WALES PRIMARY FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER



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A message from Mrs McDonald,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our staff, children and families. When the storm took off part of our roof last week I don't think I anticipated the devastation it had caused. Our staff waited until the site was safe for them to enter (albeit wearing hard hats and travelling in twos) to see the destruction it had caused in their classrooms and stockrooms. All staff worked extremely hard to make up the 3 temporary classrooms for our Y4, 5 and 6 children taking displays down to make the classrooms as alike to their own as they could. I can't take this opportunity without giving a special thank you to Mrs Harrison-our school business manager. She worked relentlessly last week with myself and some days with no electricity in school to meet contractors and various other professionals to ensure school was ready as quickly as possible and safe for everyone to return. Secondly, I must thank all the children for how they have adapted to the new temporary school routines. It has been very different with no playground or hall and different routes but they have been amazing. Even after their week off they blew us all away with their concerts making it special for everyone. Finally I must send my heartfelt thanks to all our community—we have received so many messages of offers to help and kind words of understanding to our situation. This has meant so much to all staff. Hope you all have an amazing Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2025.





DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY

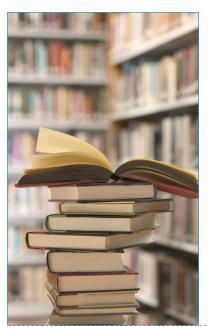
Monday 6th School Closure Day

Tuesday 7th Children return to school

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 5th Meeting for Y1 and Y2 parents -Supporting your child with the Phonics **Screen Test 5pm**

Wednesday 5th Meeting for Y6 parents -Supporting your child with SAT's 5pm







Thank you to the Rotherham
Civic Theatre for
entertaining our whole school
at the Robin Hood Pantomime.
It was a truly enjoyable
experience for all and a
welcome break from the
construction site of our
school! The children were
amazingly well behaved.



"The school is our children; our children make the school"









From the youngest to the oldest. Our children at Wales Primary have made a lot of people proud this week. A massive thank you to all of the children for their resilience and enthusiasm for their Christmas concert. Even after a week off they pulled it out of the bag. Thank you to all of the staff that help to make these performances possible from the singing practice to the costumes. It has lifted our spirits and brought a tear to our eye.

Year 2 bringing the houses down!





As part of the Year 2 theme 'The Great Fire of London' children used their Design and Technology skills to build replica Tudor houses from cardboard and decorate them with paint. They then re-created the great fire on Pudding Lane in London in 1666 that spread along the row of houses which were mainly built from wood. This has been a wonderful experience for the children as they have combined knowledge of materials with understanding of the dangers of fire.



MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

We are kicking our fundraising off gently, as you can now raise money for school just by shopping at Asda!

Download the Asda rewards app, go to cash pots and select Wales Primary School as your chosen school - the school postcode is \$26 5QG

Each time you scan the rewards app the school's cash pot will grow. You don't lose out on your own cash pot either!

We know some of you have already spotted this and signed up, Superstars

Shop with Asda?

Raise £1 plus 0.5% of every shop for the school FREE!

Easy as 1, 2, 3...

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Open your Asda reward



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Search for and select 'Wales

thank you.

Please spread the word to family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support

PTFA Fundraising events diary to follow shortly.

Please look out for the events posted on the school display board located on the playground.

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Well Done to those children achieving their first reading award last half term.

Many children across school received their Reading Cadet Certificate for reading at home at least three times a week for five weeks.

Reading is very important for each and every child as a means of accessing the world around them from every point of view. Learning to read is an essential skill but

developing the love

of reading is equally

important.

Encouraging your child to read a variety of texts and genres will support them in language development, sentence structures and subject knowledge.

We hope to celebrate another half term of reading.

from 03/12/24 hopian = hope

why change our name?

to be hopeful and reflective of how the organisation wants to "touch" each life with hope that comes in contact with it be that through staff, service users, volunteers or other stakeholders through our continued development of our trauma-informed community coordination approach.

website

links will redirect to hopian.org.uk

advice line remains the same

a registered charity no:

emails

rotherhamrise.org.uk Emails will NOT stop working, they will be still be received, but replied from with new email addresses. Emails will become firstname.lastname@hopian.org.uk. Our general enquiries email will be enquiries@hopian.org.uk. The "request for advice/support" only email, becomes help@hopian.org.uk

referral

Becomes: hopian.org.uk/contact/referral



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Our hope for

A society where relationship violence, abuse, and sexual exploitation is not accepted or tolerated.

and...

An individual's healing and coping with trauma.

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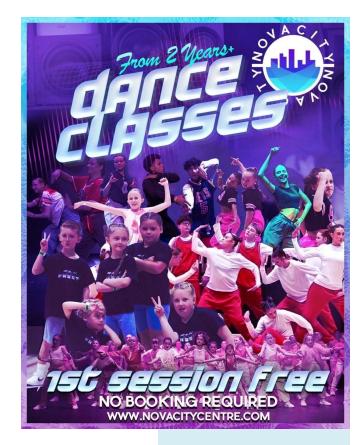
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POLITE REMINDERS

 For emergency and urgent messages, plus notification of medical appointments please contact the school office:

Tel: 01909 770236 email: school@walesprimary.co.uk

- To contact your child's teacher regarding their learning and/ or behaviour please use their email address. This can be found on your child's class web page: www.walesprimary.co.uk
- Ensure your child(ren) have a water bottle everyday.
- Ensure your child's uniform is name labelled, including their coats.
- Children bring their reading book and diary to school everyday.
- Any lost property will be stored in the entrance to the school hall. It can be collected at the end of the school day with a parent/carer.
- P.E kits are to be worn on the day of your child's P.E lesson. No football kits or gymnastics outfits are allowed.
- Break time snacks must be fruit or vegetables only.
- If your child is entering school by themselves please be aware that the school gates are locked until 8:30am.



