



COED GLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Value for this half term: Kindness

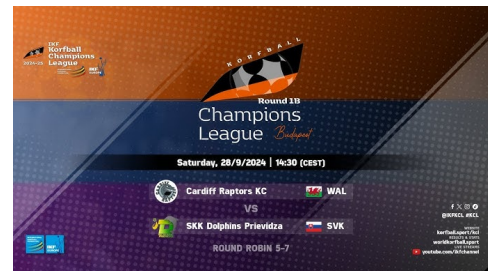
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Dear Parents and Carers,



Huge congratulations to Mr Charles for successfully completing the Iron Man in Tenby. An amazing achievement!

And congratulations to Mr Thomas for being selected to play in the international Korfball Champions League at the weekend.



DONATE FOOD
Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.

SHOPPING LIST
Sponge Pudding
Fruit Juice Long Life
Chocolate/Sweets
Tinned Rice Pudding
Long grain rice
Tinned Custard
Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned Fish
Tinned Fruit

#CARDIFFFOODBANK
Cardiff and Wales. Part of The Trussell Trust Network of food banks

Harvest festival

This year we will celebrate the **Harvest Festival on Friday 4th October** by holding a Harvest assembly and inviting the children to bring a food donation to Cardiff Foodbank. The children see each class learning about the Christian festival during this week and collecting donations to bring and display during the assemblies.

A big thank you to Coby's dad, Mr Smith, for the donation of some new football goals for the MUGA. The children are very grateful!



Dates:

Friday 4th October: Harvest festival - donations to Cardiff Foodbank

Monday 7th: Cycling proficiency for Y6 children

Foodbank donations collected

Audiology screening for Reception

Tuesday 8th: **ColorFoto individual and sibling portraits**

Friday 11th: INSET day

Monday 14th: Y6 cycling proficiency continues

Friday 18th: Show Racism the Red Card

Tuesday 22nd: **Nasal flu vaccines**

Friday 25th: **End of term**

School clubs:

Miss Fielding sent out information about the clubs on offer this term.

We are very grateful to one of our parents who will be running Y5/6 boys football. Look out for the SchoolApp message for sign ups once we have organised the day and start date.

In addition to these, Sports Xtra will be offering paid clubs for Y1/2 and Y3/4 that start after half term. More information to follow.

Secondary School Applications

Hello,

As I'm sure you are all aware, the application process for a place in Year 7 at secondary school has begun.

*The application portal opened on the 23rd September and the **closing date for applications is the 18th November**. It is vital that you complete this application form to ensure that your child is offered a place at secondary school.*

This year, we have organised a Secondary School Application Drop-In session. This will take place at school between 3pm and 4pm on Friday 4th October. If you come to the main reception, we can meet you there.

If you have any further queries, then please do not hesitate to contact me on 02920 754862 or e-mail me at jennifer.belcher@cardiff.gov.uk.

Thanks, Jeni Belcher

If you would like to share any good news about your children please send an email to frontdesk@coedglasprimary.co.uk so that I can include it in the newsletter.

Christmas concert dates

Year group	Date	Time
Nursery	Miss Barrett will send out information	
Reception	Friday 13th December	9.30am
Year 1/2	Tuesday & Wednesday 10th/11th (please attend one performance due to the large number of children)	9.30am
Year 3	Thursday 12th	9.30am
Year 4	Wednesday 11th	2pm
Year 5	Thursday 12th	2pm

PTA coffee morning - the PTA needs more members!

The PTA are having a coffee morning in the Foundation Phase hall on **Tuesday 15th October at 9am**. Come along, have a coffee and find out more about upcoming events and easy ways to get involved.

If anyone would be willing to join this wonderful group of people please get in touch with pta@coedglasprimary.co.uk

Raising funds for school:

For anyone who shops at Asda and uses the Asda rewards app, if you add Coed Glas as your chosen school they will donate 0.5% of any qualifying purchases made. It doesn't affect your own rewards cashpot.

Key email addresses:

Mrs Lynn & Miss Fielding - frontdesk@coedglasprimary.co.uk Main office

Jeni Belcher - flo@coedglasprimary.co.uk

Family Liaison Officer

Mrs Notley - headteacher@coedglasprimary.co.uk

Headteacher

Miss Shapley - nicoleshapley@coedglasprimary.co.uk

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Thomas - lt@coedglasprimary.co.uk

ALNco and Assistant Headteacher

Autumn Term dates:

Tuesday 3rd September to Half term: term ends Friday 25th October and children return on Monday 4th November.

INSET day: Friday 11th October

End of term: Friday 20th December finishing at 1.30pm.

INSET days for this academic year

Monday 2nd September

Friday 11th October

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 10th March

Friday 2nd May

Monday 21st July

Term time holidays:

We encourage everyone to take their holidays during the school breaks. Every request for a term time holiday is considered on an individual basis taking into account your child's attendance.

If your child's attendance is below 92% term time holidays will be classed as an unauthorised absence. Attendance of less than 90% has a significant impact on a child's learning.

All requests need to be in writing via letter or email addressed to the headteacher via the main office: frontdesk@coedglasprimary.co.uk

School hall hire

We have a few evenings available for regular hire of the school hall for groups. This brings in valuable revenue for school funds. We also hire out the school field.

If anyone knows of any groups looking for somewhere to hire, please pass on our school office number and email: 20754862, frontdesk@coedglasprimary.co.uk

Support for families

We realise that there are many additional pressures on families. Cardiff Family Advice and Support offers a range of information, advice and assistance for children, young people and their families in Cardiff. **Telephone number: 03000 133 133**

Please remember that Mrs Belcher, Miss Shapley or Mrs Notley are always here to talk to and offer support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Notley', with a stylized, cursive script.

Mrs Notley

Headteacher