

Family Forum 2023/24

In September 2023 we announced our intention to create a Family Forum, we were overwhelmed with the number of families who wanted to sign up, in total we had 30 parents join the forum.

We understand that life is busy and due to work and family commitments it can be difficult for members to attend every meeting and we appreciate members attending whenever they are able.

Here are just some examples of how the Family Forum has had a positive impact on school life this year:

World Book Day

Members dressed up in fabulous costumes and delivered books around each class giving every child in the school the opportunity to take a book of their choice home.

Eid

Members were keen to contribute to Eid and planned a wonderful day of celebrations. Members of the forum and school staff provided fabulous refreshments during a joint family and staff coffee morning. Members also provided an amazing balloon arch which made a perfect backdrop for family photos to mark the occasion. Each class enjoyed a party in the afternoon and members of the forum provided a sweet cone gift for every child in the school.

Diwali

To celebrate Diwali we held a parent and staff coffee morning. Members of the forum provided some tasty authentic treats and decorated the room with some beautiful Rangoli creations which some of the children enjoyed helping with.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Members suggested a great way to support members of our community was to get involved in the Age Cymru shoe box appeal. The response was overwhelming and we helped bring Christmas Joy to 27 people.

Harvest

A member of the forum kindly loaded her car up with over 55kg of Harvest donations and delivered them to Cardiff Foodbank.

Volunteers

Three volunteer groups were set up. The first group offered to help out with our popular Uniform Bank, the second group offered to provide interpreting support to other families when required and the third group agreed to support families with form filling and going through the DLA appeals process. Although there are three groups some members generously decided to join all three 😊

So a huge **THANK YOU** to all members of the forum for working with us to support school and our community.