



Together we learn, together we grow.

Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Annwyl Rhieni,

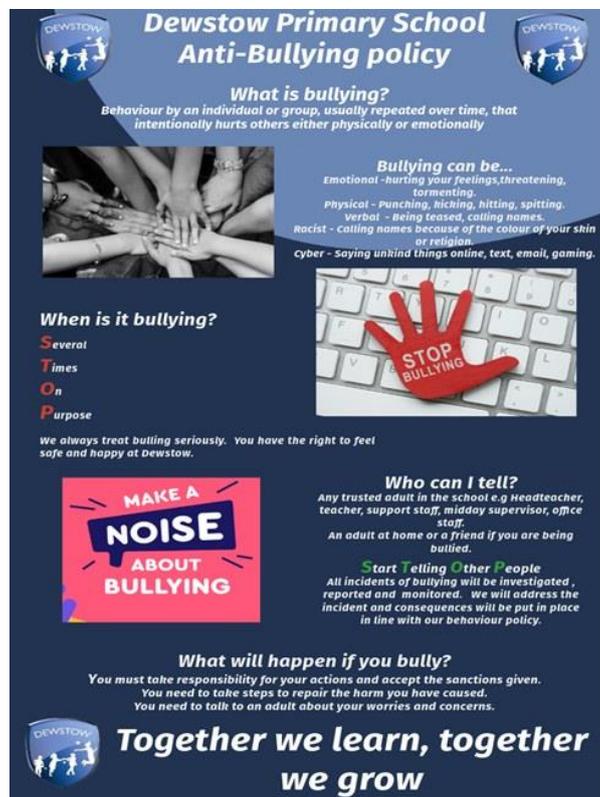
Local Authority Monitoring:

I am pleased to inform you that following an intense meeting with the Local Authority, Education Achievement Service (EAS) and the Chair of Governors, that Dewstow Primary School will no longer receive termly LA monitoring. The LA have judged school to have

made strong progress in a range of areas such as leadership, self-evaluation, teaching and learning, Welsh and Independent Learning. I am extremely proud of the whole school community, including our children who are an absolute credit to the school. A huge thanks to all the staff for their dedication, commitment and hard work. I would also like to thank all the parents/carers for your continued support. In addition to our proactive Governing Body who participate in a range of activities within the school and who have challenged and supported all leaders. Diolch yn fawr!

Anti-bullying Policy:

We have listened to the children, staff, parents and Governors and have created an Anti-bullying Policy. Please click this link¹ to access the document.



Dewstow Primary School
Anti-Bullying policy

What is bullying?
Behaviour by an individual or group, usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts others either physically or emotionally

Bullying can be...
Emotional - hurting your feelings, threatening, tormenting.
Physical - Punching, kicking, hitting, spitting.
Verbal - Being teased, calling names.
Racist - calling names because of the colour of your skin or religion.
Cyber - Saying unkind things online, text, email, gaming.

When is it bullying?
Several
Times
On
Purpose

We always treat bullying seriously. You have the right to feel safe and happy at Dewstow.

Who can I tell?
Any trusted adult in the school e.g. Headteacher, teacher, support staff, midday supervisor, office staff.
An adult at home or a friend if you are being bullied.

Start Telling Other People
All incidents of bullying will be investigated, reported and monitored. We will address the incident and consequences will be put in place in line with our behaviour policy.

What will happen if you bully?
You must take responsibility for your actions and accept the sanctions given.
You need to take steps to repair the harm you have caused.
You need to talk to an adult about your worries and concerns.

MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING

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Challenging Bullying: rights, respect, equality guide for parents/carers:

Please click this link² to access the document.

¹<https://dewstow-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/policies/>

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Challenging bullying:
rights, respect, equality



Year 4 Family Engagement Event:

There is a cookery workshop with the Year 4 children on Thursday 20th March at 9.15am. The children and Mrs McDonald look forward to seeing you for this exciting family engagement event and tasting some delicious food.

Year 1 Family Engagement Event:

Parents/carers are invited into school on Thursday 27th March at 2.30pm to watch the children play their violins. The children have received violin lessons over the last 10 weeks, and they have made so much progress. I am very proud of all they have achieved. I hope you can join us for this special event.

Library Visit:

Year 5 will be visiting Caldicot Library on Wednesday 19th March. Please ensure that the children have a warm coat and flat shoes.

Comic Relief:

Red Nose Day will take place on Friday 21st March. Our theme this year is 'Wear something that makes you happy.' Children can wear non-uniform on this day for a donation towards Comic Relief. Donations will need to be sent into school on this day.



Parent Consultations:

Just a reminder that Parent/Carer Consultations are taking place on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th March 2025. Slots are 10 minutes only. Booking links for parents/carers consultations have already been sent out. Please be mindful of other appointments and if you have anything further you would like to discuss, after the 10 minutes, please arrange to meet the class teacher at another time. If you require an additional appointment, please contact the school via email and the class teacher will be in touch to arrange this on another day.

Awards:

Well done to all the children who have received awards this week. Bendigedig pawb!

Year Group	Seren yr wythnos	Behaviour of the Week Hot Chocolate Friday!	Attendance Cup
Reception	Riley	Alfie	93.3%
Year 1	Jayden	Ollie	92.9%
Year 2	Alice	Logan	95.2%
Year 3	Olivia	Leo	87%
Year 4	Argie	Sayan	92.1%
Year 5	Sofia	Charlie E	97.1% ★
Year 6	Henry/Darcie/Rosie	Tommy	95.8%

I hope you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to telephone school on 01291 636360, or email the school Dew.Primary@monmouthshireschools.wales³

Yours sincerely

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