



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



NANT-Y-PARC PRIMARY SCHOOL

29.01.16



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Each class (Reception – Year 6) has two pupils of the week – the first pupil named is for excellence in a particular area and the second pupil named is for their use of Welsh in and around the school.

Nursery – Seren Beddoe-Butler

Reception – Ffion Radusin & Ellouise-Grace James-Matthews

Year 1 – Harley Hoole & Jude Evans

Year 2 – Jessie Berry & Rhys Channon

Year 3 – Ceri Manship & Theo Gabrielle

Year 4 – Piper- Rae Davies & Rhys Gilbert

Year 5 – Daisy Wilkes & Madison Blundell

Year 6 – Megan Tooze & Ella Davies, Millie Ives & Jessica Rosser

Headteacher's Certificate of Excellence – Jessie Berry

Mr McCabe's 'Friendship' Pupil of the Week – Ashleigh Goodswen

Digital Pupil of the Week – Aaron Curtis

Attendance Class of the Week – Year 3 – 97.10%



SCHOOL CATEGORISATION



Yesterday, the Welsh Government published the outcomes of the national categorisation system for primary and secondary schools. It is a clear way to judge how well a school is performing for all its pupils, how effectively it is led and managed, the quality of teaching and learning and the level of support and challenge it needs to do even better.

Each primary school is placed into one of four colour-coded support categories. The categories are green, yellow, amber and red. In Nant-y-Parc, we are graded as a **yellow** school. Our Challenge Adviser has stated we are at the top of the yellow band with the potential to go into green next year. This means that we are an effective school which is already doing well and knows the areas we need to improve with the potential to do even better. There has been a wide range of information taken into consideration to come to this conclusion. Some of this information being: performance in English and Maths over the last 3 years, how much overall progress the school has made, rates of attendance, how effectively the school is led and managed, how well we know our strengths and areas for improvement.

If anyone would like to discuss the categorisation further, please contact me in the school office.



PARENTS PHONICS MASTERCLASS

WEDNESDAY 3rd FEBRUARY

Nursery – Year 2 parents are invited into school from 11.00 until 11.30.

Mr Davies and Miss Horton (Literacy Co-ordinators) will show the school's approach to teaching phonics.



Thursday 11th February

Year 2 Class Assembly – 2.30 p.m. – all parents / grandparents / carers welcome.

PARENT DROP IN CLINIC

Mr McCabe will be hosting his parent drop-in clinic on Thursday 4th February from 1.00 p.m. onwards – this is a change of date, apologies. Mr M. McCabe will be available to discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's homework, work in school, behaviour, attendance, support at home etc. No appointment needed.

Nicola Davies