



GELLISWICK NEWSLETTER 29th November 2019

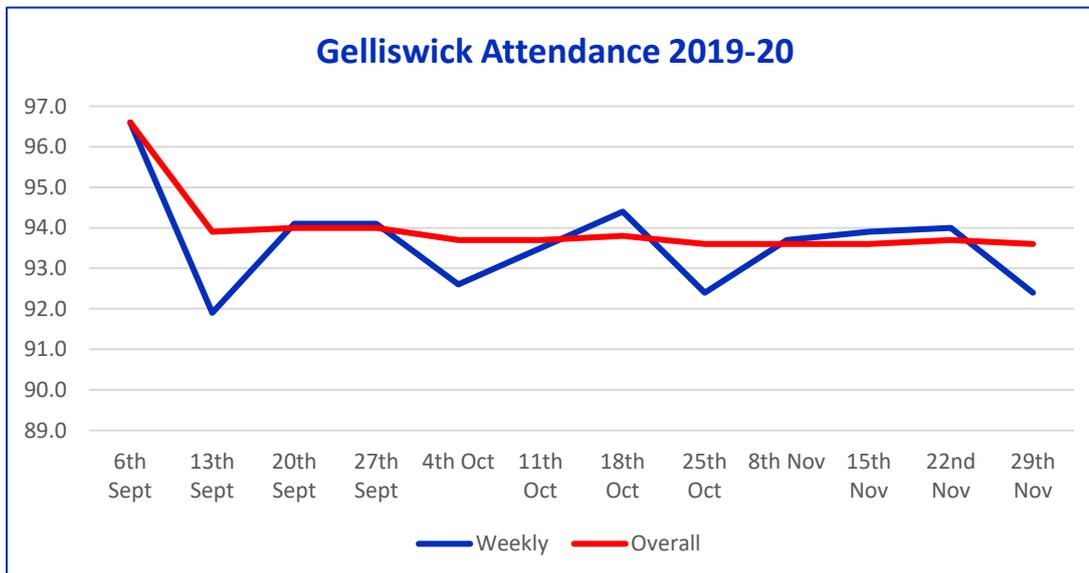
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MESSAGE FROM MR DYER, THE HEAD TEACHER

- We have two weeks of award winners for you to read in this newsletter, and it is great to see the range of achievements that are celebrated at Gelliswick.
- Our year 3/4 and year 5/6 swimming teams competed at the Urdd gala in Haverfordwest on Tuesday. They can be really proud of their efforts, and for taking part in a countywide event. We know that Gemma Sandy has qualified for the finals in Cardiff, and it may be that one of our relay team has also qualified, but we are awaiting notification. Da iawn pawb.
- I would like to let you know that our diary dates are on SCHOOP, so rather than check back on newsletters, or if you lose letters that come home, please do check on the diary page on SCHOOP. Also on SCHOOP are the forms to book ticket for the Torch panto visits (!77 have booked so far) and for Christmas concert tickets for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 (108 have booked so far).

Attendance Matters



The **blue line** shows how we have done each week.

The **red line** shows how we are doing overall through the year.

The poorer weeks are still dragging us down.

School Matters!



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

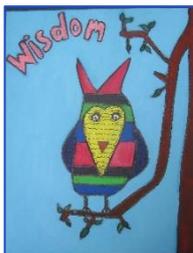
Our target	95%
This week	92.4%
This year so far	93.6%

Last year we were 93.8%, one of the lowest in Pembrokeshire.
Gelliswick can do better – we have to for our children

NOT HERE? NOT LEARNING ENOUGH.

Congratulations to the following classes for over 95%
Westdale 97.8%; Abereiddi 97.3%; Sandy Haven 96.0%; Coppet Hall 94.4%; Swanlake 94.4%
AWARDS AND REWARDS WEEK ENDING 22nd NOVEMBER

Gelliswick School Values / Ysgol Gelliswick Gwerthoedd



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CAUGHT MOMENTS – Diolch a da iawn to these children who were ‘caught’ living Gelliswick’s values:		
Nyah Feneck-Dean	Service	Miss Pattinson caught Nyah tidying up the literacy area after lunchtime.
Brogan Smith	Wisdom	Mr Stow caught Brogan Smith teaching other children how to do difficult multiplication sums in her own time.
Harry Parr	Perseverance	Mrs Ormond caught Harry Parr persevering with his information writing about penguins.
Samuel Higginbottom	Creativity	Mrs Brock caught Sam creating and taking care with his penguin painting for the Christmas competition.
Grace Wheeler, Archie Harrison-Bevan, Yusuf Barry, Isabelle Evans-Critten and Aidan Carter	Service	Mrs Littlejohns caught all of them helping to sort various items in our classroom, so that other children can use them more easily.
Gracie Hughes and Cerys Owens	Perseverance	Mrs Evans caught Gracie Hughes and Cerys Owens not giving up when learning a new mental addition strategy and, in the end, mastering it brilliantly.
Isla-Rue Doncaster	Creativity	Mrs Mountstevens caught Isla making creative choices with different materials when making her picture for the Christmas competition
Ruth Holt	Responsibility	All of Marloes teachers caught Ruth taking responsibility for tidying up and recycling in class.
Mia Hadley	Kindness	Mrs Blair caught Mia Hadley making sure everyone was able to join in an activity.
Maisy Jenkins	Love	Miss Ehrenfellner caught Maisy showing love and kindness towards a peer when she invited them to join her group when they were feeling left out.
Evie Clark	Honesty	Miss Ralph caught Evie being honest and responsible when finding money.
Lola McAndrew	Perseverance	Mrs Hayward caught Lola not giving up and trying her best during swimming this week.
Jaymee-Leigh Black	Kindness	Mrs Pickford caught Jaymee-Leigh encouraging others during our circle time lesson, ‘proud to be me’.
Lily-Anne McGuire	Creativity	Mrs Candler caught Lily – Anne being creative and making snail and the Whale pictures at home and writing a story to go with it.
Fleur Doncaster	Kindness	Mrs Evans caught Fleur helping a friend by reminding him of a Welsh phrase when answering the register.
Charlie Lennon	Respect	Miss Scale caught Charlie showing respect on our trip to the Egypt Centre
Alfie Candler, Zoe Starling, Harrison Cato,	Teamwork	A super presentation to the INVEST Local group who have awarded us £10,000 to develop our playgrounds.

Harper Llewellyn, Charlie Partington		
Evie-Marie Clarke	Truthfulness	Mrs Hopkinson caught Evie showing truthfulness and responsibility when handing in lost money.

GETTING IT RIGHT...**MERIT AWARD – Llongyfarchiadau, congratulations to our Merit Winners this week:**

Poppit Sands (Nursery)	Ava Fuller	For being kind and caring to everyone in our class.
Tenby (Reception)	Lottie Button	For super enthusiasm and excellent work when learning about time this week.
Newgale (Reception)	Oisian Saunders	For making huge progress this week with telling the time.
Parrog (Year 1)	Ellie Phillips	For independently writing facts about Emperor Penguins using a title and subtitles.
Nolton (Year 1)	Libby Edwards	For writing an excellent information report about penguins, using a heading and sub heading and also including photographs.
Druidston (Year 2)	Oakley Absalom	For having a positive attitude with activities and her learning in math's this week.
Westdale (Year 2)	Charley Coleman	For independently innovating our class story, with wonderfully imaginative ideas.
Whitesands (N to Yr 2)	Kenny Smith/Will Lloyd/David Holt	For learning a new tricky word 'Hibernation' and understanding what it means.
Broad Haven (Yr 3 to 6)	Isabelle Palmer	For coming in to school really well this week, ready for learning.
Marloes (Year 3 to 6)	Aleah Harding	For her super attitude to her learning in RWI activities which helps her to make good progress with her sounds.
Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Schyler Brock-Lambert	For amazing effort and a positive attitude when working with money this week, being willing to challenge himself by attempting to work at a higher level than usual.
Abereiddi (Year 3)	Callum Bevans	For demonstrating his knowledge and answering lots of questions on Ancient Egypt during our trip to the Egyptian Centre.
Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Isobel Henton	For trying very hard to listen well in class and ensure that she is ready to learn.
Swanlake (Year 4)	Hugo Butland and Chloe Smith	For using fantastic expression as the main characters during our Christmas concert practice.
Trefdraeth (Year 4)	Freddie Sturley	For showing great enthusiasm when learning his role for the Christmas play.
Amroth (Year 5)	Chelsey Curtis	For her excellent respect and maturity that she shows every day in Amroth class.
Barafundle (Year 5)	Luke Higginbottom	For giving 100% in all his maths lesson, facing any challenge with positivity and determination.
Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Mia Bond	For excellent effort towards her home learning and producing work she should feel proud of.
Sandy Haven (Year 6)	Rhys Carter	For having an outstanding week and excelling in both his literacy and maths, particularly his hot write on a Victorian School.

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HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD TEACHER			
CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:			
Poppit Sands (Nursery)	Jayden McGuire	Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Kieran Bevans
Tenby (Reception)	Freddie Dimond	Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Ollie Salter-Jones
Newgale (Reception)	Pippa Nicholson	Abereiddi (Year 3)	Amelia Coe
Parrog (Year 1)	Charlie Dimond	Trefdraeth (Year 4)	Alyssa Winn
Nolton (Year 1)	Lola Johnson	Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Olivia Williams
Druidston (Year 2)	Mackenzi Newton	Amroth (Year 5)	Dylan Fussell
Westdale (Year 2)	Lily – Anne McGuire	Barafundle (Year 5)	Evie-Marie Clarke
Whitesands (N to Yr 2)	Ryan Davies Picton	Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Hallie Johnson King
Broad Haven (Yr 3 to 6)	Lacey-Louise Wray	Sandy Haven (Year 6)	Tyler Hoadley
		Marloes (Yr 3 to 6)	Leon Hitchcock

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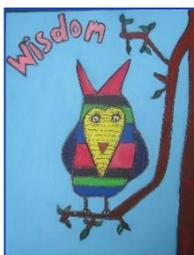
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Tenby (Reception)	Hallie Haughey	Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Lexi –May Elliot
Newgale (Reception)	Jett Barrett	Abereiddi (Year 3)	Marley Lanthulum
Parrog (Year 1)	Bailey Smith	Trefdraeth (Year 4)	Wiktoria Barnett
Nolton (Year 1)	Adalee Williams	Swanlake Bay (Year 4)	Sebastian Ricci
Druidston (Year 2)	Sammi Candler	Amroth (Year 5)	Caydyn McGuire
Westdale (Year 2)	Archie Bailey	Barafundle (Year 5)	Laci Murray-Forrest
Whitesands (N to Yr 2)	Kenny Smith	Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Mia Howell
Little Haven (N to Yr 2)	Tyler Jones	Sandy Haven (Year 6)	George Coates-Johnson
Broad Haven (Yr 3 to 6)	Kiah Picton	Marloes (Yr 3 to 6)	Aleah Harding

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Poppit Sands (Nursery)	Ieuan Hinley	For showing care and taking time to complete all his activities to a high standard.
Tenby (Reception)	Ariel Platt	For making excellent progress in Read Write Inc in recognising the letters and their sounds.
Newgale (Reception)	Freya Roberts	For making huge improvements with her writing and independently practicing each day during amser dewis.
Parrog (Year 1)	Gethin Hatch	For his careful and accurate cutting out of a 3D net to make a cylinder which he then stuck together independently.
Nolton (Year 1)	Oliver Lewis	For excellent discussion about 3D shapes and filling in a table of properties.
Druidston (Year 2)	Harry Cooper	For excellent independent research of facts about 'snails' for our topic work this week.
Westdale (Year 2)	Moon Hambly	For his excellent piece of writing for his 'hot task.'
Whitesands (N to Yr 2)	Braydan Power	For working hard and making the right choices all week.
Little Haven (N to Yr 2)	Iestyn Pavlovics	For persevering with his writing skills and phonics work in RWInc.
Broad Haven (Yr 3 to 6)	Kiah Picton	For always working to the best of her ability and for having a great attitude to school life in general.
Marloes (Year 3 to 6)	Osian Jones	For learning the animal signs for our new story in class and joining in with our work.
Coppet Hall (Year 3)	Aidan Jones	For making Gelliswick proud on our trip to The Egypt Centre this week, showing great enthusiasm towards learning throughout the day and for using good manners.
Abereiddi (Year 3)	Pippa Mayhew	For always showing commitment and enthusiasm in her work.
Pwllgwaelod (Year 3)	Michaela Allerton	For always using kind words, thus helping to make our class a lovely place to learn.
Swanlake (Year 4)	Alexis Lovell	For choosing to forgive a friend when he'd upset her.
Trefdraeth (Year 4)	Summer Thomas	For having a positive attitude towards her learning.
Amroth (Year 5)	Rio Harding	For having an amazing change in his attitude towards his work, focus and presentation.
Barafundle (Year 5)	Hope-Louise Morrissey	For being a positive and mature presence in our classroom.
Skrinkle Haven (Year 6)	Logan Gladwell	For being an excellent peer to peer tutor when working on multiplication this week.
Sandy Haven (Year 6)	Thomas Davies	For showing a determination to always challenge himself in maths and improve his understanding.

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Seren Allerton	Service	Miss Pattinson caught Seren Allerton being so helpful around class by always making sure everything is neat and tidy.
Cerys Wonnacott	Compassion	Mrs Candler caught Cerys being so caring and compassionate towards her teacher, even buying her cough sweets in the shop!
Joel Conroy	Teamwork	Mr Stow caught Joel Conroy supporting a friend and helping them to learn new maths skills.
Logan Medlicott	Perseverance	Miss Scale caught Logan being determined not to give up when completing maths work that he found challenging.
Poppy Davies	Respect	Mrs Vaughan caught Poppy showing enthusiasm in all her learning this week – what a good example.
Morgan Clayton	Compassion	Mrs Evans caught Morgan showing compassion and a super caring nature when he looked after his teacher after she had been poorly.
Grayson Edwards	Friendship	Miss Ehrenfellner caught Grayson showing excellent friendship towards a friend that has been feeling a bit left out.
Troy Adams	Service	Mrs Littlejohns caught Troy being really kind and considerate towards his sister by offering to carry her bags home from school when she had her hands full.
Ella Jenkins	Service	Mrs Hopkinson caught Ella being a fantastic help in class, taking it upon herself to sort out the ICT equipment for other pupils.
Carragh Parker	Service	Mrs Evans caught Carragh being constantly helpful, tidying up the classroom and making sure everything is in its p
Harlow Llewellyn	Friendship	Mrs Mountstevens caught Harlow Llewellyn taking care of a new child in the class
Marley Lanthulum	Responsibility	Mrs Reynolds caught Marley making really good choices and taking responsibility.
Hallie Haughey & Harlow Llewellyn	Service	Miss Whatling caught Hallie and Harlow taking care of other pupils in the playground.
Archie Wilcox	friendship	Mrs Blair caught Archie Wilcox preparing the classroom for the afternoon children by setting up games on the tables.
David Hughes	Creativity	Miss James caught David Hughes retelling our explanation story with great enthusiasm.
Jenson James	courage	Miss Council caught Jenson challenging himself to film the binmen collecting our recycling this morning.
Hollie McAndrew	Courage	Mrs Davies caught Hollie McAndrew showing courage when standing up in front of the class to talk about something that was special to her.

Sienna-Leigh Davies, Callum Bevans, Jenson Lewis & Alanna Mcdonald	Creativity	Mrs Hayward caught these pupils showing great creativity whilst sculpting their canopic jars.
Lillirose Gray Mia Bond Alijah Foreman Evan Pyart Lacie Button Hallie Johnson King	Team work	Miss Ralph caught this team working together superbly, showing one another respect, listening to one another's ideas and helping each other maturely and sensibly.
The School Swimming team	Sportsmanship	Miss Bowen caught the swimming team showing great sportsmanship this week during the Urdd Gala.
Harper Llewellyn Harrison Cato Zoe Starling	Service	For presenting the school council report to the Governing Body

NEWS ITEMS

Year 5 & 6 visits

Nearing the end of our Victorian topic in school, the Year 5 and 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Scolton Manor. They learned about many Victorian Christmas traditions and toys, assembled Christmas crackers, viewed a Victorian baking demonstration, and sang Christmas carols.



Year 3 & 4 visits



On Tuesday, Coppet Hall & Broad Haven class visited the Egypt Centre in Swansea. We had an early start and made the long bus journey. We had a day full of fun filled activities & everyone was really enthusiastic and very well behaved!

We dressed up as various people within the Egyptian Community & explored a range of artefacts. Everyone tried out a wooden Egyptian pillow - it wasn't quite as comfy as our nice soft pillows at home! We all got to take part in mummifying a body & experienced a weighing of the heart ceremony. We also made some food offerings for the God's out of play dough.

A great day was had by all!