



## YSGOL GYNRADD A MEITHRIN STRYD SIORS GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

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Dear Parents/Carers

Activity right across the school this week with children involved in exciting events from Nursery through to Year 6. It is great to see children accessing all of these opportunities and welcoming the chance to take part.

### ENVIRONMENTAL QUIZ



A team of Year 6 children were very pleased at the start of this week to accept an invitation by Pontypool Community Council to take part in an Environmental Quiz along with six other schools from the local area. This year's event was hosted by the most recent winners, Padre Pio Primary on Monday evening and involved all seven teams in intense competition over several rounds with some tricky questions linked to the general theme. We were extremely proud of the teamwork and collaboration shown by our team throughout the evening in what was a challenging event. They were certainly a credit to our school. A huge well done to all the teams involved!

### FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

We had such a great day at Cwmbran Stadium this week when 15 of our Year 6 girls represented George Street in an exciting football festival. There were lots of goals, some great defending and attacking and above all there were the biggest smiles on show! We played a total of eight friendly but competitive matches against local schools and improved our skills during the event, displaying great teamwork throughout. Many thanks to Torfaen Sports Development Team for organising the day and inviting us to take part.



### SPORTS DAYS

Another set of very enjoyable sports days have taken place this week. With five different events over the last fortnight we have been lucky to stage these in good weather and are grateful for the strong support families have shown.

We will collate results at the start of next week, after which we will be able to confirm the overall house positions.

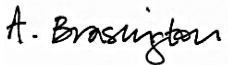
### **YEAR 3 GREENMEADOW VISIT**

Mrs Harris' class enjoyed a fantastic time at Greenmeadow Farm in their Forest School this week. The children carried out a mini beast hunt, went pond dipping, built dens as shelter for their lunch and then finished a superb day toasting marshmallows by the fire. It was such a fun-filled day with the sun shining that everyone enjoyed a good burst of life in the outdoors.

### **INTAKE MEETINGS FOR NURSERY & RECEPTION**

Thank you to the many parents and carers who attended the introductory sessions for this September's new Nursery and Reception pupils. It was very encouraging to see so many of you keen to come into school and meet with staff. They were very positive meetings and we look forward to building on this first engagement as we work with you in the years ahead. A very warm welcome to George Street!

Kind regards



Mr A Brasington