

THE BLUE & GOLD ONLINE

NEWS SPORTS FEATURES OPINIONS ENTERTAINMENT PHOTOS EXTRAS

By Tilda Clarke, Year six

Protesters call for equality across US

There have been a series of protests across the US and other countries in response to the death of a man called George Floyd.

George Floyd, a black man, died on May 25th, shortly after being arrested by a white police officer. Floyd was treated violently by the officer, who knelt on his neck, making him unable to breathe. The police officer has been sacked, arrested and charged with murder.

If you're upset by this story, talk to a parent, another trusted adult or Miss Know - It - All, the newspaper's agony aunt.

Falcon 9 rocket launch makes US space history

On May 30th, SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket blasted off from Kennedy Space Centre in the US state of Florida, taking two astronauts on a mission to the International Space Station (ISS). If you looked up to space that night, you could see the rocket whizz past the moon!



SCHOOLS BACK JUNE 29TH!

On June 2, Education Minister Kirsty Williams confirmed that schools in Wales will be open to pupils from all year groups for limited periods during the week, with only a third of pupils in school at any one time.

The summer term has been extended by one week to 27 July, and the autumn half-term holiday will be extended to two weeks.

Parents who choose not to send their children to school will not be fined, and pupils who fall into the vulnerable category will carry on with online/home learning.

What do you think about this? Do you think this is too early and we should carry on staying home, self isolating? Or do you think it is time we go back?

Read the opinions section to find out your teachers' and classmates' opinions on the matter!



MISS KNOW-IT - ALL

Worried?

Stressed?

Don't be!

If you are worried, stressed or confused about something, write to Miss Know-It-All, the school agony aunt who will give you answers to all your problems. It's free and you don't have to say who you are or anything about you, just your concerns. No one else will see the email, just Miss Know -It - All.

If you have any worries, please email:

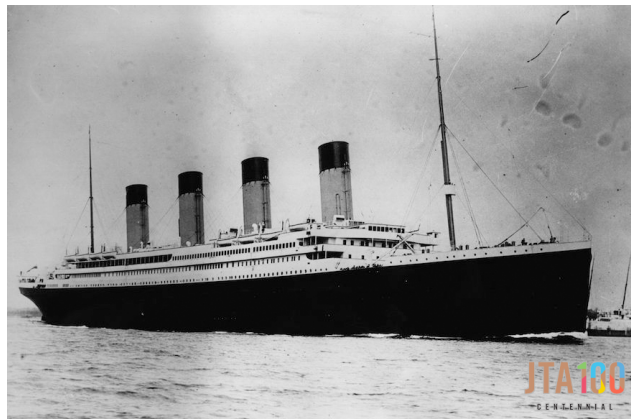
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Secrets of Titanic Uncovered

A company has been given permission to investigate and cut into the Titanic and remove the ship's telegraph machine, which was used to send messages. They believe it could reveal more information about the ship's final moments. The RMS Titanic sunk on April 15, 1914 after hitting an iceberg.

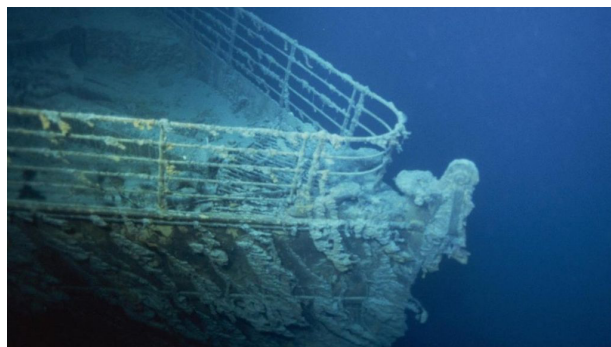
Since then there have been many documentaries, books and a very famous film made about it.

Below- The Titanic before it sunk.



However, the company are worried that when they rip into the boat, it will fall apart. Many say the wreck is like a grave to the hundreds of people who lost their lives there, and it should be left in peace.

Below - The remains of the RMS Titanic



Competition for Year five and fours!

Some of you may be wondering why the Blue & Gold hasn't been running the past few weeks. We are extremely sorry, but our laptop broke and it took a while to get fixed. Thank you for your patience.

From now on, The Blue & Gold will be a weekly newsletter for all Oystermouth Primary School Students. However, as I (the current writer) am in Year Six and shall be going to Comprehensive next year, The Blue & Gold will be without a writer. We'd love to keep The Blue & Gold going, but need someone to take over the reins. We are holding a competition for years five and four. You must write a front page for The Blue and Gold about the news this coming week, or write an article about a piece of news that interests you.

Then Mrs Morgan and I will choose the two newsletters we think are best, and after this year the newspaper shall be theirs.

We are letting two people take over The Blue & Gold because it is quite a big responsibility having to write a newsletter every week, and it would be easier to share the load.

Think you could be the next writer of The Blue & Gold?

Email your article to clarkem37@hwbcymru.net by July 6th.

Sports

Premier League to kick off again.

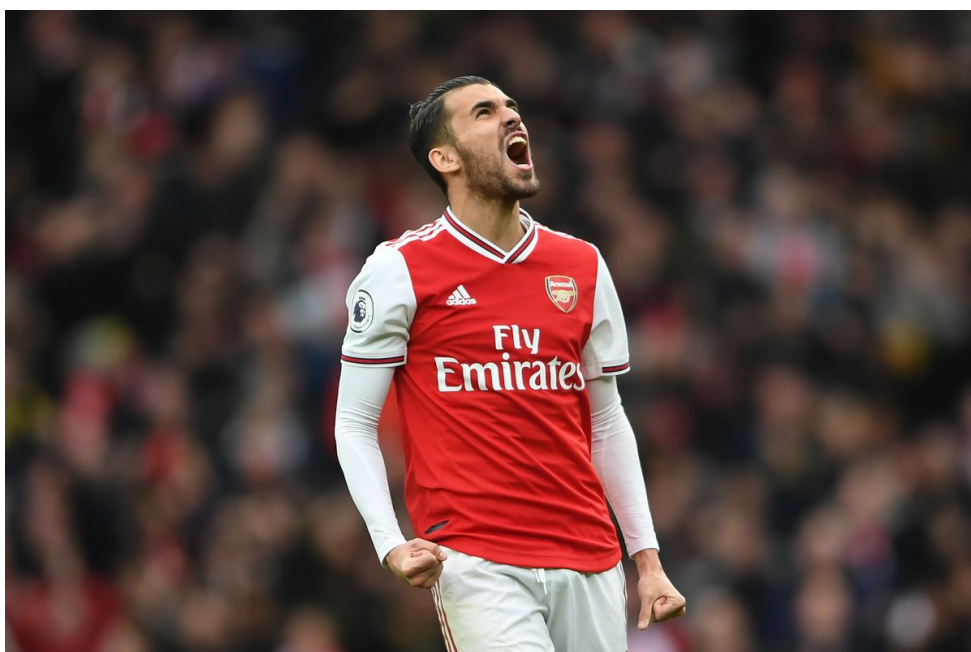
The Premier League has announced that its 2020 season will restart on June 17. The Premier League is the top of English Football, with twenty teams battling it out to be crowned English Champions.

The season stopped on May 13 because of the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19)

However all teams have agreed to complete the remaining games. Fans will not be allowed in the stadiums. Players and coaches will have to stick to strict government rules so none of them catch or spread coronavirus.

Even though fans will be unable to attend matches, they will still be able to watch them on television.

You can find these games on BBC and Sky Sports.



Entertainment

Code Breakers

Last issues answers - Stay Home Protect The NHS Save Lives.

This Weeks

A=1	E=5	I=9	M=13	Q=17	U=21	Y=25
B=2	F=6	J=10	N=14	R=18	V=22	Z=26
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Answers in next weeks issue!

Returning to school: Opinions

'Preparing to reopen school is a really complicated thing and we are following advice from the Welsh Government and experts from Swansea Council. We have to make sure that we keep everyone safe, and that means checking that our school buildings and grounds are clean and properly organised, and that we can maintain safe social distancing. Of course, from a personal point of view I would love for my class to return to finish their time at Oystermouth Primary. We need to get you ready to go to secondary school, and that's much easier to do in class than online - but not if it means that any of us are at risk.

Each family will need to decide whether they send their children back to school once we know what the arrangements and precautions are.' - Mrs Webster

'I am pleased to be returning to school so that I can see the lovely pupils and staff. I have missed everybody lots! I am going to continue listening to the expert advice and guidance given. I'm sure there will be lots to plan and get ready for when school does re-open!' - Miss Williams

'I think it's good that we are going back to school. I think it's very important for children to return to school but I have to ensure that it is safe to do so. It will be very tricky, lots to plan and prepare!' - Mrs Morgan, Headmistress.

'I think it is a bit too early to open schools, but I'm excited to go back. The reason why I think it might be a bit too early is because we could be spreading the virus around the school meaning our parents or grandparents may get it. It will be tricky because we will have to social distance and wash our hands a lot!!!' - Sienna Warren, Y6

'I think it's great that we are going back to school so we can see each other. Mainly, the reason why I am for going back is so that we all can socialise. I think it will be tricky because I want to hug everyone (not the boys; no offence)' -Holly Hayward, Y6

'I think it's good that we are going back so we can see our friends. Also, its good to learn a bit more before going to the next year. I think it will be a bit tricky, but we'll manage.' - Ben Smith, year three

What do you think? Email your opinion to clarkem37@hwbcymru.net

Top Notch!

Here are the top five books and films this week! Also, the game of the week!

This is a new weekly thing for The Blue and Gold where we inform you about the best entertainment out there!

Books

Malory Towers- Enid Blyton

Alex Rider - Anthony Horowitz

World's Worst Children - David Walliams

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe - C.S Lewis

Reach for the Skai- Skai Jackson

Films

Star Wars, The Last Jedi

Avengers Endgame

Moana

Lady and the Tramp

Maleficent: Mistress of evil

Games of the Week

The Sims 4 Eco lifestyle

The Sims 4 will be six years old in September, despite it's age, it's still being played by more than 20 million people worldwide.

The new expansion pack (eco living) was released on June 5th, and it will encourage players to make the games Evergreen Harbor as eco friendly as possible, from picking rubbish up to adding solar panels to your sims house and garden.

The expansion pack, which players on PS4, Xbox One, PC and Mac computers will be able to purchase, will also feature sims getting together for coffees and weekly workouts.

ENJOYED ‘THE BLUE & GOLD’?

Got anything YOU want to talk about next week?

Any subjects are welcome. Send your ideas to:

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for a mention in next week's edition.

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