

## Y6 London trip is a huge hit



Last Thursday and Friday Y6 went on an overnight trip to London. We left school at 6am on Thursday, stopped in Reading services for breakfast before going to IWM London. We then saw Mrs Doubtfire in Shaftesbury Theatre before going to HMS Belfast for lesson on Morse Code, a tour of the ship and a good nights sleep. On Friday we woke early, had breakfast and went to the Houses of Parliament and onto the Science Museum. It was great fun and we had a lovely time. Thank you to Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Willows, Mr Dudley and Mr Mottram for taking us. By Florence Y6

### Christmas Jumper Day



Christmas Jumper day is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Dress code = own clothes with a Christmas jumper. This is not a fundraiser, it's just for fun.

### Music n' Minez Piz

Parents and Guardians are invited to our Music n' Minez Piz event at 9am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall.

**parent line**

If you're a parent or carer of a 5-11 Year Old  
**Text your school nurse on**  
**07312 263178**  
 For confidential advice and support

This will be a text in service for parent to access their school nurse to help with a wide range of health problems. This won't be a diagnostic service but we can give advice on....

emotional wellbeing  
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Launching  
 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
 Available Mon - Fri  
 8.30am - 4.30pm

ChatHealth

GIG NHS  
 Bristol School Primary  
 Cardiff & Vale  
 University Health Board

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

**Help with the cost of living**

The Welsh Government Website says 'Children and young people, whose parents or carers receive certain benefits, are entitled to free school meals and / or uniform and equipment grants. A child/young person may be eligible provided certain eligibility criteria are met. In all cases the actual application is dealt with by the Vale of Glamorgan Council. Guidance and an application form can be found on the council's website by following this link <https://www.stbridgesprimary.org.uk/free-school-meals-eligibility/>

**Snow**

If the school needs to be closed due to heavy snowfall then parents will be notified as early as possible. The school will use

Parent Pay - School Website - Twitter  
 - Local Authority Website - Local Media  
 to spread the news.

**Christmas Dinner volunteers required**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December will be Christmas Dinner Day for the children. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and serve, if you have a spare hour or so that day please try and arrive in school at 11:30am to help. Many Thanks

## Admissions for Reception Class 2025

This year the local authority will again be handling our admissions for the Reception Class intake September 2025. Parents need to apply for a place via the Vale of Glamorgan Council Website (linked below) between 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The Local Authority will then work with the school's Governing Body to allocate places according to the school's admission criteria. Offers of places will be made on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2025. It is really important that you complete the online application form within the given time period. Paper copies are available from the school office.

<https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/admissions/primary/Primary-School-Admissions.aspx>

## Football and Netball Teams in action



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November children from Y5 and Y6 travelled to Peterston CW Primary School for Netball and Football fixtures. Although we didn't win we had a very enjoyable afternoon against strong opponents. Players of the match were Ivy and Koby. We hope to win the home fixture after Christmas. Thank you Mr Nurton for taking us. By India Y6

### Sickness

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school you need to contact the school by 9am on each day of their absence.

### Welsh Phrase of the Week

Dewch i mewn os  
gwelwch yn dda  
Come in please.

### Makaton sign of the Week



**come in**