

# Ysgol Gynradd Penclawdd Primary School

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Welcome to class Three/ Four!

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Myself, and Miss. Hopkins can't wait to get going with the new term. We've got lots of exciting activities planned. This week, we focused on Growth Mindset, being a good learner and our wellbeing in school. Our topic for the term is 'On our doorstep'. The main focus will be our local environment and how we look after it, with a particular emphasis on rivers and the estuary. Work will focus mainly on geographical skills but we will also incorporate skills from different areas from the curriculum. I'll be able to give you more information on what we will be learning once the children have explored different ideas and planned what they want to learn.

We're looking forward to our trip to Llanelli Wetland Centre on Tuesday 24th September. Thank you those who have already returned the form.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the term, please do not hesitate to contact me either via the office or Seesaw. I look forward to a successful and enjoyable year!

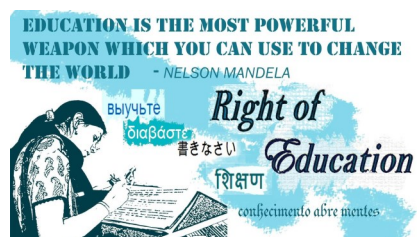
Best wishes,



## Attendance

Please inform the school office if your child is unable to attend school by 9.15am each morning. Many thanks!

## Our September 'Right of the Month' is Article 2 — The right to an education



## This term, we will be celebrating...

Date	Event	Location
15/09/24	International Day of Democracy Pupil Groups voting	School
17/09/24	Topic Engagement Day	School
18/09/24	National Fitness Day Autumn Sports Day	School
24/9/24		
27/9/24	World's Biggest Coffee Morning Parents invited	School Hall
1/10/24- 31/10/24	Black History Month	School
10/10/24	World Mental Health Day	School
15/10/24	Shwmae Day	School
24/10/24	Harvest @ Tabernacle— Parents invited Harvest Fest Disco	Chapel Hall
08/11/24	World Science Day	School
11/11/24	Remembrance Day	School
11/11/24 -	Anti Bullying Week	School
15/11/24	Odd Sock Day (12th)	School
15/11/24	BBC Children In Need	School
20/11/24	Universal Children's Day	School
12/12/24	Christmas Jumper Day	School



**Please keep an eye out for the weekly HT blog and website calendar for more info and dates.**

**[Pupil Voice @ Penclawdd Primary](#)**

**Pupil Voice in Penclawdd is changing!**

**Please keep an eye out for the exciting new changes that will be taking place this year. More information next week!**

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We regularly update Twitter with lots of pictures of the fabulous things that are going on in and around our school.



### PPA and ALN Time

My PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) time is on a Wednesday morning. I will also be out of class on a Wednesday afternoon as part of my role as ALNCo. The children will be with Miss. B and during this time and will continue to work on literacy and numeracy, as well as some doing some topic based work and PE.

### PE

PE/Games will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please can your child bring their PE kit to school in their bags. Please support us by bringing a change of clothes in order to develop good habits in preparation for the comp and for hygiene reasons. If children would like to bring deodorant, please ensure it is a roll-on.

### Outdoor Learning

Outdoor Learning will take place on Wednesday. Please ensure your child brings wellies and a coat as soon as the weather starts to turn cold/wet and wears/brings trousers and a long sleeve top/school jumper. Wellies can be left in school. Children will not be able to visit the woodland without wellies if the woodland is muddy for health and safety reasons.

### Homework

Homework will officially start after half term.

We have seen a significant drop in the number of pupils who read regularly at home. This half term, we will be having a big push on reading regularly at home. Further information to follow.

Topic homework grids will be provided on Friday for those children who wish to start homework this half term in addition to their reading.

### Spelling

Spellings will be sent out next Friday for children to learn. Strategies to support your child in learning their words will be sent out separately. Children will be tested termly on their spelling progress.

### Times Tables

Children will be learning their multiplication tables using TT Blast weekly. Children will know which level they are working on in the coming weeks. All children will start at Bronze and will progress through all the tables at their pace as they learn them during the school year.

### Reading Books

Children will bring home a reading book daily. In addition, children will bring home a reading book from the library. Our library day is a Friday—please return the book every Friday. Please can children bring in their reading journal to school daily.

### SeeSaw

SeeSaw codes were sent home in the Summer Term. Please get in touch if you have not received your code. Regular updates, important information and photographs of what we have been up to will be posted to Seesaw weekly.

### Fruit

The fruit trolley is fully stocked and ready for customers—30p per day.