



Ysgol Gynradd Grangetown Primary School

Learning Together for A Bright Future

Cylchlythyr Chwefror 2024 February's Newsletter



Dyddiadau l'r dyddiadur – Dates for the Diary

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



February 2nd: GPS Birthday Party. Starts at 2pm – we'd love to see you there!

February 5th - 9th: Mental Health Week

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

February 19th – March 1st: Welsh Fortnight

February 21st: Y6G Glamorgan Archives

February 21st: Reception – trip to Cefn Mably Farm

February 22nd: Y6P Glamorgan Archives

March 1st St David's Day – Eisteddfod.



March 11th: Ramadan predicted to begin. We will be holding Iftar here – date to follow!

March 12th and 19th Parents/Carers' Evenings. Come and speak with your child's teacher.

March 14th Class photos

March 25th – April 5th 2024 Easter Holidays

April 9th: Eid predicted

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

May 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th Kerbcraft – Road Safety for Years 1 and 2

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



Article 14: freedom of thought, belief and religion



Healthy and Confident – in school and out!



Nate's mum sent in a photo of Nate with his man of the match trophy! His club, **Grange Albions under 10s**, awarded it to him on Saturday 13th January.

Nate, and his family, are very proud of his achievement – and so they should be!

Well done Nate!

If your child has any talents, or sporting success, you would like to share in the Newsletter – send me a photo and some information to: sian.chase@grangetownprimary.com and I'll be delighted to share the good news!



Walking, scooting, cycling your way to school is the best way to arrive!
If you must drive to school - please think about the safety of all our children.

If you double park in front of the zebra, you block sight of children crossing – **it's dangerous.**

If you park on zig zag markings, you block other drivers' vision – **it's dangerous.**

If you drop your child into the middle of the road to avoid having to park up – **it's dangerous.**

If you park on double yellows, you block sight at junctions – **it's dangerous.**

If you double park and block the road – **it's dangerous and inconsiderate.**

STOP and THINK – SAFETY FIRST



Article 28: Children have the right to an education.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
RG	94%	RP	87%
1G	84%	1P	96%
2G	96%	2P	87%
3G	94%	3P	91%
4G	97%	4P	92%
5G	97%	5P	94%
6G	91%	6P	91%

Purple – hitting 95%+ Brilliant!

Green – improved on last month. Fab!

January's Attendance = 92.5%

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!

Well done parents/carers!

Nearly every year group improved on their attendance this month and four of our classes were over the 95% mark.

Fantastic work!

This is how our children succeed!

Thank you for your support.



How confident are you with knowing how to keep your child safe online?

We'd like to know – please complete our survey.

Click here:

<https://www.grangetownprimary.com/esafety-e-ddiogelwch/>

We will use your answers to help guide our provision of parent workshops.

Any questions – please ask our digital technologies lead, Mr Davies Y6.



Snapchat, TikTok – is your child on these?

Did you know users must be 13 years old?

Do you know what they're looking at, or searching for online?

Do you know all the people in their online groups?

Check, look, read their messages – keep yourself informed.

School Uniform is expected every day!



Green sweatshirt, blue or white polo tops, black or grey skirt or trousers, black shoes

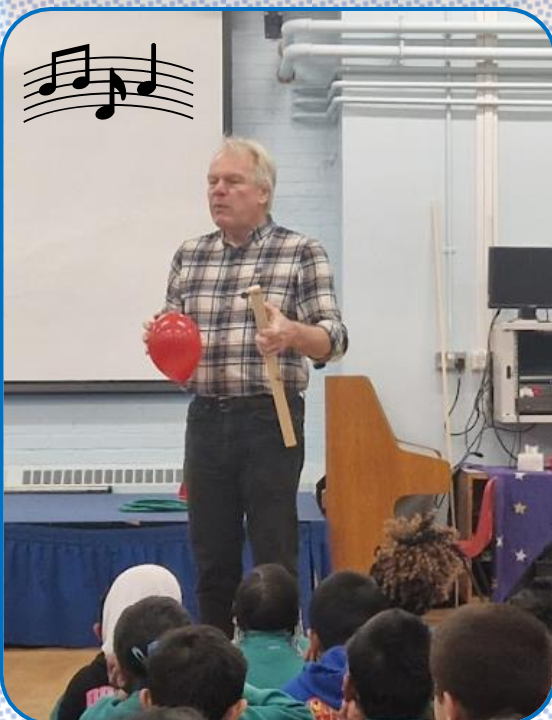
It's great to see so many of our children looking so smart in their uniform. However, some children are wearing hoodies to school with our badge on.

Hoodies are not part of our uniform.

The Uniform Shop has been asked not to provide these.

Thank you for your support with this.

GPS Values the Expressive Arts – **Welcome, to the Welsh National Orchestra!**



We were so lucky this month, to have had a visit from some of the professional musicians who play in the Welsh National Orchestra.

They played the French horn, violin, cello, clarinet and drums. The children heard the theme from The Pink Panther, Pirates of the Caribbean and lots of other very hummable tunes! The musicians encouraged the children to sing, clap and dance – which they did!

Here, at Grangetown, we believe the expressive arts should be valued. Children currently have access to music lessons from our music specialist, Mr Davies, and several children have been selected to receive cello and violin lessons. Music is so beneficial for developing our brains and contributing to our wellbeing.

As somebody once sang...



'Thank you for the music!'



Health and Wellbeing – help with healthy eating

Free School Meals and Essentials Grant

Many parents are not claiming the Free School Meals that their children are entitled to.

Remember, if your child is in Rec – Y4 your child can have a free meal every day.

School meals promote healthy eating, increase the variety of food your child might eat, and can improve behaviour and social skills.

If you receive certain benefits, or your circumstances have changed, check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals here: <https://www.gov.wales/find-out-about-free-school-meals> and the School Essentials Grant here: <https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant>

If your child already gets Free School Meals, there could be up to £200 available for School Essentials. This helps with the costs of School Essentials like uniforms and equipment to make sure they are ready for the school day.

Please note, if you are eligible for certain benefits, parents will still need to apply separately for the School Essentials Grant to access the additional support. Please do complete this as it could mean extra funding for our school too.

£25 worth of food for £5 at Wyndham's Pantry



Link here:

<https://www.srcdc.org.uk/wyndham-st-pantry/>

مرحباً

مشروع مخزن الطعام بشارع ويندھم صر عضواً و ادفع ٥ جنيھات
لما تكلفته ٢٥ جنيھاً

طعام نباتي و حلال

أرسل إسمك و عنوانك على الرقم ٠٧٣٩٩٨١٠٦٥٣ للانضمام

**Wyndham Pantry Community Food Project -
become a member for £5 per week to get at
least £25 worth of food. Vegetarian/vegan/halal
available. Text your name and address to
07724 034165 to join.**

Tuesday 1pm-6pm Wednesday 10am-2pm

**Wyndham Street Centre, 3-5
Wyndham St, Cardiff CF11 6DQ**

**Creche
provided**

NYLO
Nutrition for Your Little One
Maeth i'ch un bach

**Get
Cooking**
Dechrau Ceginio

Get Cooking is a free 8 week cooking course for parents

The sessions are run once a week for two hours each.

- Experienced and new cooks welcome
- Quick, easy and tasty meal ideas
- Free portion of what you make to take home
- The chance to gain Agored Cymru credits
- Meet new people
- Recipe book when completing the course



The next course in your area is:

St Pauls Community Hall, 101 Paget Street, CF11 7LF
Starting from 25th January to 21st March 2024
at 12:45-2:45pm. You can also join on the 1st February.
(No session on 15th February)

To book a place contact:

If you have a child 7 or under
Call the Public Health Dietetics team on 07837 817378
or
Email us on Nutrition.Skillsforlife.cav@wales.nhs.uk

**Last chance
to join - 1st
February**
Sessions run
from 12.45 –
2.45pm



Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Caerdydd a'r Fro
Cardiff and Vale
University Health Board



Neurodevelopmental Service



Wellbeing Workshop



**For parents/carers only of children aged 0-7
years on the Neurodevelopmental waiting list.**

Please make alternative arrangements for childcare during the workshop. As the session is for adults only.

**Led by a Psychologist get tips and strategies for a
better mental wellbeing.**

**At: Asda Cardiff Bay, Ferry Road Retail Park, CF11
OJR**

On: Tuesday 6th February 2024

Time: 1pm-3pm

The session is free of charge
but please book a place via
Eventbrite using the QR
code or this link:



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/neurodevelopmental-service-wellbeing-workshopgweithdy-lles-tickets-764024777677>

**Not sure if you
can attend?**

*Call in and speak
with the ALNCo,
Mrs White, she will
be able to advise
you.*

**At: Asda Cardiff Bay, Ferry Road Retail Park, CF11
OJR**

On: Tuesday 12th March 2024

Time: 9:30am-11:30am

The session is free of charge
but please book a place via
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code or this link:



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