family Afternoon. Come in and see your children's work. Have a chat with the teacher.

April 19th: 2.15pm Rec, Y2, Y4, Y6 Family Afternoon – see above.

May 27th – 31st 2024 Half Term

June 10th 2024 – Inset Day– School closed to children

June 17th Refugee Week

June 24th 4G – Swimming

July 1st 4P – Swimming

July 10th – 12th Provisional dates for Y6 Residential – to be confirmed

July 22nd 2024 – Inset Day – School closed to children



Applying for a Reception Place Sept 2024

If you want a place for your child in
 September, you need to apply now.

**Deadline for online applications is 8th
 January 2024.**



Article 28: Children have the right to an education.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
RG	83%	RP	81%
1G	91%	1P	89%
2G	89%	2P	78%
3G	91%	3P	87%
4G	89%	4P	89%
5G	90%	5P	90%
6G	87%	6P	91%

Purple – hitting 95%+ Brilliant!

Green – improved on last month. Fab!

Autumn Term's attendance 91%

December's Attendance = 89%

As a school, we want **every child to achieve**

95% - this is how they succeed.

We cannot do this without you.

Send your child to school - it matters!

Whole School Attendance for December was under 90%. In the main, this was due to illness. We hope that the Christmas holiday has allowed us all to recover and build up our resistance. I look forward to seeing children in school every day during 2024.

We expect, and thank you for, your support with attendance.

Celebrating Christmas at GPS

We had a wonderful end to our term. Each year group considered the key messages of this special time and shared their learning in their Christmas concerts. The year groups learned about the nativity, the hope that the winter solstice brings for the return of the light and warmth of spring, how people celebrate Christmas in Mexico, who St Nicholas was, what Hannukah means to Jewish people and Year 6 remembered the time soldiers called a Christmas truce in World War I and spent time playing football instead of fighting. Thank you to all parents who came to see their children perform in their Concerts.

We also took the time to remember that not all people are living in peace at the moment and raised money for the **International Red Cross**. We asked for donations at the concert, and Year 6 held a fair. **Altogether we raised an amazing £522.26!!** Thank you to all who contributed.



