



INSPIRE CHALLENGE ACHIEVE

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Monthly Snapshot

Pontypool Eco Quiz

On 21st April a group of our year six pupils proudly took part in the annual Torfaen Eco Quiz, joining schools from across the area to tackle challenging questions about ecosystems, habitats and carbon footprints. This fantastic group impressed everyone with their knowledge and teamwork, going on to win the competition for the second year in a row - an incredible achievement. They will now move forward to represent our school in the next round of the quiz. Llongyfarchiadau!



"Gladiator, Are You Ready?"

Earlier this week we welcomed 'Steel' from the famous TV series 'Gladiators.' Zack spoke to the whole school about healthy, balanced eating, hydration, exercise, confidence and mind set. He told us, amongst other things, how water is perfect for keeping us hydrated and gave us a guide as to how much water we should drink throughout the course of the day. He told us that drinking water helps us to concentrate, remember information and think clearly. We are calmer and much more ready to learn.



INSET 4

Last Friday, all the teachers and teaching assistants went back to school. It was a great opportunity to reflect on how we handle trauma including pupils and adults facing bereavement. We now have a whole school approach to support our community.

Up & Coming

Monday 4th May - Bank holiday, school closed

W/B 5th May - STEAM Fortnight

Friday 8th May - F.O.G.S. Sponsored Bounce

Monday 18th May - Governors Meeting

Tuesday 19th May - West Mon Cluster Football Tournament

Wednesday 20th May 9:30 - Reception Sports

Thursday 21st May 9:30 - Y1, 2, 3 Sports

Friday 22nd May 9:30 - Y4, 5, 6 Sports

(Please note - should we need to postpone any of the Sports Days we will let you know, via Class Dojo, by 3:30pm the day before. Alternative dates are planned for 23rd, 24th & 25th June.)

Friday 22nd May - Half term

Seren Yr Wythnos

23rd April & 1st May

Mr Pembrey	Ebony, & Anantha
Miss Thomas	Alexia, & Dylan B
Mrs Jordan	Jacob & Isla
Miss Baxter	Millie W, & Josie
Mr McDonnell	Danny, & Ava
Miss Charles	Brooke & Dev
Mr Blackmore	Emily & Rosie T
Miss Evans	Deanna & Grason
Mrs Hawksworth	Erin B & Marcus R
Miss Murphy	Tiarna, & Elsie
Mrs Jones/Ms C-Brown	Joey D & Elias C
Miss Lloyd	Omar A & Marni



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Sharing Success Outside School Llongyfarchiadau!



Carter (Y1) was awarded Player Of The Match after a recent game for his club New Inn.

Floyd (Y1) has achieved his Octopus 2 swimming certificate.



Oliver and Macsen, together with other Y6 pupils, have been taking part in some activities at the Canddo Project based at Panteg House.



Evelyn, Emily, Maddie, Paisley and Edie, (Y2) recently joined the Under 8s section of Arrows Rugby. They are thoroughly enjoying the experience and would recommend it to others. We wish them all the very best of luck in their first match on May 2nd. We can't wait to see the photos!

ARROWS GIRLS RUGBY HUB

Release your Inner Warrior!

A new challenge is waiting for you @Arrows



Why Join Arrows Rugby Hub?

- Develop core rugby skills
- Be part of a great team
- Grow in confidence
- Build strong friendships
- WRU trained coaches and DBS checked volunteers.
- Our welcoming Hub supports all abilities, ensuring a positive experience for everyone.

Give rugby a try!
Under 8s - Yrs 2 & 3
Under 10s - Yrs 4 & 5
Under 12s - Yr 6 & 7
Under 14s - Yrs 8 & 9
Under 16s - Yrs 10 & 11

Training Schedule:
Mondays 7-8PM - All age groups
@Abersychan School
Wednesdays 6.30-7.30pm - u12-u16s
@ Pontypool

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