

Fairfield News

Friday 12th April 2024

Welcome back everybody!

We hope you had a lovely holiday and Easter.
Eid Mubarak to all our families who have celebrated Eid-al-Fitr this week.

As we head into the summer term, it has been a great first week with the children. The children have been brimming with enthusiasm and have told us all about their holidays.

We look forward to another term of achievements, and working together to support your children in enjoying all they do.
We would also like to wish Year 6 an enjoyable time at Dolygaer next week!

Diolch!

Week ahead

15th – 18th April

- **Year 6 Residential**
- 16th April**
 - **Year 1 & 2 Penarth Marina visit**

BBC Casualty filming at Tennyson Road

We have been informed that Casualty will be filming on Tennyson Road on **Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th April between 8:00 am – 7:00 pm.**

Whilst we have been informed that disruptions will be kept to a minimum, during this time there will be traffic management in place and cars will not be able to park by the shops or on Tennyson Road.
When dropping off and picking up from school on these dates please park further away from the school.

As part of their new topic 'Champion' Year 5 & 6 welcomed back a past pupil today – Josh Preece. Josh is an accomplished rugby player, playing for the 1st team for Cardiff & Vale College, as well as Old Pens. In class, the children had discussed what it takes to achieve success in sport and asked Josh some interesting and thoughtful questions. They learnt about Josh's achievements, his inspiration, role models, what motivates him and what sacrifices he has had to make in order to achieve. We wish Josh all the best in his rugby career and hopefully he will soon be playing for Cardiff and Wales.



Next week's Key - Emotions

Attendance

The highest attendance for the week was achieved by...

**Dosbarth Meithrin 94.6%
Fantastic!!
Bendigedig!!**

Please make sure you inform the school of any necessary absence.



Don't miss out on help with school essentials

Children of families on lower incomes who receive certain benefits, those seeking asylum and children in care can claim £125 per year to help with school costs. Because of the extra cost families might face when their children start secondary school, £200 is available for eligible pupils going into year 7. It could also mean extra funding for your school.

There's still time to check eligibility and apply for this year's funding now before applications close on 31 May.

<https://www.gov.wales/dont-miss-out-help-school-essentials>

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We had a very exciting discovery on the fields on Tuesday morning! It seems we have had a Predator on the school grounds over the Easter holidays!

Year 3 & 4 had to put their investigating hats on and search for clues to find out what might have happened. In the afternoon they used their research skills to find out more. They learnt about food chains and created their own from the clues that they found.

More photos of the discovery can be viewed on Google Classroom.



Year ahead
2023 - 24

Spring Term 2024

25/4 – PTA meeting
7/5 – Year 1 & 2 Penarth Lifeboat Station Visit
12/5 – Pen Y Fan Sponsored Walk
27/5 – 31/5: HALF TERM
10/6: Sports Day
12/6: Father's Day Shop
14/6: Reserve Sports Day
17/6 – 28/6: Year 6 Cycling
24/6 – 12/7: Year 4 Swimming
29/6 – Summer Fayre
5/7: Class Swap
5/7: Reports Home
10/7: Report Drop In
16/7: Year 6 Leavers Party
18/7: Year 6 Leavers Assembly
19/7: Last day of Summer Term
22/7: INSET DAY

Please be aware that dates may change throughout the year.
So please keep looking at these dates, along with the school website.

Snack money Nursery – Year 2

A healthy snack is provided for your child at a nominal charge of £1 per week – payable each half term.

This half term = £7.

Please send money in a named envelope to your child's class teacher.

Thank you.

Seren yr Wythnos

Celebrating our stars of the week!

Meithrin – Lake Brady
Derbyn – Isaac Oosthuizen
Freddie Pratt
Shakespeare – Isla Hayman
Dahl – Caleb Owen
Kipling – Rory Laithwaite
Shelley – Leo Jones
Byron – Caden Hooper-Stroude
Milton – Xavier Bennett
Masfield – Evan Jenkins
Ceiriog – Felix Armstrong
Thomas – Sophie Hill

Well done! Da iawn!



Cymraeg yr Wythnos Phrase of the Week Foundation Phase & KS2



Faint o'r gloch ydy hi?

What time is it?

Mae hi'n 1 o'r gloch.

It is 1 o'clock.

Mae hi'n 5 o'r gloch.

It is 5 o'clock.

Sgwad Cymraeg



"Pencampwyr Cymraeg yr Wythnos" - "Welsh Champions of the Week"



Llongyfarchiadau to
Dosbarth Derbyn for
speaking the most
Welsh this week.

Fairfield PTA News

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Pen Y Fan Sponsored Walk

Up we go again! Last year's walk was such a huge success we're heading to the summit once again - and this time we hope to see some views!

Please join us and support this fantastic event to raise vitally needed funds to support our great school.

Back in April 2023 fifty brave souls, old and young, ignored the fog and rain and valiantly rose to the challenge of climbing Pen y Fan, the highest peak in the Bannau Brycheiniog. This year we've moved the date to **SUNDAY MAY 12th** in the hope of some sunshine so we can enjoy the breath-taking scenery from the summit.

Get your walking shoes on! (and pack a cagoule just in case)

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/FAIRFIELD-PRIMARY-Pen-y-Fan-2024>



PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is being held at the Ex-Servicemen's Club in Penarth on Thursday 25th April at 7 pm.

Everyone is welcome!