

## Riverbank School



## Friday 12th May 2023



## **Dates for the Diary**

These children have been nominated for a special mention at the demonstrated trust this week:

Coch - Arthur

Glas - Aviela

Porffor - Whole Class

Aur - Aston

Arian - Chloe

Gwrydd - Aminah

Melyn - Harley

Seren - Logan



We are a working towards becoming a Gold accreditation for Rights Respecting School. Every term we focus on 2 rights this terms rights area:

Article 10 - I have the right to see my family if they live in another country

Article 21 - I have a right to live in the best place for me if I cannot live with my parents

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term

Monday 5th June – Beginning of Summer Term 2

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Sports Day

## PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Another busy week at school. Some of our pupils have been lucky enough this week to visit Cardiff City stadium and visit their sensory room which is near to the pitch. The pupils of Dosbarth Arian loved this experience and loved their tour of the stadium. They session was taken alongside a specialist guide dog and the pupils loved feeding the dogs treats. We are hoping that more of classes can visit in the future.
- Some of our staff have been on training this week to help us build our Positive Behaviour Support ethos within the school. They have gone all the way to Newcastle to take part in the BILD conference and they are excited to share some of the learning when they get back with staff. Our professional learning is important to us so we can put the right provision in place for our amazing students and get them to be the best that they can.
- Please note that sports day is fast approaching next month and to keep this date free in your diary so you can come and share a day of sports fun with your children! More details of this follow.
- We are having a high number of IDP reviews which are not being attended. Please can you ensure that Individual Development Plan/ Annual Review meeting times are adhere to. It is very difficult to move these appointments around as there are lots of different agencies invited. These reviews are important to discuss your children and their specific individual needs. Please can you ensure that you attend the review at the time allocated to you if you don't attend, we will have to do these over the phone.
- Don't forget to let us know if your child is unwell and unable to attend school by ringing our dedicated absence line on 029
  20563860. You should also let us know if your child has an appointment which means they will be late or will need to be
  picked up early from school.
- We are continuing to provide children with a healthy snack of fresh, seasonal fruit each day. We would appreciate a donation of £1 a week to support this. Payment through ParentPay would be very much appreciated as we move to becoming a cashless office.
- Please can all parents check their ParentPay account for an outstanding balance which they may have, this would be greatly appreciated.
- Thanks as always for your continued support of the school!
  - "Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child" UNCRC Article 3