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YSGOL GYNRADD ROGIET Tachwedd/November 2018

Annwyl Rieni/Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we have so many different activities within school that we take part in, over and above our curriculum lessons. Many of these focus on supporting charities and also raising our pupils' awareness of safety and citizenship. This term has been no exception! This year we supported Children in Need and took part in the BBC Countryfile Ramble! We had a wonderful morning as the whole school walked over to and around Rogiet Countryside Park together. Our thanks to all who donated to this important cause and raised approx. £200. We have also been reminding the children about Road Safety and have taken part in a 'Be Bright, Be Safe' Campaign! The children were challenged to wear their brightest clothes to school. They didn't disappoint! ☺ We have also started our Christmas activities by performing for members of our local community at the Methodist Church Christmas 'Munchies!' Keep looking at our Twitter site to see photos of each event!

Mrs. Cox

At the end of this Autumn Term, Mrs. Cox, will be leaving the school to embark on a new career! Mrs. Cox is a very talented teacher who has worked at the school for 18 years (she was Miss Gilbert back then!) During this time Mrs. Cox, who is our Welsh and PE coordinator, has led so many whole school activities including School Eisteddfodau, Sports Days, supporting teaching students and accreditation mark applications, in addition to always giving her very best to the education of our pupils at such a high standard. She will be greatly missed by all of her colleagues and pupils at the school and we thank her for the huge amount of dedication that she has shown throughout her time at the school. We wish Mrs. Cox 'Pob lwc' and we hope that she is able to pop in to say 'Shwmae' from time to time!

Yn ddiffuant, Kathryn Evans, Head Teacher

Rogiet Dedication of WWI Memorial Mosaic

On Sunday 11th November, Rogiet Community Council organised a service to dedicate their recently installed WW1 memorial mosaic. The pupils at our school had been asked to draw a picture that would be a suitable tribute. The winning design was drawn by Teya Andrews (Year 6) who also read at the service. It was a very well attended service and it was particularly lovely to hear Caldicot Male Voice Choir perform a beautiful piece for all those in attendance.



Caerwent Church Remembrance Service

In the evening of Sunday 11th November, members of our school choir performed, alongside pupils from Shirenewton Primary School, a moving musical written and conducted by Mr. Emlyn Powell. The musical was based on the story of 'Hedd Wen' a poet who tragically lost his life in WW1 before being announced as the Eisteddfod Bard. It was lovely to have the opportunity to perform such a beautiful piece of music and to be accompanied by musicians from Gwent Music on such an occasion.



☺ ☺ ☺ **Hygiene Update!** ☺ ☺ ☺

We have been doing a survey of our toilets in school. We found out that the staff toilets were the cleanest - we think we can make a change by looking after our toilets. We did a presentation to the whole school during an assembly to tell people not to waste resources, to remember to flush toilets and to pick things up off the floor and to wash our hands. We have asked teachers to teach all the children how to wash their hands properly in the autumn term.

Healthy Helpers ☺ Helpwr Iechyd

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Dates for your Diaries

Thursday 29th November – U3A Recorders to perform Christmas Concert for pupils, 2pm
Wednesday 5th December – Pupils entertaining at Cheerful Club
Wednesday 5th December – **PTA Christmas Fayre, School Hall, 3.00pm**
Thursday 6th December – Foundation Phase Trip to Riverfront Theatre, Newport – Sleeping Beauty
Monday 10th December – Foundation Phase concert dress rehearsal, 1.30pm, grandparents welcome!
Tuesday 11th December – Foundation Phase concert, 1.30pm, with crèche
Wednesday 12th December – Christmas Jumper (Save the Children £1 donation) and Dinner Day!
Wednesday 12th December – Foundation Phase concert, 5.30pm
Thursday 13th December – Key Stage 2 to Sherman Theatre, Cardiff – Alice in Wonderland
Thursday 13th December – Rogiet Community Carols and lights (on Newport Road), 6pm
Monday 17th December – PTA Secret Santa Shopping!
Tuesday 18th December – Junior 'Carols in the Courtyard', 5.30pm
Wednesday 19th December – Pupils entertaining at Crick Nursing Home
Wed. 19th and Thurs. 20th December – First Aid Training session for all pupils
Thursday 20th December – Caldicot School, joint schools concert – Polar Express
Friday 21st December – Last day of school
Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January 2019 – School Closed for Christmas Break
Monday 7th January 2019 – School Closed for Staff training
Tuesday 8th January 2019 – Pupils return to school for Spring Term



Advance Notice - Friday 22nd February – School Closed for Staff training

Term Dates for 2018/19

Autumn 2 – Monday 5th November 2018 to Friday 21st December 2018
Spring 1 – Monday 7th January 2019 (see school closure above) to Friday 22nd February 2019 (see school closure)
Spring 2 – Monday 4th March 2019 to Friday 12th April 2019
Summer 1 – Monday 29th April 2019 to Friday 24th May 2019 (Bank Holiday closure Monday 6th May 2019)
Summer 2 – Monday 3rd June 2018 to Monday 22nd July 2019 (see school closure above)



Please follow our school Twitter feed [@RogietPrimary](https://twitter.com/RogietPrimary) for any exciting things happening in school. We will also tweet any emergency changes, including snow closures. This feed is also displayed on the front page of our school website



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Further advice from:

www.childnet.com

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Cyber-Bullying – from www.saferinternet.org.uk

In the latest research by anti-bullying charity '[Ditch the Label](http://www.ditchthelabel.org)' it was found that 69% of young people under 20 have done something abusive to another person online, while 17% of young people have experienced cyberbullying. We give advice for parents and carers concerned about cyberbullying and practical tips for how they can support their child.

Discussing online bullying with your child

It's important to have regular conversations with your child about the online world, including issues like cyberbullying. This will help you to understand if they have ever experienced or witnessed online bullying for themselves, and give you an opportunity to support them and reassure them that you are always there to help.

Some questions which you could ask your child are:

- o How can you be kind online?
- o What would you do if someone was being unkind online?
- o What do you think cyberbullying is?
- o How is it different to physical bullying?



UK Safer Internet Centre