

# Ysgol Bryn Teg

November 2010

Dear Parent / Guardian / Staff / Governor,

## **ANNUAL PARENTS MEETING 2010**

This year's annual parents meeting will be held on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 p.m. in the school hall. The recent school survey, completed by parents, highlighted that many do not know how who the school governors are, or how to contact them. This is an opportunity for parents and school governors to meet and share ideas and comments.

A copy of the annual report to parents can be viewed on the school website, [www.ysgolbrynteg.uk.org](http://www.ysgolbrynteg.uk.org). or is available on request from the office.

Yours sincerely,

N. Williams  
Clerk to the Governors

## YSGOL BRYN TEG

### GOVERNORS' ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10

**Chairman of Governors:-** Rev. W. Chapman  
66 Station Road  
Kidwelly

**Clerk to the Governors:-** N. Williams, Ysgol Bryn Teg

**The full list of Governors is as follows:-**

NAME	STATUS	TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRES
Cllr. D.J. Davies	L.E.A.	31.08.2013
Rev. I. Lewis	L.E.A.	30.11.2010
Cllr. D.T. Bowen	L.E.A.	31.08.2013
Cllr. G. Wooldridge	Minor Authority Community Governor	11.09.2010
Mrs. V. Jagger	Parent	31.10.2013
Mrs. J. West	Parent	09.10.2013
Ms. K. Evans	Parent	09.10.2013
Mr. E. Brown	Parent	07.11.2013
Mrs. L. Butler	Community Governor	20.11.2013
Rev. W. Chapman	Community Governor	17.11.2013
Mr. G. Parker	Community Governor	17.11.2013
Miss D.A. Goodfellow	Teacher	09.10.2013
Mrs. G. Beynon	Staff	01.11.2013
Mrs. D.A. Williams	Headteacher	

**Chairperson:** 2009/10 **Rev. W. Chapman**  
**Vice-Chairperson** 2009/10 **Cllr. D.T. Bowen**

Dear Parents,

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Governing Body Report to parents after a very busy and exciting year at Ysgol Bryn Teg. The Governing Body is committed to working together with the staff as an effective team to ensure that the school provides the highest quality education possible within the caring and loving environment which Ysgol Bryn Teg seeks to foster.

I would like to express my thanks to governors, headteacher, teaching and non-teaching staff for their excellent hard work and effort during the past year. Few schools can boast such a dedicated team.

Thank you too parents for your support, which we value greatly. We have a small hardworking P.T.A. Thank you for your support over the last year. Please continue to support their efforts. Every child benefits.

Best Wishes

Rev. Bill Chapman  
Chairman of the Governors

## YSGOL BRYN TEG ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS

### 1. Attendance

The average attendance for the year was 92%. It is very important that all children attend school regularly and we ask for parental support in maintaining high attendance figures. Being punctual is also of vital importance as children need to be present at the introduction of a lesson so that they understand what is required of them.

### 2. Staffing

There have been no changes to the teaching staff we do however have extra Teaching Assistants who work with specific children.

### 3. Curriculum Matters

The curriculum continues to be broad, balanced and relevant and complies fully with statutory requirements. Children are achieving good standards in all the key skills of speaking and listening, literacy, numeracy and information and communications technology.

Assessment For Learning strategies are helping to raise standards at Bryn Teg, in that the children are becoming more responsible for their own learning.

We have successfully brought in the new Foundation Phase for children under 5. Younger children will be encouraged to learn through play, and this is a very exciting time for staff and pupils alike. From September 2010 this style of teaching and learning is extended into Y1.

Bryn Teg has received the silver Eco-schools Award. Mr. Knight, myself and a group of children went to County Hall Carmarthen to collect the award at a special ceremony.

Literacy and numeracy standards are being driven upwards thanks to the dedication of the staff in the use of a variety of strategies.

Transition - Y5 and Y6 children are benefiting from the collaboration of the teaching staff at both Bryn Teg and Bryngwyn. Teachers have been working together to produce portfolios of levelled work that show standards across the family of schools.

#### 4. Community Links

We are very grateful to the staff at Marks and Spencers, who have again this year donated gifts to needy families from the school.

The school choir and pupil representatives across the age range showed their singing skills at the Gymanfa Canu in Soar Chapel. Several children are now part of the Llanelli primary school choir, we thank them for their enthusiasm and to their parents for allowing them to attend out of school functions.

Community police officers are regular visitors to the school in an effort to build positive relationships with the pupils. Safe use of the internet is vital to us all and P.C. Helen is to hold an after-school session with parents.

Working closely with Social Services continues to be an important aspect of school life and Delyth Goodfellow (deputy head) has regular contact and meetings with relevant social workers. Where possible, multi-agency core group meetings are held at the school.

#### 5. School Prospectus

The school prospectus for the new school has been produced and is available both on request and on-line at [www.ysgolbrynteg.ik.org](http://www.ysgolbrynteg.ik.org).

#### 6. Action Plan

Monitoring of standards has been a priority and is now embedded in school planning.

#### 7. Resolutions passed at previous Annual Parents Meeting - There was no quorum at last year's meeting. Meetings must be held every second year, or every year by parental request.

#### 8. Additional Educational Needs

Ysgol Bryn Teg is committed to educating all children to reach their very best potential. Children with special educational needs are assessed regularly and appropriate support sought.

## 9. School Security

School is a secure building and all visitors must report to the Head. No unauthorised vehicles are permitted beyond the school gates, and we ask for your cooperation in adhering to this important health and safety rule.

## 10. Target Setting

Target setting assists in providing clear direction for the school. Targets at the moment include:-

Support early years Basic Skills by holding Language and Play sessions within the school.

All children to have an inclusive and appropriate education, with a range of learning opportunities supported by a structured and concise monitoring programme.

All children to have access to play, leisure, sporting and cultural activities. Priority given to the “Respect” agenda – Rob Jewell INSET.

All children to have support, within school, with their emotional and physical well-being.

Developing the Foundation Phase ethos throughout both key stages.

Ensure that the children in the Basic Skills

Plan for the continued well-being of staff.

Staff and H/T to work closely together in preparing for the Basic Skills Quality Standard and the mid-term inspection review.

Oracy prioritised as a key driver for raising literacy standards.

Encourage lifelong learning through adult IT within the school.

## 11. School Activities

School staff and pupils are involved in numerous activities including concerts, after school clubs, regular trips and visits from outside organisations. All of these activities assist in the children’s development and make for a happy, healthy atmosphere within the school.