

Blaendulais News

February 5th 2024

Making a Difference.

Croeso i Blaendulaís Primary School Families,

Happy New Year to you all from everyone at Blaendulaís Primary! We have had a fabulous start to the new term with lots of visitors from other schools coming to see the good work we and your children are doing.

Our learning environment was a huge hit with the five schools and they have taken many of our ideas back to their own school. This makes us all very proud.

The children enjoyed a whole school trip to the Pantomime which was a great success. More recently seven pupils represented the school in the Holocaust Memorial Evening at the Princess Royal, they

did an amazing job and used British Sign language as they sang Imagine by John Lennon. We have had an email from a parent who attended with another school saying what a credit they were and how fabulous that they made it an inclusive song. Well done to them

and the teachers who worked hard with them. Scan the QR code to see the performance.



We are developing the theme of Culture as a whole school and lots of learning will take place around this. Obviously with St David's Day this term we have lots of Welsh activities planned including an Eisteddfod week where the children will perform for their friends and are welcome to wear the Welsh colours or traditional costumes all week.

Díolch yn fawr,

Mrs CM Wheadon Head Teacher

Rights Respecting Article 31- You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion.

Attendance

Currently our whole school attendance is **90.49%**. This is an improvement on this time last year thank you for making every effort to ensure your child attends school. As we all know regular and consistent attendance in school is an important part of ensuring your child progresses the best that they can.

Good attendance = Good achievers!

Some Ways to Help Your Child Progress.

Enjoy a game with them every day.

Talk to them about you have been doing in your day.

Ask about their day (they won't always tell you but will always know you care).

Enjoy reading with them – a comic, the paper, a report on your phone, a book.

Notice numbers with them – in the shop, on a bus, on the TV, in the game

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Wythnos Eisteddfod - Eisteddfod Week



As from Monday 26th February, pupils will be celebrating our Welsh Culture and Heritage. Your children are welcome to wear Welsh colours or school uniform all week.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 6th February	Holocaust Remembrance service – School Choir performing
Wednesday 7th February	PTA Valentine's Silent Disco
Mon 12th-Fri 16th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	Inset day – we will be working with the Llangatwg family of schools on progression in a whole cluster event.
Monday 26th February	Eisteddfod Week – further details to follow pupils can wear their Welsh outfits/colours all week
Thursday 29th February	Introduction to the harp – a musical experience.
Friday March 1st	St David's Day Celebrations
Tuesday March 5th	Samba Drums – a musical experience
Wednesday March 6th	Year 6 Transition Day – Letters to follow from Llangatwg
Thursday March 7th	World Book Day- fetch your favourite book to school to share with your class and dress up as your favourite character if you'd like
Friday 15th March	Red Nose day – fun activities to be arranged by school Senedd
Friday 22nd March	End of Term
Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April	Half Term
Monday 8th April	Back to school for all pupils
Monday 15th April	Inset Day – Trauma Approach Training for all staff