



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

Wainfelin Road, Pontypool, Torfaen NP4 6BX

Friday 22 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

A very busy week again this week. The flutter of snowflakes caused excitement and curiosity around the school. Our younger pupils loved investigating the melting snow in the afternoon, trying to collect the water dripping from different equipment in our outdoor area.

This week I have spent time in Years 1, 2 and 3, observing the children during mental maths sessions. I was impressed with behaviour, engagement and how well the children use resources to support them with their learning. A big thank you to our Vice Chair of Governors, Mr Hopkins, for supporting myself, Mrs Ralph, Mrs Lloyd and our School Improvement Partner with our observations.

I then went back to Year 2 later in the week and observed the children during a Literacy lesson, describing locations. It was wonderful to see the children using the resources to help them with their writing. I'm looking forward to seeing the final pieces of work.



SUNNYBANK NURSING HOME

This week our school choir visited Sunnybank Nursing Home in Griffithstown and performed several songs. The residents really enjoyed the performance, smiling and cheering. Staff were extremely grateful for the choir visiting and our pupils loved spreading some joy and happiness. We are hoping to visit the nursing home again in the new year.



FLU CATCH UP CLINICS



If you did not sign up for your child to receive the nasal flu spray, it's not too late. Regular catch-up clinics will run throughout the Health Board. Parents/Guardians can turn up to any clinic with their child/children, no appointment is needed.

For a full list of clinics please visit: [Vaccination Pop-up Clinics - Aneurin Bevan University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/vaccination-pop-up-clinics)

HEADTEACHER CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to Lukas-Tom from Year 2 for receiving my certificate this week. He has received this certificate because I was very impressed with how hard he was working in Literacy this week.

COMMUNITY LINKS



DIARY DATES

November 2024	
Monday 25 th November	Year 5 visit to Pontypool library
December 2024	
Monday 2 nd December	Year 1 visit to Sharon Church
Tuesday 3 rd December	Step into Christmas themed day – children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, a piece of tinsel, a Christmas badge or anything in Christmas colours.
Wednesday 4 th to Friday 6 th December	Year 6 - Manor Adventure
Thursday 5 th December	Reception visit to Sharon Church
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Community Experience – families are welcome 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Year 5 Scrooge play – families welcome
Friday 13 th December	Early Years Christmas concert – families welcome AM Nursery parents show at 10:15am Reception parents show at 1.45 pm Please note, PM nursery will have their own Christmas event – details to follow.
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 1 Christmas Event – families welcome 2:15pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Years 3 to 6 Panto at Riverfront, Newport
Tuesday 17 th December	Reception to Year 2 Santa visit
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 2 Christmas Event – families welcome 2:15pm
Thursday 19 th December	Years 3 to 6 Christingle at church – families welcome 1:30pm
Friday 20 th December	INSET DAY

Kind regards



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