

Cogan Primary News

Developing a School of Kindness...



Everyone is more settled as we enter October. It is great to see the children working hard and enjoying playing with their friends. The Peer Supporters are establishing themselves and lending a hand on the playground and in the dinner hall. We have a new arrangement of tables in the dinner hall, which is helping the session flow better and allowing the children to sit with their friends in their respective year groups. Our new School Council has been elected and have met together for the first time this week. Each pair will be represented on each Llais group, so they have a good overview of developments throughout the school. The School Council will be involved in the School Improvement Plan. (Parents can see the shortened version on the school website- in policies).

Lots of our Llais groups will be taking aspects of one of our whole school, wellbeing target- to develop a School of Kindness. We will be working on this and hope the values developed as part of this will permeate at home and across our community. More information to come over the next few months.

Please note that **parents' evenings** are going to be held on Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October, so please pencil these dates into your diaries. (Nursery will be holding two parent afternoons on 21st and 23rd of October in the community room at the main site) Teachers always meet together and arrange appointments for siblings so they don't clash. Can you try to stick to the appointment day and time given (10 minutes is allocated for each appointment), this way the appointments should run smoothly. The teachers are looking forward to meeting their new parents and sharing the children's successes and targets for the year. Please use the gate on Pill Street to come in and out of the school. Classes will be sign-posted- Reception will hold their parents' evening in y Ystafell Teulu (the old Reception classroom). Apart from the Nursery parents- please use the main entrance Mrs Jones and Mrs Bailey will be in the community room and will let you in.

As part of this month's School Value of 'Unity' and the rights of the child 'not to be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe'. Togetherness is truly permeating throughout the school, along with our rules to be ready, respectful and safe. Thank you to parents for supporting our values at home and in the community.

Once again, it is great to see the children looking smart, wearing the correct uniform. Please try to make sure they only wear black joggers or black leggings on PE days only- no logos and black footwear. It's great to show our unity wearing the same uniform, especially when we welcome visitors to our wonderful school! Don't forget, our website has plenty of information for parents and carers www.coganprimaryschool.co.uk

Best wishes,
Mrs S. M. Sibert



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School Council Members:

The children have voted- Congratulations to all the children who have elected as School Councils members for 2024-2025: Max, Oliver, Archie, Gwen B, Sophie M, Layla, Harry, Shaniya, Rowan, Evie D, Gwen M, Cleo, Harper, Elis and Ella-J.



Superstar Corner

Congratulations to:

**Proud to Present winners for September –General-
Good Start to the Year**

Infant class— Reception

Y3— Rosie E

Y4— Ayda

Y5— Rio L

Y6— Vega

Handwriting— Grace R, Willow B, Jack J and Sonny H

Criw Cymraeg—

Y1— Junior B E Y4— Varoj

Y2- Clark B Y5— Lily H

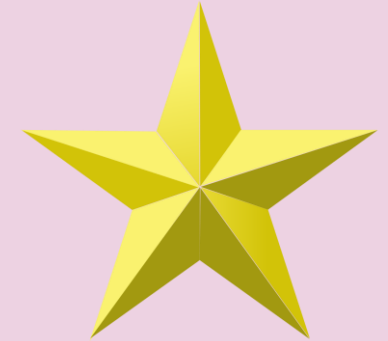
Y3— Eris Y6— Oli F

Positive Relationships-being a good friend

Y1— Oliver H Y4— Amelia-Grace H

Y2- Evie K Y5— Willow C

Y3— Brodie Y6— Aaron H



Top three classes
Attendance:

1st- Y2 –

96.9%

2nd- Y6- 96.5%

3rd- Y1- 95.9%

School Target

96%



Instant Updates on Twitter
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Safety at Cogan Primary School

Keeping children safe online
NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Worried? We're here to listen.
Childline 0800111 or visit
www.childline.org/kids

NSPCC-Let's Talk Pants P-
privates are private / A-always
remember your body belongs to
you /N- No means No / T- talk
about secrets that upsets you / S-
speak up, someone can help.
www.nspcc.org.uk/pants-teaching



Communication Reminder

Please ensure you check your emails daily as this is our primary means of communication. If you are not receiving emails or texts, please notify the office so we can assist in resolving the issue. We recommend parents and carers to download the Parentmail app on their mobile phones, as well as ourschoolapp, which provides updates on school events for your reference.
Thank you

Diary Dates...

02/10/24- First Aid training for Year 6

07/10/24- Llais Groups

09/10/24- Leadership and Management and Full Governors' meeting

15/10/24- Shumae Day/Show Racism the Red card- wear red today

14/15/16:10/24- Parents' Evenings Rec-Y6

17/10/24- Year 6 Harvest assembly

18/10/24- Colorfoto Individual Photographs

21:23/10/24- Nursery Parents afternoons

22/10/24- Nursery Cosmeston Trip/Hallowe'en disco for Juniors

24/10/24- Proud to Present

25/10/24- Cogan Cuppa and Chat with the Headteacher- parents welcome to come and chat with Mrs Sibert-9:10am

Half Term 28/10/24-01/11/24

Cogan Cuppa with the Headteacher - Friday 25th October

In the Ystafell Teulu- Family Room at 9:10am-10:00am

Any parent wishing to join Mrs Sibert and Ms Gillingham for an informal chat and a cup of tea, please feel free to attend.



Meet the Governors and PTA



Our Governing Body...

Kath John (Community) – Chair
Christian Shillabeer (Local Authority)– Vice Chair

Henry Nicholson (Parent)
Vena Hirani (Parent)
Laura Halliwell (Parent)
(Parent TBC)

Laura Rochefort (Minor Authority)
Peter Hall (Local Authority)
Pat Salt (Local Authority)

Matt Richards (Community/parent)
Claire Downton (Community/Ex parent HRB)

Sue Sibert (Headteacher)
Dan Bennett (Teacher Representative)
Cath Martin (Non-teaching Representative)

Claire Price- Clerk to Governors

Our PTA members....

Marie Earls and Emma Coombs – Chairs
Louise Richards and Kacey Murphy – Vice chairs

Charlotte Fundalski- Treasurer

Nina Bowley- Secretary

Class representatives:
EY (Reception and Nursery)- Hannah Clemo
Y1- Nicola Crates
Y2- Emma Coombs
Y3- TBC
Y4- Emma Harris
Y5- Kacey Murphy
Y6- Marie Earls

Other members: Natasha Spear, Jade Dyer and Tara Cater

Many thanks to all who have offered support, it is great to work together for the benefit of the children and school.