DARRENLAS NEWS

SUMMER TERM 2017

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Our attendance for this academic year has been 94.16%. This is slightly lower than last year and below our target of 95% and Welsh Government expectations. We continue to work closely with the Local Authority to ensure that every child attends school regularly to give them the best advantage they can have in accessing the curriculum. Thank you for making a committed effort to ensure your child is in school every day. 12 pupils received prizes this year for having 100% attendance with 39 pupils in total having 98—100 %. We hope that we will be able to improve on our overall attendance next year.

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you for supporting our Summer Fair—we raised £600. PTA fund raising goes towards each class buying additional resources for pupils and towards subsiding school trips. We would like to thank the PTA for their amazing effort in raising these all important funds.

Staff Update

Mrs Powell will continue to be the executive Headteacher at both Caradog Primary School and Darrenlas Primary School for the next academic year.
Hence the staffing structure for 2017-18 will be:
Acting Headteacher—Miss Morris
Year 6—Mr Milinczuk—Acting Deputy Headteacher
Year 5—Miss Rowsell
Year 4- Miss Churchouse (covering Mrs Vigliotta's maternity leave)
Year 3- Miss Thomas/Miss O'Neill
Year 2—Mrs Zgorselski-Teirney
Year 1- Mr Griffiths
Early Years Unit—Miss Lewis (covering Mrs Rosser's maternity leave)

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs Evans who is expecting her second child in November and is taking the next academic year on maternity leave. We wish her all the best and will miss her in Nursery next year.

DIARY DATES

Monday 4th September—INSET closure day for pupils
Monday 11th September—INSET closure day for pupils
Monday 30th-
Friday 3rd October—Half Term holiday
Friday 22nd December—

Governors

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Governing body for all their hard work and commitment they have shown this year. They are hugely supportive of the school and we are lucky to have them. There has been a recent change with Ms Kelly James being elected as a parent governor, we have also welcomed Mrs Jo Grasshoff and Councillor Wendy Treeby onto our board of Governors

GREEN FLAG

We are delighted to have been awarded our second green flag eco schools award. The children have worked hard to achieve this award. Big thanks go particularly to our eco council team.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform continues to be grey trousers/shorts/skirts with pale blue polo shirts and school jumpers. Please can the children bring PE kit into school on their PE day or to leave for the half term . Please can all jewellery be remove for PE lessons. Our jewellery policy is for pupils who wish to, to wear one pair of stud earring and a watch.