

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Thursday 29th February 2024

Newsletter



'creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open **E**nvironment
where **S**uccess and
Opportunity flourish'

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Please find some information for the week ending 1st March 2024

School Dinners – We have seen a significant rise in the amount of pupils not wanting the dinners that have been ordered for them on Parent Pay. Meals and sandwiches are made for the day according to the numbers that have been ordered. This means that if pupils do not like their lunch, there may be no alternative. We do not want pupils being hungry throughout the day so we are asking that parents please check with children before ordering lunch to make sure they want what is being ordered. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

School Eisteddfod – Our school Eisteddfod will take place on St David's Day (**Friday 1st March**) Pupils can wear Welsh colours and outfits on this day.

World Book Day – Will take place on **Thursday 7th March**, Children may wear outfits of favourite book characters or non-uniform to school on that day. There will be a range of activities taking place in classrooms throughout the day.

Comic Relief – 'Wear something funny for money' Will be taking place on **Friday 15th March** Children can wear 'something funny' to school. **Donations for Comic relief will be available to make on ParentPay**

Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day – We will be holding a cerebral palsy awareness day on **Monday 18th March** Children can wear green to school on this day and there will be an assembly and a range of activities throughout the day to raise awareness.

Down Syndrome Awareness Day – We will be holding our down syndrome awareness day on **Thursday 21st March** Children can wear blue and yellow clothes and odd socks to school on this day. There will be an assembly and a range of activities throughout the day to raise awareness.

Governors Annual Report To Parents – Click [here](#)

Parent Consultations – Will take place on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March**. Booking details for this have been sent out and you should be able to make appointments. If you are having any trouble booking appointments please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.



Cluster Partnership

It is a privilege for us to be working closely with all the schools within the Bassaleg Cluster. We have a Bassaleg Cluster Partnership Plan to support the transition of pupils from the following primary schools to Bassaleg School:

- High Cross Primary School
- Jubilee Park Primary School
- Marshfield Primary School
- Mount Pleasant Primary School
- Pentrepoeth Primary School
- Rogerstone Primary School

As school leaders across the cluster, we meet regularly to ensure that we have a collective approach to Curriculum for Wales whilst maintaining our own school's individual identities. We have a curriculum summary which highlights our commitment to a continuum of learning from ages 3 to 16.

Part of our commitment is to provide opportunities for our staff across the cluster to work together. On Friday 17th February we held our first Cluster INSET Day which involved all teachers across the cluster. This is a regular event for the staff in our primary schools, however this year we worked alongside teachers in Bassaleg School too. We shared our practice, discussed progression and worked together to ensure we all provide the best for our children.



Bassaleg Cluster Curriculum Summary v2

Across the Bassaleg Cluster we are committed to our cluster vision:

- ❖ Ensuring learner wellbeing is central to what we do
- ❖ Preparing learners for an ever-changing world
- ❖ Building learner resilience
- ❖ The rights and values of all
- ❖ Developing a learner offer which maximises achievement for all
- ❖ Developing professional learning and collaboration in and between schools

As part of our commitment to a 3-16 continuum of learning we:

- ❖ Use our Curriculum Progression Matrices for planning
- ❖ Focus on the importance of feedback for our learners
- ❖ Use a cluster baseline assessment for children in Nursery and Reception
- ❖ Use ongoing assessment to support learner progression, including learners who enter school throughout the year
- ❖ Use a cluster format for our Annual Learner Review in primary schools
- ❖ Provide time for staff to discuss learning and develop a collective understanding of progression

Ensuring coherence and equity for our learners



February 2024

PTA NEWSLETTER

LATEST NEWS



**Onesie Wednesday
raised £290**



Thank you for supporting this event!!

NEXT EVENT

**PTA DISCOS
RECEPTION - YEAR 6
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH**

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

If you want to volunteer at the discos or get involved in any future events please join our PTA helpers WhatsApp group where we co-ordinate events. To join send us a message via Facebook/Instagram or email : pentrepoethpta@gmail.com



Other Information

WORLD BOOK day

7th March

MAINS


Toad in the Hole (H)
(Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potato,
Pork Sausages, Veggie or Halal Chicken
Sausage
and Onion Gravy)


SIDES

Peas and Carrots

DESSERT

Buried Jelly Treasure **or**
Sticky Marmalade Roll with
'Eat Me

 Chartwells
so much more than fantastic food



Please Note

There will be no sandwich options available on this day

Jacket potato and cheese will be the only alternative available

Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

March		
Friday 1 st March	All Day	School Eisteddfod – St David's Day – Pupils can wear Welsh colours or Welsh outfits to school
Thursday 7 th March	All Day	World Book Day – Pupils can dress up as book characters or wear non-uniform to school
Tuesday 12 th March	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 1
Wednesday 13 th March	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parent Consultations – Night 2
Friday 15 th March	All Day	Comic Relief – Pupils can wear something funny for a donation to comic relief.
Monday 18 th March	All Day	Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day – Pupils can wear green to school
Tuesday 19 th March	9.30am – 11.30am	Year 2 – Animal Interactive in School
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	School Disco – Reception to Year 2
	4.30pm – 5.30pm	School Disco – Year 3 to 6
Wednesday 20 th March	9.15am – 10.30am	Year 3 Values Assembly & PACT – Responsibility
Thursday 21 st March	All Day	Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Pupils can wear blue and yellow clothes and odd socks
Friday 22 nd March	All Day	School Closed - INSET
Monday 25 th March	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays – School Closed – 2 weeks



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Term Dates

School year 2023-2024

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Fri 1 September 2023	Mon 30 October 2023	Fri 3 November 2023	Fri 22 December 2023
Spring	Mon 8 January 2024	Mon 12 February 2024	Fri 16 February 2024	Fri 22 March 2024
Summer	Mon 8 April 2024	Mon 27 May 2024	Fri 31 May 2024	Fri 19 July 2024

May day - Monday 6 May 2024

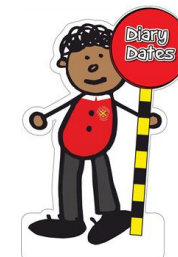
School year 2024-2025

Term	Start	Half Term starts	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn	Mon 2 September 2024	Mon 28 October 2024	Fri 1 November 2024	Fri 20 December 2024
Spring	Mon 6 January 2025	Mon 24 February 2025	Fri 28 February 2025	Fri 11 April 2025
Summer	Mon 28 April 2025	Mon 26 May 2025	Fri 30 May 2025	Mon 21 July 2025

May Day - Monday 5 May 2025

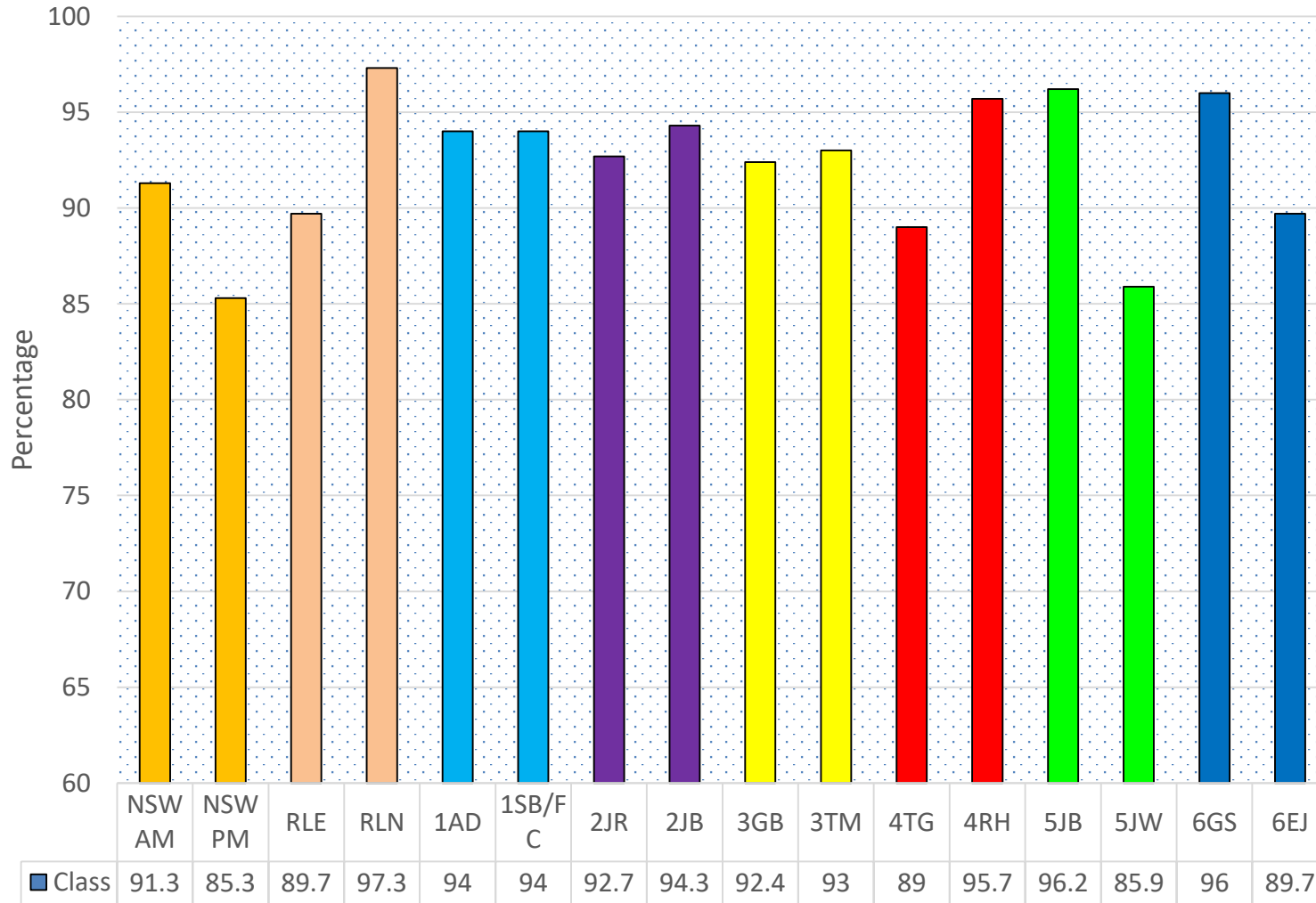
INSET Days – School is closed for children:

- Friday 1st September
- Friday 27th October
- Monday 6th November
- Friday 22nd December
- Friday 9th February.
- Friday 22nd March



Attendance

Last Week...



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 100%**
 - not missing any lessons during term time. Present for all lessons activities and social time.
 - 95%**
 - missing in excess of two weeks of education. Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education.
 - Under 92%**
 - missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances.
- "Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".



Well done to Mr Nocivelli's class last week.

REMINDER FOR PARENTS:



Don't let your child circulate flu, Covid and Strep A in school

Children with a fever should stay at home until they feel better.

A fever is a high temperature.

Flu vaccination is still available for all children from aged 2 up to and including school year 11. This is the best protection against the virus.

Follow us on X



Keep up to date with news and our learning on X!

Class/ Area	X
Main School	@PentrepoethPrim
Nursery – Miss Williams	@PPSMrsWilliams
Reception – Mr Nocivelli	@PPSMrNocivelli
Reception – Miss Ellis	@PPSMissEllis
Year 1 Mrs Batrouni and Mrs Cleaves	@PPSMrsBatrouni
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	@PPSMrsDrummond
Year 2- Mrs Beard	@PPSMrsBeard2jb
Year 2 – Mrs Rose	@PPSMrsRose
Year 3 – Mr Merriman	@PPSMrmerriman
Year 3 – Miss Blair	@PPSMissBlair
Year 4 – Mrs Gooding	@PPSMrsGooding
Year 4 – Mr Hall	@PPSMrHall
Year 5 – Mrs Baxter	@PPSMrsBaxter
Year 5 – Mr Willmore	@PPSMrWillmore
Year 6 – Mrs Jones	@PPSMrsJones1
Year 6 – Mrs Symes	@PPSMrsSymes



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