



Corneli Primary School

Newsletter 1

Summer Term 2022

Headteacher Message

We are very proud of our school and its many achievements so far this year including your amazing support in raising over £650 for Velindre Cancer Centre by buying Easter Chicks & 'Wear it Red Day', £75 to the British Red Cross charity to help Ukraine, for supporting 'The Big Walk & Wheel' initiatives and achieving our 4th Eco Platinum Award.

Investors in Families Lockdown Award

We are pleased to have gained our Investors in Families Lockdown Award! The award is issued to settings that can demonstrate that they provided quality experiences and support for pupils and families throughout the pandemic. The Investors in Families Assessment Team were very complimentary saying it had been a pleasure reviewing our lockdown award as it really was very impressive and a plaque and certificate were awarded as a token of appreciation for the dedication and commitment of our staff team. As a staff we would also like to thank you, our Corneli Primary Community including Pupils, Families and Governors for your continued support during this time!

Sustrans – Big Walk & Wheel Challenge

Well done to all pupils and families who took part in the 'National Big Walk & Wheel' competition that encouraged pupils to cycle, walk or scooter to and from school. Over 16,500 journeys were made by pupils from across Bridgend County Borough! We are so proud to come 1st in the large Primary School category within Bridgend and 98th in the whole of the UK!! The whole school enjoyed watching Fusion Extreme Bike Stunt Show for winning first prize. Da iawn Corneli!

Parent & Carer Learning Opportunities

Thank you to the Year 1 & 2 Parents that took part in our Literacy Project working with Bridgend College this year. We are pleased that we will be continuing our work with Bridgend College in September offering an 'Employability Skills' Course for Parents. This will include sessions on – How to write a CV, Support with job searches, Support with writing a job application, Interview Skills as well as supporting Numeracy, Literacy & Digital Literacy Skills. Sessions will be run in school by staff from Bridgend College. In addition to skills tuition and support you will get: A Bridgend College student ID which entitles you to discounts in various shops and certificate on completion of each unit as proof of your achievement. Classes will start in September on Thursdays from 9.15 to 11.15 a.m. More Information to follow regarding registering interest.

Learn Welsh Glamorgan & Bridgend College hope to launch **free** Welsh lessons for Parents & Carers in September following the course postponement this term. This will be a 30 week course and we are currently awaiting more information regarding arrangements.

Jubilee Activity Day

Pupils have had a wonderful day taking part in activities to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are very grateful to Cornelly Community Council for providing commemorative mugs for all our pupils.

Wishing you all a lovely Whitsun Half Term Holiday

Important Dates

- Monday 6th June – Staff INSET Day
- Tuesday 7th June – Pupils return to school
- Week Beginning 27th June – Sports Days (weather permitting) – Individual dates to be confirmed
- Week Beginning 11th July – Parents Evenings – Parents will be contacted after half term