

Pentrepoeth Primary School

Monday October 9th 2023

Newsletter



‘creating a **C**aring, **R**espectful,
Open Environment
where **S**uccess and
Oppportunity flourish’

This Week's Information

Dear Parent and Carer,

Down Syndrome Awareness – We will be raising awareness during October. Children may wear odd socks and blue and yellow clothes to school this Thursday to raise awareness. We will not be raising money just raising awareness.



FLU Immunisations – A reminder that the school nurse team will be in on Wednesday 11th October to administer the nasal flu spray. If you have not yet filled in your child's flu e-consent form. This can be done [here](#) The school nursing service has produced a short parent information video which can be viewed [here](#). Year 5 are on the school trip and will be picked up at a later date.



Cauliflower Cards – Children should have now brought home their card designs along with their order forms. Please could this be completed and all sent back to school by no later than **Wednesday 18th October**. Could all individual children please have their own separate order forms (even if siblings) **All artwork must be returned to school.**



Parent Governor Vacancy – The voting papers have been issued by parent post. These will need to be returned by **Tuesday October 17th at 3.30pm.**

Harvest – We will be celebrating harvest on Wednesday 11th October. We will, again, be supporting local food banks and would ask that parents donate tinned and packed foods so that we can donate locally. These can be brought in to school tomorrow and Wednesday. Thank you!



Kind regards,
Dean Taylor
Headteacher

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



Remembering Dylan Cope

Remembering Dylan Cope - Dylan's Friendship Garden

During this academic year we will be developing an area at the back of the school in remembrance of Dylan. We want this to be an area where children are able to meet, chat and relax.

I have been in contact with Dylan's parents and we are hoping that as we develop the garden we can bring it to life in a way that particularly remembers Dylan - his likes, favourite things etc.

We will work with the children in his class and other year group to develop this as the year progresses.

Many parents have mentioned that they would like to contribute. If you would like to make a donation please do this via Parent Pay.

I will keep you updated as we develop the project over the year.

We continue to think of Dylan's family at this difficult time for them and hope that our garden will be a place that will honour the memory of a much loved and missed pupil.



PTA Information



October 2023

PTA NEWSLETTER

PTA committee 2023-2024

Following the AGM is as follows:

Chair person: Robert Stubbs

Treasurer: Rebecca Cann / Rebecca Dyson

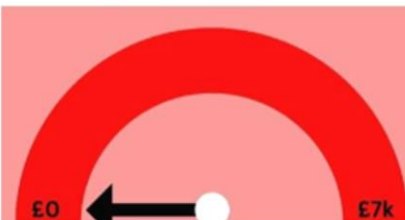
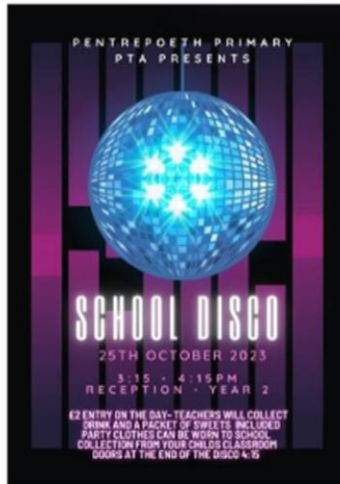
Secretary: Katie Parish

Officers: Tilly Booth/Helen Howison/

Nichola Owen/Emma Lynch/ Jodie Powell/ Stacey Hurn



COMING UP!



A massive thank you to all our volunteer parents, teachers and school staff who give up their time to support our events and to everyone who helps our fundraising for the school!



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PTA NEWSLETTER

Please sign up with easyfundraising and choose us as your charity of choice.

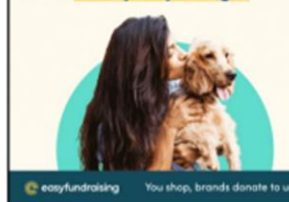
Each online shop you do with their partners they donate to our cause with no extra cost to you.

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Pentrepoeth PTA










The only thing missing is you



Follow our Facebook page to keep up to date on events!

Use our Buy & Sell Facebook page to pick up bargains on preloved uniform and other items.

Please add your items directly to the page as we don't have space to store donations at school

Pentrepoeth PTA

50/50 Buy & Sell Marketplace

Sell your quality used school uniform, clothes, books & toys.

Sellers are encouraged to donate of 50% of proceeds to Pentrepoeth PTA to fund projects that enhance the School community.

Donations can be made via BACS to the Pentrepoeth Primary School Parent Teacher Association bank a/c (Ref: Buy & sell. Sort Code: 20-60-58 Account Number: 63184935)



We will be collecting unopened/ unwanted gifts soon (watch this space for drop off dates) to use in future sales - keep us in mind if you are having a clear out.

PTA Information

PENTREPOETH PRIMARY
PTA PRESENTS



SCHOOL DISCO

25TH OCTOBER 2023

3:15 - 4:15 PM
RECEPTION - YEAR 2

£2 ENTRY ON THE DAY- TEACHERS WILL COLLECT
DRINK AND A PACKET OF SWEETS INCLUDED
PARTY CLOTHES CAN BE WORN TO SCHOOL
COLLECTION FROM YOUR CHILDS CLASSROOM
DOORS AT THE END OF THE DISCO 4:15

TUCK SHOP OPEN SELLING EXTRA GOODIES

PENTREPOETH PRIMARY PTA PRESENTS

SCHOOL *



DISCO

25TH OCTOBER 2023

4:30 - 5:30 PM
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

£2 ENTRY ON ARRIVAL
DRINK AND A PACKET OF SWEETS INCLUDED
DROP OFF/COLLECTION WILL BE JUNIOR CLASS DOORS

Newport Live!

Footie Families
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**Fun parent and child football sessions,
no experience required!** Limited spaces available.
**Sesiynau pêl-droed llawn hwyl i rieni a phlant,
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Active Living Centre
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Sundays | Dydd Sul
9:30am – 10:30am

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Starting September 10th 2023
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Find out more | Dysgwch fwy
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For more information please click on the link below

[Football | Footie Families \(newportlive.co.uk\)](http://newportlive.co.uk)

Dates For Your Diary

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 |

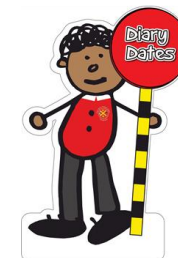
May day - Monday 6 May 2024

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



Dates For Your Diary

Term Dates

| September | | |
|---|------------------|--|
| Date | Time | Event/Activity |
| Wednesday 20 th September | All Day | National Fitness Day – All children to wear PE kit to school |
| | 9.00am – 10.00am | Parent Workshop – Additional Learning Needs |
| Thursday 21 st September | All Day | International Day of Peace |
| Wednesday 27 th September | 9.00am – 10.00am | Parent Workshop – Our Challenge Curriculum |
| October | | |
| Tuesday 3 rd October | All Day | Flu Immunisations |
| Wednesday 4 th October to Friday 6 th October | 3 Days | Year 6 Gilwern Residential trip |
| Thursday 5 th October | All Day | National Poetry Day |
| Wednesday 11 th October | All Day | Harvest – Children may bring in tinned food to be disturbed to local foodbanks |
| | All Day | Year 5 Trip – Harry Potter Studios |
| | 9.00am – 10.00am | Parent Workshop - Reading |
| Friday 13 th October | 9.00am – 10.00am | Parent Forum |
| Wednesday 18 th October | 9.00am – 10.00am | Parent Workshop – Spelling & Handwriting |
| Friday 20 th October | 9.15am – 10.30am | Year 6 Values Assembly and PACT (Unity) Parents invited to attend |
| Wednesday 25 th October | 9.00am – 10.00am | Parent Workshop – Relationships, Sexuality Education |
| Friday 27 th October | All Day | INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils |
| Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November | 1 Week | Half Term |



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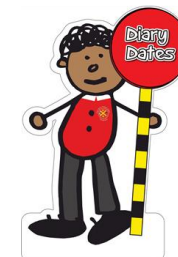
| November | | |
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| Date | Time | Event/Activity |
| Monday 6 th November | All Day | INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils |
| Tuesday 7 th November | 5.00pm – 6.30pm | Helping your Child in Reception Workshop |
| Wednesday 8 th November | 5.00pm – 6.30pm | Helping your Child in Nursery Workshop |
| Tuesday 14 th November | 3.40pm – 6.30pm | Parent Consultations – Evening 1 |
| Wednesday 15 th November | 9.00am – 10.00am | Parent Workshop – The Importance of Play |
| | 3.40pm – 6.30pm | Parent Consultations – Evening 2 |
| Friday 17 th November | All Day | Children in Need – SPOTacular – children may be creative, wearing spots etc to school |
| | 9.15am – 10.30am | Year 5 Values Assembly and PACT (Determination) Parents are invited to attend |
| Monday 20 th November to Friday 8 th December | 10.15am – 12.45pm Daily for 3 Weeks | Year 6 Swimming – 3 week block |



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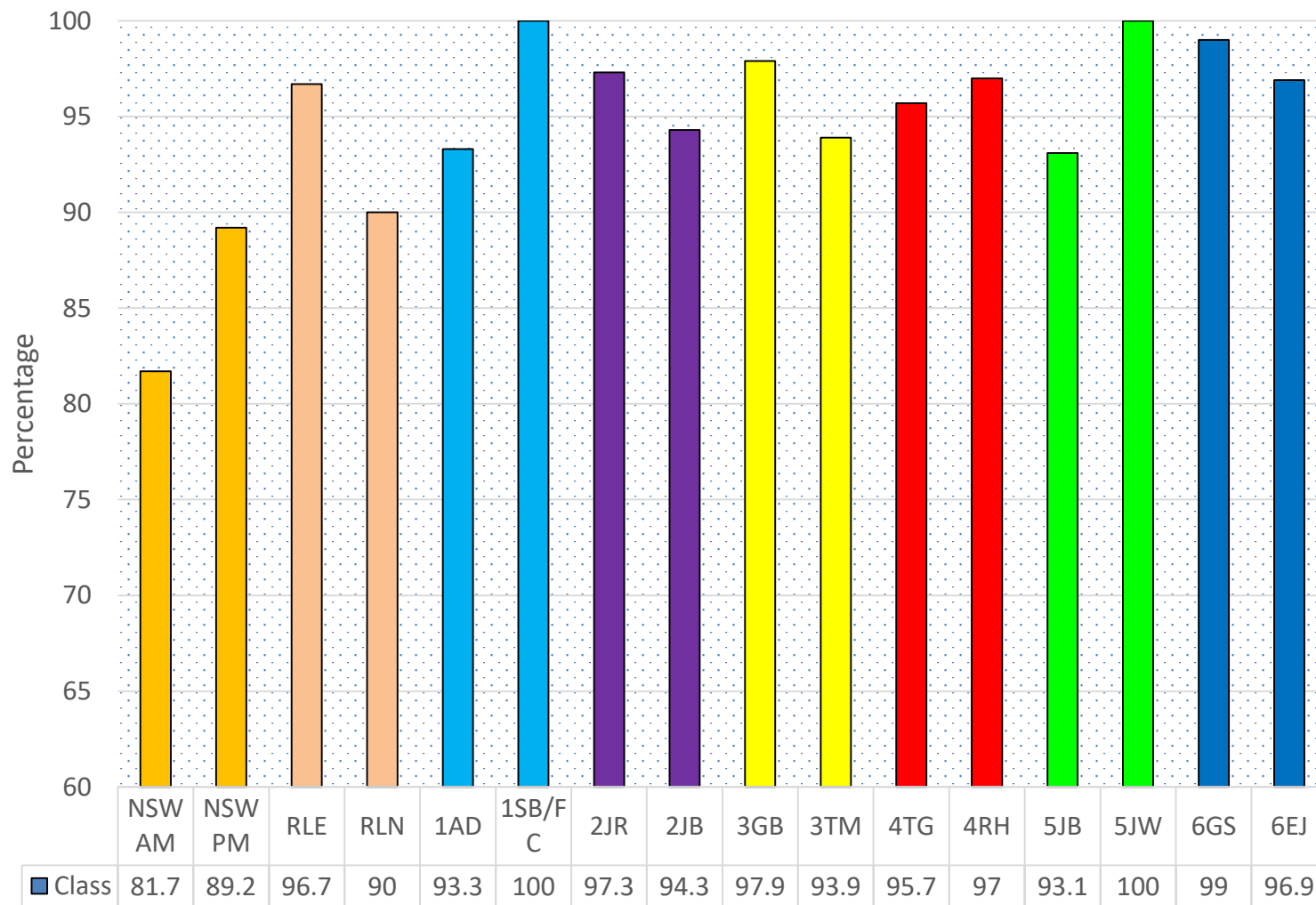
Term Dates

| December | | |
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| Monday 11 th December | 9.15am – 9.45am | Nursery am – Christmas Concert |
| | 1.00pm – 1.30pm | Nursery pm – Christmas Concert |
| | 2.00pm – 3.30pm | Year 6 Christmas Concert |
| Tuesday 12 th December | 9.30am – 11.00am | Year 6 Christmas Concert |
| | 2.00pm – 3.30pm | Year 5 Christmas Concert |
| Wednesday 13 th December | 9.30am – 11.00am | Year 5 Christmas Concert |
| | 2.00pm – 3.30pm | Year 3/4 Christmas Concert |
| Thursday 14 th December | 9.30am – 11.00am | Year 3/4 Christmas Concert |
| | 11.15am – 12.00am | Reception Christmas Concert |
| | 2.00pm – 3.30pm | Year 1/2 Christmas Concert |
| Friday 15 th December | 9.30am – 11.00am | Year 1/2 Christmas Concert |
| | 2.00pm – 3.30pm | Year Reception Christmas Concert |
| Monday 18 th December | 2.00pm – 3.00pm | Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Parties |
| Tuesday 19 th December | 10.00am – 11.00am | Breakfast and Story with Santa – Nursery to Year 2 |
| | 2.00pm – 3.20pm | Year 3 to Year 6 Christmas Parties |
| Friday 22 nd December | All Day | INSET DAY – School Closed for Pupils |
| Friday 22 nd December to Friday 5 th January | 2 Weeks | Christmas holidays |



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.



Well done to Mrs Batrouni/Mrs Cleaves' & Mr Willmore's classes for getting 100% 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 |
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| Main School | @PentrepoethPrim |
| Nursery – Miss Williams | @PPSMrsWilliams |
| Reception – Mr Nocivelli | @PPSMrNocivelli |
| Reception – Miss Ellis and Mrs Cleaves | @PPSMissEllis @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 | @PPSMrsJones |
| Year 6 – Mrs Symes | @PPSMrsSymes |



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