



PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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School Opportunities

Welcome to our monthly Cardiff Commitment Newsletter to inform primary schools and partners of projects which have been developed to support schools, children, young people and their families.

If your organisation or school needs support from the Cardiff Commitment team then please get in contact by emailing: cardiffcommitment@cardiff.gov.uk

Cardiff Commitment Resource Page: [Cardiff Commitment - Teaching Resources](#)

This page is constantly being updated so keep checking for new resources and activities.



Working with teachers and youth leaders, Women's Equality Network Wales (WEN Wales) have developed a free toolkit for schools and youth groups on gender equality and women's rights. With this toolkit, we invite you to join us in celebrating International Women's Day on 8th March 2023!

Starting in 1911, International Women's Day (IWD) takes place annually. It is a global day celebrating the achievements of women. As well as celebrating, the day also marks a call to action for accelerating progress towards gender equality.

Don't forget to share that you are taking part in IWD 2023 on Twitter and Instagram, tagging us in (@WENWales) and using the hashtags #100WelshWomen and #IWD2023. We would love to see your photos and hear about your experiences with the toolkit.

The Women's Equality Network Wales (WEN Wales) toolkit can be found [here](#)

GLL SPORTS FOUNDATION
APPLICATIONS OPEN



GLL want to reach as many athletes as they can last year they supported 63 athletes totalling over £36,000. [Click here](#) for guidance on how to apply.



Is your school signed up to Passport to the City?

Passport to the City is a programme to ensure young people from all backgrounds can enjoy the world-class amenities Cardiff has to offer.

Through partnership between Cardiff Council, Cardiff University, schools and city partners, we create rich learning programmes that enable learners to access Cardiff's world class amenities.

Why is it important for children?

- Access to aspirational opportunities
- Find new and exciting experiences within their city
- Celebrate achievements in and out of school

Why is it important for schools?

- Linked directly to Curriculum for Wales
- Opportunity to link with city partners
- Build aspirations and widen experiences

The Passport to City Team will work with schools and partners to ensure extra learning opportunities are available across the city for all learners.

How do pupils record extra learning?

Children's University is a national charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children and build aspirations.

Pupils record the extra hours of learning undertaken on the Children's University platform and get rewarded throughout the year. The ultimate goal is a graduation ceremony in partnership with Cardiff University.

If you would like to sign up to the Passport to the City programme, please email: passporttothecity@cardiff.gov.uk

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2023 INTO FILM SPRING SCREENINGS



Spring Screenings will take place from **6-31 March 2023**, with hundreds of screenings for both primary and secondary schools to attend, all completely for free. **Bookings will open on Wednesday 18 January 2023.**

This year, the Spring Screenings programme will be curated under the banner of **Things to Come**.

The exciting collection of films will look toward the future and focus on progress and evolution, and how these are depicted through film. The last few years have been a turbulent experience for young people all over the world, and while progress has often seemed slow and stagnant at times, it's important to take a step back and look at the positive changes that are happening.

[Click here](#) to find out more.



FLOODING TEACHING RESOURCES



Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Natural Resources Wales

Would your learners know what to put in a flood kit; the key items that will help minimise the risks if flooding means they need to leave their home quickly? Are they aware of the nasties that might be present in flood water and why they are dangerous? For activities, case studies and resources that will help you introduce and raise your learners awareness of this emotive subject, check out our [Flooding webpage](#).



[Zooniverse](#) in Schools in an exciting engagement project which uses citizen science to bridge the gap between school science and STEM careers. Oxford University are partnering with [I'm a Scientist](#), to launch a series of completely free, short activities aimed at years 5-8 which can be worked through before joining a chat session to discuss your results with a team of research scientists.

These activities will guide your pupils towards answering questions about galaxy brightness, colour and shape, and towards understanding how researchers use computers to move from pictures to understanding our universe. The activities will be accessible on the Zooniverse website and will be accompanied by explanatory videos and teacher guides which include some hands-on experiment ideas to extend your pupils' learning experience. After taking part in as many activities as you choose to, you will be directed to I'm a Scientist to book a chat session where you can talk about your work and all things space science related.

There will be four webinars between the **31st January** and **Thursday the 2nd February 2023**, that will introduce both you and your pupils to the activities and to their team, or, if you prefer, you can join us for one of our educators' webinars in the evening instead.

Sign up to their [webinars](#).



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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES TAITH PATHWAY 1 2023



Taith is Welsh Government's £65-million programme to support international education exchanges for the schools, youth, FE, VET, adult education and HE sectors.

The next call for its 'Pathway 1' opportunities opens on Thursday 19th January 2023. The deadline for applications will be 16th March 2023 and successful projects will be able to start activities from September 2023. Any schools or other eligible organisations who are considering applying for opportunities for pupil visits overseas and/or job shadowing opportunities for staff in another country, should keep their eye on updates from the Taith team [here](#).

The Taith team have recently published dates of planned online support sessions for organisations looking to apply for Taith funding directly. Full details on these can be found [here](#).

If your school or organisation would like to find out more about Taith, please contact Amanda Morgan at amanda@internationallinks.co.uk



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