



Ysgol Gynradd Grangetown Primary School

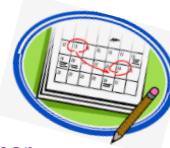
Learning Together for A Bright Future

Cylchlythyr Rhagfyr 2023 December's Newsletter



Dyddiadau I'r dyddiadur – Dates for the Diary

Some dates may need to change – please keep checking the monthly Newsletters.



December 4th 2.15pm Rec, Y4, Y6 Family Afternoon. Come in and see your children's work. Have a chat with the teacher.

December 5th 2.15pm Y2 Family Afternoon – see above.

December 6th 2.15pm Y1, Y5 Family Afternoon – see above.

December 8th 2.15pm Y3 Family Afternoon – see above.

December 4th- 8th 6G Cycling Proficiency. Bikes provided. Children can bring their own bikes, but these must be in full working order.

December 6th Y3 Sherman Theatre – Peter Pan

December 7th 4G Sherman Theatre – Peter Pan

December 7th Y2 Christmas Unwrapped – details to follow

December 7th-15th Happy Hanukkah to all who celebrate.

December 11th 4P Sherman Theatre – Peter Pan

December 14th and 15th Christmas performances – dates and times at the bottom of this Newsletter.

December 20th Christmas Parties – wear your Christmas jumpers, your smart clothes, your sparklies – or just your usual uniform!

25th December-5th January 2024 Christmas Holidays

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

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



In-School Christmas Performances

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Rec	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
14 th December 9.30am	15 th December 9.30am	14 th December 2pm	15 th December 2pm

Christmas Party 20th December – wear your uniform, or your party clothes – it's up to you!



Article 28: Children have the right to an education.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
RG	85%	RP	87%
1G	85%	1P	89%
2G	86%	2P	87%
3G	94%	3P	94%
4G	89%	4P	94%
5G	94%	5P	89%
6G	93%	6P	96%

Purple – hitting 95%+ Brilliant!

Green – improved on last month. Fab!

November's Attendance = 90%

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!

We expect your support with this – thank you.

Extended absence due to holidays is having an impact on attendance.

You must speak with Mrs Herbert if you want to take children out of school for a holiday. I strongly urge you to keep holidays to school holiday time.

Thank you for your support with this.

Additional Learning Needs (ALN) at Grangetown

We work hard to support all our children, to be the best they can be. But, we know some children need more help and support.

If you are worried about your child's progress or behaviours – please speak with the class teacher. You can also speak with Alyssa White, the school's ALN Coordinator. There's lots of updated information on the website here: <https://www.grangetownprimary.com/aln-additional-learning-needs-anghenion-dysgu-ychw/>

If you feel, you need more help, you can have an advocate. An advocate is someone who will attend meetings with you and speak on your behalf.

If you need a professional advocate, you can contact SNAP Cymru, a national charity working across Cardiff that offers free and independent information, advice and support for parents of children and young people who have/or may have additional learning needs. Please visit [Home - Snap Cymru](https://www.snapcymru.org.uk/) for more information or you can contact them on; **Tel: 0808 8010608.**



Grangetown's Parent Group (GPG) – First Meetings!

Many thanks to those parents who came along to our first two meetings. We are a very small group, and we would love to extend our membership. Letters will be sent out again in January for you to indicate your interest.

If you want to chat about the group and what's needed – just contact me:

sian.chase@grangetownprimary.com



Health and Wellbeing at GPS

Grangetown Primary Supports Period Dignity

**We have free period products
available in school.**

As part of the Cardiff Period Dignity programme, we are pleased to confirm that pupils can access free period products in school.

**Eco-friendly period/sanitary pads are
available in the junior toilets.**

Period/sanitary pads and reusable period pants can also be accessed from: Mrs Grogan, Mrs Hirani and any other staff member.

Should you or your child have any queries regarding how to access these period products, please contact Mrs Chase.

**More information on the website
here:**

<https://www.grangetownprimary.com/medical-information/>



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



Mae Brechu yn
achub bywydau
Vaccination
saves lives

শৈশবকালীন টিকাদান: প্রায়শই জিজ্ঞাসিত প্রশ্ন

Tallaalka Caruurta: Su'aalaha Inta Badan La Isweydiyo

بچپن کی حفاظتی ٹیکوں: اکثر پوچھے جانے والے سوالات

**Childhood Immunisation: Frequently Asked
Questions translated here:**

<https://www.grangetownprimary.com/medical-information/>

Vaccination is important for children to keep healthy and well, and a range of vaccinations are given throughout childhood.

**Measles has been found in children in the Cardiff
area in the last few weeks, and it can cause
serious illness.**

The best way to prevent further spread is ensuring children are vaccinated. The vaccine is quick, safe and effective.

**The MMR vaccine protects against measles, mumps
and rubella.**

Information about measles - see Public Health Wales website.

Information about vaccinations - see Cardiff and Vale University Health Board's website or NHS 111 Wales - Homepage.

**Call the Child Health Team to find out if your child is
up to date. 029 21836926 / 029 21836929**

Know
Type1

DIABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

Type 1 diabetes

can be **easily** mistaken
for viral infections or
urine infections.



Do you know the symptoms of
Type 1 diabetes?

Toilet



Thirsty



Tired



Thinner



Testing for
Type 1 diabetes
is easy



All it takes is a **quick** and
simple finger-prick blood test.



Healthy Eating

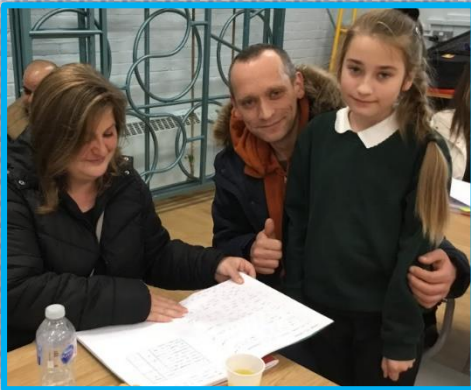
**Free School Meals
available for all children
from Reception to Year 4.**

Cardiff's new menu offers ten new dishes alongside pupil's favourites. Two portions of vegetables are offered with each meal, which is above the minimum standard from Healthy Eating in Schools. The number of plant-based options across main courses and desserts have been expanded.

**Don't forget to
order!!**



Celebrating Our Families



Celebrating Our Grangetown Families

Our school is rich in culture and languages, and we love to celebrate this.

This term we have celebrated Diwali with our Sikh and Hindu families and staff members. Mrs Singh and Mrs Hirani prepared resources, and shared their stories with classes.

Mrs Lalik – who speaks 5 languages herself! - taught a traditional Slovakian song to our children who have roots in Eastern Europe. The children then performed this for their families. The children also shared their work with their families.

A fabulous time was had by all!

Rangoli Patterns

Here are a few example of Rangoli patterns done by Mrs Hirani

Traditionally, Rangoli is an art of decoration drawn on the floor or the entrances of homes. It is thought to bring good luck and prosperity



Rangoli patterns are created on the floor or a tabletop using materials such as powdered dry colored rice flour

