



13.2.26

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well.

Although it has been a relatively short term we have packed a lot in (as usual).

Mrs Mohammed and Miss Manix started with us after Christmas, Mrs Mohammed is supporting in Badgers and Squirrels class and Miss Manix is supporting in Swans class. Both have settled in so well and are proving to be such an asset to our school. We are really lucky to have secured such dedicated, caring teaching assistants.

We need to give a huge thankyou to the Old Dy'vorian association, they are a group of people who once attended Dynevor Secondary School. One of these ex pupils has very kindly donated a significant sum of money to Terrace Road to support the cost of the residential for our Year 6 pupils. This means every pupil in Year 6 can take part in the residential to Llanmadoc at a reduced cost. We are so grateful to this benefactor who is helping to create wonderful memories for so many of our children.

Here are our Heads Up group receiving the donation



I am sure you are all aware that we as a school have been working closely with the British Museum and the Egyptian Centre on our Egyptian project. The children have loved this topic so far, they have really enjoyed learning about the process of mummification and about Egyptian gods. We will be continuing this project in the next half term and possibly into the summer term.

We have also been very lucky to be involved with a seven week dance workshop over 7 weeks, Catherine Bennet has been working with a group of children from Year 5 and 6, they are really enjoying it and are developing so many important physical skills.

In January a small number of our children, from the Health School pupil voice group, attended the Big Conversation. It is a chance for pupils in all schools across Swansea to have to have their say with the council about issues that matter to them. We feel it is so important that our children have the opportunity to participate and hopefully shape the future of our community for the better. Miss Hurley also said how proud she was of the children that attended, their contribution on the day was outstanding, a real credit to our school.

One of our whole school development targets this year is 'Better Playtimes' and we are working with an organisation called OPAL to improve the outdoor provision for our children at playtimes and lunchtimes. Children spend a significant portion of their school day in the yard and we want to enhance this time to develop play based skills, which are fundamental to well-being, problem solving and collaboration. Mrs James is leading on this initiative and will keep you all updated on the progress we are making.

We have a new Education Welfare Officer working directly with our school. Her name is Jade Estoban, she will be visiting our school regularly and will liaise closely with us to support some families on improving attendance. Jade will be monitoring attendance across the school and advice the school on how we can improve attendance.

Class	1st half Spring term attendance
Reception/Year 1 Badgers Miss Goss	91.5%
Year 1/2 Squirrels Mrs Evans	88.5%
Year 2 Hedgehogs Miss Parton	89.2%
Year 3 Foxes Mrs Darbyshire and Mrs Stanhope	88.7%
Year 3/4 Robins Mrs Taylor	89.65%
Year 4 Eagles Miss K George	94.2%
Year 5 Hawks Miss Hurley	88.84%
Year 5/6 Swans Mrs Williams and Miss Davies	90.88%
Year 6 Ravens Mrs James and Miss H George	95.56%
Total	90.86%

Well done to Ravens and Eagles class - excellent attendance. Let's hope that next half term we can see all classes' attendance improve to at least 92%+ that would be really wonderful.

To celebrate this half term's topic of Urban Influencers in Land Phase, they held a family event, showcasing the children's fantastic art work, inspired by local artist Hannah Davies. Each piece of art work depicted a building or structure in Swansea, and the children used six different art techniques to create their picture. Each class also baked Bara Brith, linking with instruction writing in Literacy, which was sold at the event to raise money for Matthew's House, which is a charity that supports the vulnerable people in Swansea. We raised a very impressive £135, which is wonderful. Thank you to everyone that attended, it was really lovely to see so many of you.



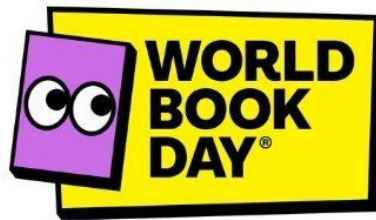
NUMBER DAY



Today we celebrated Number Day. The children came into school with a number or numbers on their clothing, it was fantastic to see so many different ways of showing numbers, there was such a variety, though '67' featured quite heavily!

Throughout the day the children have been participating in many activities involving numbers, it is a great way for our children to understand the importance of numbers in our lives, both in and out of school. I want to thank Mrs Taylor for organising such a fun and valuable event and the staff for participating with such enthusiasm.





Please display
your word
somewhere on
your outfit.

Vocabulary Parade



On Wednesday 4th March
children are invited to come to
school dressed as a word—this
could be their favourite word,
a word that makes them smile
or any word they find
interesting. We can't wait to
see your creative ideas!



Save the date

Date	Event
13.2.25	Number Day – Whole School
13.2.26	Half term holidays begin
23.2.26	Back to school
25.2.26	Am – Nursery Stay and Play Pm – reception Stay and Play
2.3.25	St David's Day celebration
3.3.26	Governing Body Curriculum Sub-Committee meeting
3.3.26	Health and Safety Inspection
4.3.26	World Book Day
10.3.26	Governing Body Finance Sub-Committee meeting Governing Body Health and Safety/Premises Sub-Committee meeting
11.3.26	INSET day (school is closed to children)
16.3.26	Book Fair in school all week
20.3.25	Spring Core Visit with Kerry Thomas – School Improvement Officer
23.3.26	Learning Celebration week
24.3.25	Termly full Governing Body meeting
27.3.25	Easter holidays start
13.4.25	Back to school
15.4.26	Autism Acceptance Day
22.4.26	OPAL Development Day 3
4.5.26	May Bank holiday (school is closed)
5.5.26	Finance Governing Body meeting to set the budget for 2026-2027
22.5.26	Half term holidays begin
1.6.26	Back to school
1.6.26	Group photos/Nursery Graduation
9.6.26	Governing Body Curriculum Sub-Committee meeting
10.6.26	OPAL Parents play day
15.6.26	Science week
16.6.26	Governing Body Health and Safety/Premises Sub-Committee meeting
17.6.26	INSET day (school is closed to pupils)
6.7.26	Learning Celebration week
7.7.26	Termly Full Governing Body meeting
17.7.26	Summer holidays begin

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Evans Headteacher