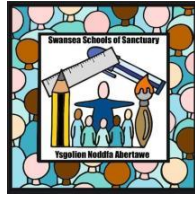


Waun Wen Primary Newsletter

Happily Achieving Together



Value of the Month - Respect

It has been a very busy half term but it has been a pleasure to see the children settle in so well to their new classes. There have been lots of exciting visits to Singleton Park, Swansea University, Oriel Science, The Egypt Centre and Plantasia- giving our children the opportunity to bring their learning to life.

Staff

For 24 years, Miss Barnes has been a valued and much-loved member of the Waun Wen Primary School family, working in a variety of roles and making a positive difference to the lives of countless children. She will be leaving us a week after half term to begin an exciting new chapter in her career and we would like to thank her for her dedication, kindness and commitment over the years. Miss Barnes has earned the respect and admiration of staff, parents and pupils alike, and while we are delighted for her, she will be greatly missed by the whole school community. We wish her every success and happiness in her new role.

Thank you

A big thank you to all of the staff who have given up their time to run an extra-curricular club this term. They will be continuing for another 3 weeks after half term and the last sessions will be during the week beginning 16th November. Clubs will re-start in the Spring term.

Family Club will then run for 2 weeks on a Tuesday

24/11/26

1/12/26

Attendance and Uniform

Please keep working hard with us on school attendance. Everyday matters! The higher the school attendance the more successful children will be.

Children in Year 3 to Year 6 read for 10 minutes first thing every morning. Research shows this reduces stress by 20% and provides a calm start to the day. Please help your child to be on time so that they don't miss this vital part of the day.

Also thank you for your support with School Uniform. Please ensure that coats and jumpers have your child's name on them to make them easier to find.

Playgroup

We now have a weekly Playgroup that meet every Friday afternoon in school from 1.30-2.45 and would love you to bring your pre-school children to come and play with our Nursery staff.

We also have Little White Meadow Outdoor Playschool that runs in the yard with the Dyfatty Baby and Toddler Group. It is once a month on a Wednesday afternoon, the next session will be 11th November. Please ask at school if you need more information.

Christmas

Is it too early?

Here are some important dates for your diary. Details about these events will be shared nearer the time.

Friday 4th December – Enterprise afternoon classes will be selling their festive crafts

Wednesday 9th December – Choir singing in the Civic Carol Service at Swansea Minster

Tuesday 15th December- Christmas concerts – Foundation learners AM Years 3-6 PM

Wednesday 16th December -Christmas concerts Foundation learners AM Years 3-6 PM

Thursday 17th December -Foundation learners Christmas party, Years 3-6 Trip to see the Pantomime at Swansea Grand Theatre

Friday 18th December – last day of term

	Dates at a Glance	
Event	Details	Dates
Community Events	Forest School Playgroup	Once a month on a Wednesday
	Waun Wen Playgroup	Every Friday 1.30-2.45
	Fluoride Varnish	Friday 4 th December
School Events/Trips/Visits		
Cricket Wales	Years3-6	Six-week sessions starting Friday 6 th November
RAF visit	Year6	12/11
Cluster Sports tournament	Years 5 and 6	13/11
Christmas Unwrapped	Year 2	1/12
Pantomime Trip	(Years 3-6)	17/12
Term Dates and INSET	Half Term	26 th -30 th October
	INSET	2/11
	End of Autumn Term	18/12
	Start of Spring Term	4/1/2027

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school. Let us know if we can help with anything.

Miss Roberts

(Acting Headteacher)