



# Johnstown Primary School Ysgol Gynradd Tre Ioan

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of our families for your understanding today. Having to close the school is always a last resort but was necessary due to Health and Safety reasons when the school has no access to water.

Over the next week temperatures are likely to stay high with some glorious weather expected. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school and ensure that they bring water and a sunhat into school with them.

## Summer Fayre

We look forward to welcoming you to our Summer Fayre on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 3.30pm - 5.30pm. Please note that all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at the event to ensure safety at all times. This includes pupils in years 4-6. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

**Entry Fee -**  
£1.00  
**Children**  
**under 11 -**  
**Free**

**SUMMER FAIR**

**Friends of Johnstown Primary School**

- 🎟️ Raffle - £1.00
- 🎟️ Tombola - £1.00 for 5 tickets
- 🐘 Guess the name of the elephant - £1.00
- 👤 Tattoos and face glitter - £2 each
- 🦋 Face painting - £2.00
- 💰 Lucky Dip - £1.00
- 🎮 Traditional fair games - £1 with a free bag of sweets
- 🗣️ Friends of Johnstown (PTA) information stall

**Refreshments**

- ☕ Tea or coffee £1.50
- 🍷 Cans £1.00
- 💧 Water £1.00
- 🍰 Cakes 50p
- 🍟 Crisps 50p
- 🌭 Hotdogs £2.50

**Rides**

- 🐴 Donkeys
- 🚒 Fire engine and mascot
- 👮 Police

**Amazing small businesses selling lots of different items.**

**Silent Auction**  
Get some AMAZING days out, tickets and treats. Scan the QR to bid for items at our silent auction.

**Silent Auction**

## **Online Safety**

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Mr Darrel Cousins led two parent online safety workshops. Thank you to those parents who attended and engaged in discussion around the important ways of keeping children safe online outside of school. Please find below a link to the online safety page on our school website which has lots of valuable links and information, including the parental guides for specific apps which your children may talk about. There is also a link to the information shared at the workshop for parents. Should you have any questions or require support in relation to online safety, please contact the school office.

[School website - Online Safety information](#)

## **Year 5 transition visit to Queen Elizabeth High (QEH)**

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 visited QEH for their first transition day. We are very proud of how the pupils represented themselves and the school, da iawn. During the day pupils enjoyed experiencing some of the learning experiences which will be on offer at secondary school, including P.E. and the science labs.

## **PC Cath Williams visit to Year 6**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, PC Cath Williams met with Year 6 to discuss their citizenship roles both inside and outside of school. This session was well received, and pupils shared some insightful comments about the respectful behaviours which are important to support happy and safe environments in our school and community. We look forward to continuing our work with PC Cath for the rest of this term.

## **ALN Drop in Reminder**

If you would like an appointment to discuss any Additional Learning Needs (ALN) you feel your child may have then sign up for a discussion with Mrs Davies. Drop-in sessions will be held on the last Thursday of every month.

[Drop in link](#)

## **Learning this week:**

## **Nursery**

Nursery pupils have been very busy and have been preparing items for our Nursery enterprise stall. Pupils chose which insect they wanted to make and made them out of clay. They have decorated them beautifully. We have also created a summer themed magnet and homemade playdough. We have been enjoying the beautiful weather this week and made the most of the outdoor environment. We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fayre on Monday.

[Nursery Mrs Paul](#)

[Nursery Miss Keane](#)

## **Year 1**

This week Year 1 have been preparing for their school enterprise products ready to sell at the school fayre next week- we think you will be impressed with their hard work when you visit our stall! We have been using our measuring skills to weigh objects in the classroom using a balance scale and weights of 10g to compare mass. We have been writing in Welsh to show our understanding of prepositions describing where different minibeasts are in the garden. In maths we have been naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes such as, cubes, cuboids, cones, cylinders and spheres and we enjoyed playing the feely bag game to find out clues and guess the mystery shape. We have been experimenting with different joins ready to create our bug hotels in the coming weeks. Gwaith da Blwyddyn 1!

[1H](#)

[1T](#)

## **Year 3**

This week in 3B, we have been making our enterprise items to sell at the school fair next Monday. The pupils decided they wanted to make bird house and sensory bottles using recycled materials which are looking fantastic. The pupils have worked really hard and persevered when completing the Welsh Government tests. We also held our Sports Day on Monday. All pupils participated with enthusiasm and determination.

In 3H we have been learning how to play the glockenspiel and ukulele during our Music lesson with Mrs. Toogood. We have also been preparing for the Summer Fayre. For our Enterprise Project we designed our products. once the design was complete, we brought in Jam Jars, then decorated them to look like a local habitat with acrylic paints. Afterwards we tied Hessian string around the top of the jars to make them portable. Finally, we inserted a tea light candle to create our Summer portable candle holders. We also used a variety of coloured beads to thread onto different coloured pieces of string, we put our names into the middle of the beads using alphabet beads to create our own bracelets. We have had a lovely week doing arts and crafts.

[Year 3](#)

## **Year 5**

Year 5 pupils have been on an exciting visit to the National Botanic Garden of Wales, they spent the day exploring the different parts of the gardens including, the glass house, apothecary, apothecary garden, sculpture trail, Gruffalo Trail, enchanted woodland, walled garden, and Japanese gardens, to mention just a few. All pupils behaved maturely and respectfully as they enjoyed their day – we were very proud of them! Pupils have been planning, costing and making their mini enterprise products for the summer fair on Monday. They have developed different skills and used a range of techniques to create embossed aluminium insect pictures – which you will see on sale at the fair. In literacy the pupils have been identifying the features of a recount in preparation for writing their own recounts of our class visit, they have also designed persuasive posters to advertise our Aluminium insects. In maths pupils have enjoyed researching and calculating the costs for a school trip to the National Botanic Gardens and also calculating profit and loss figures relating to our pending enterprise sales.

Year 5 completed their sports day events and had a great time cheering for their different house teams, all races were filmed so that parents can view the event and will be shared with parents soon.

[5D/5H](#)

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend with your family.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrs L. Reynolds". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a light blue rectangular border.

**Mrs L. Reynolds**  
**Acting Headteacher**