

16TH OF JANUARY

Ysgol Treganna

Weekly Newsletter



This Week

Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament

This week, two boys' football teams from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Cardiff and Vale football tournament. Both teams performed exceptionally well, and congratulations to the team that won the tournament. This team will now go on to compete in the next round. Thank you to the staff who have been working hard to train and support the pupils.

Estyn Report Publication

Our Estyn report will be published on Thursday, 22nd January. We will share the link with you via our Instagram account and on GroupEd / by email.

Head Lice

We kindly ask parents and carers to inform the class teacher if there is a case of head lice in your child's class. If a case is identified, we will notify parents and kindly ask that you check your child's hair and treat it if head lice are found.

Calendar

**Nursery Open
Morning
23.1.26**

**Colorfoto
Class Photos
2.2.26**

Eisteddfod yr Urdd

The Urdd Eisteddfod season is here once again!

What is the Urdd Eisteddfod?

The Urdd Eisteddfod offers pupils the opportunity to compete in a wide range of competitions, including solo singing, recitation, instrumental performances, and group competitions.

Urdd Membership

In order to compete in the Urdd Eisteddfod, your child must be a member of the Urdd. Please note that membership must be renewed annually.

You can register your child for membership via the Urdd Porth using the following link:

<https://www.urdd.cymru/en/join>

Competing in the Urdd (Individual Competitions)

In line with the school's vision, we want to ensure that every pupil who wishes to take part in the Urdd Eisteddfod has the opportunity to do so.

As a school, we will upload the solo songs and recitation pieces to the Teams accounts for all classes from Reception to Year 6. This will include copies of the lyrics and recitation texts, as well as audio clips, to ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to practise and learn the pieces.

We encourage pupils to practise the solo and recitation pieces at home as homework. However, the solo songs and recitations will also be taught to all pupils during school time.

As in previous years, we will not be selecting pupils to represent the school at the Urdd Area (Cylch) Eisteddfod. Instead, we aim to give all pupils who wish to compete the opportunity to do so at the Area Eisteddfod.

<https://www.urdd.cymru/en/join>

If you would like your child to compete in the Urdd Eisteddfod, parents are responsible for registering their child via the Urdd Porth, which is the Urdd's online registration system: If you do not have access to the Porth, please contact the school and we will be happy to register your child on your behalf.

Closing Date

The closing date for registering pupils to compete in the Urdd Eisteddfod is **Monday, 9th February**. Please ensure that your child is registered by this date, or that you have contacted the school to register your child via the Porth before the deadline.

Nursery Open Morning

We will be holding an Open Morning for prospective parents on Friday, 23rd January.

This will be a great opportunity to visit our Nursery class and enjoy a guided tour of the school.

Come and see our play-based learning continuum, outdoor learning area, the Cwtch, the Nyth, and everything else our school has to offer!



Parent Governor Vacancies – Ysgol Treganna

There are currently two vacancies for Parent Governors on the Governing Body.

Who Are Parent Governors?

Parent Governors are elected to represent the interests of parents of pupils at the school. However, they are not mandatory representatives of individual parents. Parent Governors are members of a corporate body, the Governing Body, and have the same powers, duties, and responsibilities as all other governors.

As a distinct category of governor, Parent Governors are well placed to understand and reflect the needs and views of parents. They serve alongside other governors, working together to support and challenge the school to ensure the best possible outcomes for pupils. Parent Governors are elected to serve a term of four years.

What Do I Need to Do Next?

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please complete the nomination form that has been sent to you today via GroupEd/email and return it to the school by **Monday, 26th January**. Unfortunately, nominations received after this date cannot be accepted.

If more nominations are received than there are vacancies, an election will be held and decided by a simple majority vote. The timetable for the election (if required) is as follows:

- **Closing date for nominations:** Monday, 26th January
- **Issue of ballot papers (if required):** Friday, 30th January
- **Return of ballot papers:** Thursday, 12th February

Language pattern of the week

Next week's language pattern

Alla i..? Alli di..? (Can I..? Can you..?)

Cei/ cewch (Yes you can/ No you can't)

Na chei/ Na chewch (No you can't)

Challenge

Tybed ga i? Oes modd i mi? (I wonder if I may? Is it possible for me?)

Ydy hi'n gyfleus? (Is it convenient?)

Discussion pattern of the week

Yr anrheg orau ges i erioed oedd...

(The best present I ever had was...)

Song of the week

Yws Gwynedd - Bae

Idiom yr wythnos

Crynu yn ei esgidiau (Quaking in their boots)

