



Maes yr Haul Primary School

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ANNUAL GOVERNORS' REPORT TO PARENTS ON THE SCHOOL ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2009 - AUGUST 2010

The Annual Governors' meeting for Parents/Carers will be held at 6.00pm on Tuesday, 9th November in the school hall, where the governors will be available to discuss their report for the year 2009/10

This is the full governing body annual report to parents which is available on request at the school and on line at the school web site www.maesyryhaul.com All parents have received a summary report.

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS' ADDRESS

Another year has gone by so quickly and I suppose one of the biggest events this year was saying goodbye to our Headteacher, Mrs Mahoney, after nine years, and welcoming Mrs Lugg the new Headteacher. She has worked so hard in her first term getting to know the staff and pupils and parents. We also said goodbye to Ian Davies who has taken up the post of Assistant Headteacher at Tremains Primary School.

It has been another successful year both academically, in sport and socially. We had many visits to the school including teachers from India. Each class have had some interesting visits outside school.

It has been a good year in sport with an excellent Sports Day that was enjoyed by all and for once the weather was good. There was a very active School Council who worked hard during their year, also participating in the selection of the new Head. We have also had a successful year musically particularly the school choir.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PFA for their support during the year. To thank the Headteacher, teachers, non teaching staff, office staff, kitchen staff and dinner ladies, Andrew our caretaker, the pupils and parents, without you all the school would not run so smoothly and successfully.

Cleone Westwood
Chair of Governors

THE GOVERNORS

Name	Appointment	End of office
Cllr C Westwood Chairperson	LEA	11.08.13
Cllr Major W Morgan MBE	LEA	06.05.13
Mr C Major MBE	LEA	14.09.13
Cllr R Green	Community	12.06.12

Mrs A Davies	Parent governor	24.10.11
Mrs C Harries	Parent governor	07.10.13
Mr M Daniels	Parent governor	07.10.13
Mrs L Waters	Parent governor	07.10.13
Rev V Davies	Community	12.10.13
Mrs B Smith Vice Chairperson	Community	12.10.13
Mr G Kelly	Community	11.02.12
Mrs S Powell	Staff representative	29.09.13
Mrs S M Lugg	Headteacher	
Mr J Lewis	Teacher representative	14.10.14

The address of the Clerk of the Governors is:-

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Children's Directorate

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Both the Chair and the Clerk can be contacted at this address or through the school.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

The following two pages are a summary of the national curriculum assessment of pupils in the school (2010) and nationally (2009) at the end of Key Stages 1 (7 year olds) and 2 (11 year olds) as a percentage of those eligible for assessment.

The teacher assessment is the judgement made by the class teacher of a child's progress in the National Curriculum. This judgement is based on a child's work in class and at home over this last year (2009-2010).

The school is also obliged to give you information on the percentage of pupils in the school attaining each level this year and the percentage of pupils attaining each level across Wales in the previous year (2008-2009).

The progress of every child is individually tracked and monitored. The school continues to consistently achieve in line with and often above schools in the county borough of Bridgend and in Wales.

School Comparative/Validation 2010 (KS1 Pupils)



(Table 1 of 2)

Bridgend

Maes Yr Haul Broadlands

		N (%)	D (%)	W (%)	1 (%)	2 (%)	3 (%)	4+ (%)	EL (%)
English	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	49.0	39.2	0.0	88.2
	Wales	-	0.3	3.5	13.4	62.6	20.2	-	82.8
Oracy	School	0.0	0.0	2.0	11.8	49.0	37.3	0.0	86.3
	Wales	-	0.3	2.5	10.1	63.0	24.1	-	87.1
Reading	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	51.0	41.2	0.0	92.2
	Wales	-	0.3	3.9	14.7	54.5	26.6	0.1	81.1
Writing	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	58.8	27.5	0.0	86.3
	Wales	-	0.3	4.8	16.2	66.6	12.1	0.0	78.7
Mathematics	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	51.0	41.2	0.0	92.2
	Wales	-	0.3	2.0	10.7	64.9	22.1	-	87.0
Using and Applying Mathematics	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	51.0	41.2	0.0	92.2
	Wales	-	0.3	2.6	15.7	64.3	17.1	-	81.4
Number and Algebra	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8	62.8	29.4	0.0	92.2
	Wales	-	0.3	2.1	11.5	64.8	21.2	-	86.1
Shape, Space and Measures	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	51.0	39.2	0.0	90.2
	Wales	-	0.3	2.0	10.3	66.4	21.1	-	87.5
Science	School	0.0	0.0	2.0	9.8	49.0	39.2	0.0	88.2
	Wales	-	0.3	1.7	8.1	65.4	24.5	0.0	90.0
Scientific Enquiry	School	0.0	0.0	2.0	15.7	49.0	33.3	0.0	82.4
	Wales	-	0.3	2.0	11.9	64.8	20.9	0.0	85.8
Life Processes & Living Things	School	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	27.5	70.6	0.0	98.0
	Wales	-	0.3	1.5	6.6	63.6	28.0	0.0	91.6
Materials and their Properties	School	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.9	33.3	58.8	0.0	92.2
	Wales	-	0.3	1.6	7.5	66.8	23.9	0.0	90.6
Physical Processes	School	0.0	0.0	2.0	9.8	49.0	39.2	0.0	88.2
	Wales	-	0.3	1.7	9.1	66.3	22.6	0.0	88.9

Core Subject Indicator *

School	84.3
Wales	81.1

Notes

N: Not awarded a level for reasons other than disapplication
 D: Disapplied under Sections 113-116 of the 2002 Education Act
 W: Working towards level 1
 EL: % achieving the expected level (L2+)

- : Not exactly zero, or estimated as zero or less than half the final digit shown
 . : 2009 national data not available

National comparative data refers to 2009

* Number of pupils achieving level 2 or above in English or Welsh (first language), Mathematics and Science in combination

School Comparative/Validation 2010 (KS2 Pupils)



(Table 1 of 2)
Bridgend
 Maes Yr Haul Broadlands

		N (%)	D (%)	NO1 (%)	NO2 (%)	NO3 (%)	1 (%)	2 (%)	3 (%)	4 (%)	5 (%)	6+ (%)	EL (%)
English	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	50.0	41.4	0.0	91.4
	Wales	-	0.2	.	.	.	0.7	3.0	14.5	53.0	27.8	0.1	81.0
Oracy	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	51.7	39.7	0.0	91.4
	Wales	-	0.2	.	.	.	0.7	2.8	14.0	52.5	29.2	0.1	81.8
Reading	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	48.3	43.1	0.0	91.4
	Wales	-	0.2	.	.	.	0.7	3.1	14.7	48.8	31.8	0.2	80.8
Writing	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	60.3	29.3	0.0	89.7
	Wales	-	0.2	.	.	.	0.8	4.2	20.1	52.2	21.9	0.1	74.2
Mathematics	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	50.0	39.7	0.0	89.7
	Wales	-	0.2	.	.	.	0.5	2.6	13.6	53.1	29.2	0.1	82.5
Science	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	56.9	34.5	0.0	91.4
	Wales	-	0.2	.	.	.	0.4	1.8	10.6	55.7	30.7	-	86.4
Welsh Second Language	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	89.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Wales	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Core Subject Indicator *													
School		89.7											
Wales		77.0											

Notes

N: Not awarded a level for reasons other than disappication
 D: Disappied under Sections 113-116 of the 2002 Education Act
 NO1 : National Curriculum Outcome 1
 NO2 : National Curriculum Outcome 2
 NO3 : National Curriculum Outcome 3
 (NB NO1, NO2 & NO3 have replaced Level W in previous years)
 EL: % achieving the expected level (L4+)

- : Not exactly zero, or estimated as zero or less than half the final digit shown
 . : 2009 national data not available

National comparative data refers to 2009

* Number of pupils achieving level 4 or above in English or Welsh (first language), Mathematics and Science in combination

ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS and COMMUNITY LINKS

- ESDGC (Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship) has a high priority in our school and is an integral part of learning programmes. The school has an Eco committee which works closely with Bridgend Groundwork Trust. Pupils conducted an environmental audit and produced a follow up action plan.
- The SCHOOL COUNCIL play an active role in school activities and decision making. During school year 2009-2010 the pupil school council were involved in the selection of the school's new headteacher, visited the Mayor's parlour and council chamber at BCBC, wrote to the local authority with concerns regarding our school field, greeted visitors from our partner schools in Jamshedpur, India and coordinated the spending of a donation from the PFA.

- Our kitchen staff received the BCBC Primary School Kitchen of the Year 2009 award.
- Many charities were supported including Sport Relief, Velindre hospital, BCBC's Mayor's charities, South Wales Police Youth Trust, Send My Friend To School,
- Children and staff celebrated World Book Day
- Road Safety has a high priority and a BCBC road safety initiative called the Gregory Brothers Roadshow was launched at Maes Yr Haul
- PC John Stewart visited to instruct and inform all classes as part of the police core programme provision
- Canon Evans of St David's church Laleston visited school every month to take collective worship. Pupils were successful in St David's summer fete art, handwriting and poetry competitions.
- To support classroom learning activities we had many visitors to school including Graham Holmes Warden of Kenfig Nature Reserve, ZooLab, Warburtons bakers, the fire service, Gai Jin Dance company,
- Cerys Lee Davies a Y6 pupil won 2nd prize in the Bryntirion cluster of schools' poetry writing competition
- To enhance learning many visits were made by all classes to a whole range of venues including Bryngarw Country Park, Merlin's Castle, Technquest, Porthcawl beach, Dan Yr Ogof showcaves, Roman fortress Caerleon, Llancaiach Fawr Manor house, Sainsbury's , Pizza Hut, Kenfig Nature Reserve, Treforest Safety Zone, Wildspirit Bushcraft, Abernant adventure centre Powys, Poundffald Farm , Brecon Mountain Railway, St Fagans, Big Pit national coal museum, Theatr Na N'og.
- Extra curricular activities held during lunchtimes and after school offer children a wide range of experiences. In the summer term there were 21 extra curricular clubs being run!
- Members of the school science clubs attended an award celebration at Porthcawl Pavilion where Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6 received their Crest, Superstar, Megastar and Young science ambassador awards.
- Year 6 learners are well prepared for transition to secondary school with many activities experienced including an Industry Day at Bryntirion Comprehensive school,
- The school choir has been busy this year, activities include a Haiti earthquake fundraising concert, choral events at Sony, Tabernacle Church, Evergreen Hall, civic offices, Ysgol Bryn Castell and at Maes Yr Haul. The choir were also featured on Bridge FM.

- International link activities continue, Miss Roberts-Morgan visited India in January 2010 and the school hosted 6 Indian teachers as part of our UKIERI project.
- Parents, grandparents and friends were invited to celebrate the work of all classes by attending class assemblies and concerts throughout the year.
- St David's Day was remembered in the traditional way with an eisteddfod celebrating Welsh culture. The chaired Bardd was Dylan Stocker.
- The community continued to support the school by donating Tesco vouchers which generates much needed computer equipment.
- Year 6 impact award winners were Joseph Price and Pippalina Hagarty.
- The PFA continue to work hard to raise funds to support the school. The community football festival was a great success in spite of the atrocious weather. The Christmas Fayre made a profit of over £600. The summer fete raised over £1,200. The first Maes Yr Haul's Got Talent competition was a great success with Naomi Jenkins receiving 1st prize.
- The Year 5 quiz team reached the final of the South Wales Police Road Safety challenge and the key stage 2 quiz team won Bridgend Rotary's Quizzical Superteam competition.
- The school's clutch of accredited awards continues to grow having achieved the International School Award for the second time and the Sports Council for Wales' Active Marc for commitment to developing physical education and school sport.
- The Year 6 My Little Workers business produced canvasses, prints and cotton bags and exhibited in the art exhibition held at school in the summer term.
- Development continues in ICT (Information Communication Technology) with a firm commitment to ensuring quality learning opportunities. Investment has been made in new classroom equipment, extensive investment in software and an online creative learning space.
- A Boris Bookworm literacy club was organised for year 3 pupils sponsored by Celtic press.
- Local estate agent Peyton Jewell Caines helped the school develop their links with businesses.
- Mid Glamorgan Education Business Partnership (EBP) has strong links with Maes Yr Haul, the school is involved in a wide range of business and industry activities which we access through EBP.

- An outdoor classroom has been erected on the playground. Experiential learning is developing with a range of planned activities including cooking, planting, growing and exploring and discovery.
- The Broadlands Residents Association continue to meet at the school and Maes Yr Haul is extending its links with this group.
- The school really was the hub of the Broadlands community during the summer holidays with children attending computer x-plorer workshops and the Play4Life activity weeks.

A range of activities have strengthened links with parents, the local community, neighbouring schools and the wider world.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUPILS WITH ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS (ALN)

Our ALN policy statement explains agreed procedures for identifying, assessing and teaching children with additional needs. Each child has an individual learning plan with specific objectives and targets which are regularly monitored. Parents and pupils are included in the regular review meetings which focus on pupil progress and future educational provision. Additional learning needs financial resources this year were allocated to

- 25% of support for 7 special support assistants
- Non contact time for both ALNCOs to carry out their role
- Additional resources to support differentiated work

The school has links with Ysgol Bryn Castell special school through the resource base unit for pupils with autistic spectrum disorders(Sunshine Class) and has developed links with Heronsbridge special school tapping into their expertise through outreach work.

Primary pupils having additional needs within BCBC are not usually statemented as help is available without going through the statementing process.

The school has been recognised as providing excellent provision for pupils with ALN. Early identification and intervention are key components of our practice.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Every year the headteacher and her staff produce a school development and improvement plan. This important document represents the vision for improvement in the form of targets and actions and ensures a commitment to raise achievement in all areas of school life.

- The improvement and development plan targets for 2009/2010 were :

Target 1 : Continue to develop the pedagogy and staff expertise to deliver inquiry based learning based on the Primary Years Profile of the International Baccalaureate throughout the school.

Target 2 : Close the gap between boys and girls attainment in English writing

Improve the attainment in maths at the end of KS1 by 3%

Target 3 : Develop the role of the school council in leading the involvement of the pupils in all aspects of the life of the school

Target 4 : Build on the school's involvement in the PESS programme and achieve the ACTIVE MARC

Target 5 : Continue to raise standards in Welsh second language

Target 6 : Pilot the new Self Evaluation Framework for pupils with additional learning needs

Target 7 : Continue to use the ESDGC themes as a context for delivering learning and achieve the International School Award for the second time

Target 8 : Further refine assessment procedures and develop and use an assessment profile for Foundation Phase

Target 9 : Continue to ensure consistency in the way ICT is used across the curriculum and as a means of communication both within the school and with the wider community

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The staff are the most important resource of the school and all staff attended courses and in service training in line with the priorities in the school development and improvement plan. A firm commitment is given at school to continuing professional development for all staff members.

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

A school prospectus in line with Welsh Assembly Government guidelines is distributed to every family when their child enters Maes Yr Haul primary. Any family wishing to receive an additional copy of the school prospectus may request a copy from the office.

SCHOOL POLICIES

A 3 year rolling programme timetable ensures school policies are regularly reviewed.

SCHOOL SESSION TIMES:

Nursery 8.50a.m. to 3.10p.m.

Foundation Phase 8.50 a.m. to 3.20p.m. (lunch 12.00-1.15)

KS2 8.50 a.m. to 3.30p.m. (lunch 12.15-1.15)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The school publishes a full list of activities in the end of term newsletters. Please see the school web site www.maesyryhaul.com for current activities.

GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

A memorial bench which is sited near the trim trail was given to the school by one of our pupil's family.

The Governors are indebted to the Parents and Friends Association for their hard work in organising social events for pupils and adults as well their fund raising. The Maes Yr Haul Parents and Friends Association has donated £3,675 this year to allow the purchase of resources. They also provided crackers for the pupils' Christmas dinner, a selection box for each pupil when Santa visited and funding for the year 6 prom evening.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

The school offers a wide range of sports to pupils including rugby, netball, swimming, basketball, football, rounders, cricket and athletics. Sporting activities are developing well. The rugby team reached the quarter final stage of Bridgend's Primary Schools Cup, their best result to date in this competition. Maes Yr Haul were well represented and successful at the Bridgend county schools swimming gala and were placed 3rd in the Bridgend schools athletic tournament. Y6 pupils gained honours in a range of sporting activities including Ciaran Oliver, rugby; Rhys Mahoney, football; Rebecca Donnelly, swimming; and Aakash Arun, cricket. Years 3 and 4 participated in the Bryntirion sportathon and sports day took place for the first time on the school field.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISABLED PUPILS

The school operates an equal opportunities policy and has facilities for disabled pupils as well as an access and inclusion policy to ensure disabled pupils or adults will not be treated less favourably than other pupils and adults.

ATTENDANCE

The school places strong emphasis on good attendance.

REMEMBER! *Success starts by being in school!*
Parents should note that Welsh Assembly guidelines state that taking children on holidays during term time is not an entitlement for parents and all such absences need to be applied for in advance.
The attendance for the academic year 2009/10 was 95%
The number of unauthorised absences was 0.1%

ADMISSIONS

Admissions are made in line with the LEAs admissions procedures. Every school has a published admissions number (PAN) which determines the number of school places available. As the Broadlands estate grows so does the demand for school places and some year groups are already above the PAN.

COMPLAINTS

The governors sincerely hope that any concerns and problems can be addressed by discussion with the headteacher and staff prior to becoming an issue for the attention of the governing body and the LEA. The first point of contact in the event of a concern is always, out of courtesy, the headteacher.
If there are however, issues which cannot be resolved then a copy of the authority's policy document on procedures for complaints is available at the school or can be acquired by contacting: Children's Directorate, Sunnyside, Bridgend



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