



Cadoxton News

Friday 19th July 2019

News

- We finished the school year in true Cadoxton Primary spirit with visits to the beach, beach cricket, quasar for Year 6 and the last of our Junior swimming with Year 4. On Monday we finished our "Bucket Fillers" Club, well done to those families who graduated!
- On Wednesday we had a session for parents who came to find out more about our forest school garden area and how they can help - we are really excited to be starting lessons there in September.
- Yesterday we performed our Big Dance for this year, a day earlier than we planned due to the weather forecast. Apologies to parents who were inconvenienced by this. It was another fantastic occasion with the whole school coming together to celebrate a great year together in Festival fashion! Many thanks to Mrs Hay who brought the whole dance together in 2 weeks after returning to school from Maternity Leave! It was a great job!

Star of the Week

Nursery am-All of Them!
 Nursery pm-All of Them!
 Tregatwg-All of Them!
 Garth-All of Them!
 Ogwr-All of Them!
 Twmpa-All of Them!
 Thaw-All of Them!
 Cribyn-All of Them!
 Taf-All of Them!
 Tryfan-All of Them!
 Cleddau-All of Them!
 Mawr-All of Them!
 Teifi-All of Them!
 Penyfan-All of Them!
 Hafren -All of Them!
 Wyddfa-All of Them!

First week back in September

- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September - INSET Days.
- **THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER TO COLLECT UNIFORM FROM 9AM UNTIL 2PM. IT WILL NOT BE OPEN ON MONDAY 2ND DUE TO STAFF TRAINING.**
- Wednesday 4th September - children return to school
 - Reception and Nursery children will have individual start times and dates.
- Year 6 (our current Year 5) children will leave for their residential visit to St David's on the first day back.
- Welsh Government have now made available grants for children coming into Reception, Year 3, Year 7 and Year 10 for school uniform grant if parents are eligible. For further information, please see here:
<https://gov.wales/pupil-development-grant-access>

Diary Dates for Academic year 19/20

Monday 28th October - half term week
 Thursday 19th December - break up for Christmas
 Monday 6th January - return to school
 Monday 17th February - half term week
 Friday 13th March - INSET Day
 Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April - Easter holidays
 Monday 25th May - half term week
 Friday 17th July 2020 - Break up for Summer holidays

- We have heard this week that there will be one extra INSET Day during next year for all schools to prepare for the New Curriculum. We will announce this date which will be during the Summer Term 2020 during September.

Year 6 Leavers

This year, 43 of our Year 6 children are heading for Pencoedtre in September and 13 for St Richard Gwyn. I can truly say we will miss them all. They have had a great year together, learning and growing in so many ways. It has been lovely having them in downstairs classrooms for the first time, close to the office as great ambassadors for our school. They had a great week in Belgium last week, and represented us very well, I am proud to let you know. A huge well done to all of them as they move onto High School, they had a great Leavers Assembly for Parents this morning and will enjoy their prom organised by parents in the Community Centre tomorrow night (many thanks!). We wish them all the luck and happiness and know that they will keep on learning, growing and being their best forever!
 Go Year 6 2019!

Finally

We said "Happy Retirement" to Mrs Gibbs today after 21 amazing years and Bon Voyage to Mr Williams. We sent them both on the next part of the journeys with love, luck and thanks for everything they have done for Cadoxton School. I know they won't forget us either!

It just now leaves me to say many thanks to our whole Cadoxton School community of children, staff, parents and governors for making this another great year. By working together we really do have a great school that we can be so proud of. Over the Summer holidays we will continue to work on our new Relationships Policy which we look forward to sharing with parents in September. It will make clear how we encourage the best from every child as they learn and grow in our school and also how we can work even better together with parents. Over the holidays, we will be having a new entrance way put into school and the Infant hall will be enjoying a lick of paint! Also, look out for a new style newsletter in September - but for now,

Diolch pawb, thank you all!

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER AND SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

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