

Ysgol Gynradd Grangetown Primary School Learning Together for A Bright Future Cylchlythyr Newsletter – Mehefin June 2023



Dyddiadau i'r dyddiadur Dates for the Diary



29th May – 2nd June <mark>Half Term</mark>

June 5th-9th Refugee Week – this year's theme is *Compassion*. We will also mark Empathy Week (June 8th is Empathy Day).

June 5th – 7th RSE lesson plans and resources shared with parents and carers. See dates below.

June 5th Y6 participating in Baptist Church community mural project

June 6th Fluoride varnish for Foundation Phase

June 8th Y4,5,6 online author session – Cath Howe – empathy week

June 12th Y5 Deforestation Detectives

June 14th Y4 to Barry Island

June 19th Y6 community mural project with Grangetown Baptist Church

June 20th Y3-6 Inter-Sports Day – Marl Park

June 26th – July 7th Y4 Swimming lessons at Cardiff International Pool

June 26th 27th Y6 Fitzalan transition days

June $\mathbf{29^{th}}\ \mathbf{Y3}$ to Cardiff Wetlands and pond dipping at Bute Park

July 4th Y6 Cathays High School talk

July 5th – 7th Y6 Residential to Manor Adventure

July 10th Y6 rehearsal at Millennium Centre

July 11th 5G – careers visit to Pricewaterhouse Cooper

July 12th 5P – careers visit to Pricewaterhouse Cooper

July 12th and 13th 5pm Y6 Leavers' Performance at the Millennium Centre – information about tickets to follow. July 17th Y6 Cathays Transtion Day

July 24th INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

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RSE					
Year Group	Rec and Y1	Y2 and Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Date	June 5 th	June 5 th	June 6th	June 6 th	June 7th
Time	9.15am	1.15pm	9.15am	1.15pm	9.15am

Parents/Carers are warmly invited to school to see the RSE lesson plans and resources devised by the Fitzalan cluster of schools. Please note this is open to parents/carers of children in Grangetown Primary only. No more than 2 parents or carers may attend.

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Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
RG	84%	RP	89.4%
1G	87.6%	1P	86.3%
2G	86.4%	2P	85.6%
3G	88.6%	3P	90.8%
4G	85.7%	4P	89.9%
5G	89.4%	5P	89.2%
6G	90.9%	6P	90.5%

Article 28: Children have the right to an education.

Attendance for each class so far...

As a school, our aim is to make sure *attendance increases for each child under 98%*.

Classes in green have increased since last month – well done!!

Overall, our attendance is just 89%. This is not high enough. Children must come to school every day unless they are unwell. Holidays should be booked during the school holidays.

We expect your support with this – thank you.



What's New?

Hip Hop!

Year 5 have been loving their Hip Hop sessions from Elemental Force. The children are getting the chance to be creative and develop their musical skills.





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Our library is up and running! Y6 are proving themselves to be excellent librarians. They will be running library sessions, every Friday afternoon, starting at 3.15pm. these



Do you have uniform that your child has outgrown? Don't throw it away - we need it! We would like to set up a Uniform Swap Shop, where all parents can drop an item off and pick something up!

Not only will this save money, it's also eco-friendly.

If you have any good quality items you'd like to donate, please make sure they are clean, and bring them to the school office in a carrier bag. It would be helpful if names/identification are removed. *All uniform items, including PE kit, good quality school shoes, wellies and coats/jackets, accepted.*

Lost Property

We will be putting lost property out, at the end of the week, for the rest of the term. This will be on tables, in the junior playground, from 2.45pm on Fridays. Please take what's yours. Remember - putting your child's name on all items really helps with returning items to the right person. Whatever's not collected by the end of June will be added to the Uniform Swap Shop.

Other Lost Property

If you have anything at home that belongs to the school – eg books – please return to school ASAP. You may have a coat, jacket or lunch bag which has been brought home by mistake. Please return these to school. You can just hand them in to the office and we will make sure they are returned to the right owner.

Free School Meals Rec- Y2

All children in Rec – Y2 can have a free school lunch. Cardiff Council have job opportunities to help support this. Please contact the Council if you are interested.



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