



Newsletter
Friday 1st February 2019
Weekly Attendance 93.43%

Welsh phrase of the week: Esgusodwch fi plis (Excuse me please)

School Categorisation

We are delighted to inform you that in the Welsh Government categorisation our school has now been placed into the Green category which is reserved for the best performing schools and schools which need the least support from the Local Authority. Our school is constantly monitored which involves GwE Officers (Education Improvement Officers) visiting the school to observe lessons and speak to the children. This is a testament to the hard work of all the pupils, staff and governors over the last 3 years which has seen the school rapidly improve. The children standards of work and expectations are much higher and we hope to continue this. Thank you to parents for all of your support. This has been published in Leader Live yesterday.

Special Menu for Chinese New Year

On Wednesday, 6th February the canteen will be serving a special menu to celebrate Chinese New Year; 2019 is the year of the Pig. They will be serving chicken savoury rice or Chinese banquet with chips, and orange sorbet or shortbread biscuit for pudding.

Neco Williams

Congratulations to Neco Williams, an ex-pupil of our school (Brother of Ocea, Year 5). He has just signed a 2½ year contract with Liverpool FC. What an amazing achievement. Congratulations to all of the family for their hard work and commitment in supporting him with his training and travelling. We look forward to following his progress.

Year 6 Cardiff trip

We have received confirmation of the dates for the Year 6 Cardiff trip which is Monday, 17th to Wednesday, 19th June 2019. The third instalment of £50 will be due by Thursday, 11th April 2019.

Year 5 Glanllyn Residential Visit

Thank you for paying the second instalment. The third and final instalment of £58 will be due by Thursday, 21st February 2019. A reminder that Year 5 will be visiting Glan Llyn on Wednesday, 13th to Friday, 15th March 2019. Mrs Dwynwen Jones, Welsh Adviser, visited school yesterday to tell the children all about Glan Llyn, she will be taking part in the activities with us during our stay. Mrs C Williams will be holding a meeting with parents after school on Thursday, 21st February in the Year 5 classroom.

National Safer Internet Day

PC Kim Jones will be visiting school on Tuesday, 5th February to hold assemblies about safe use on the internet.

Time Out for Parents: Children with Special Needs

School Based Youth Worker, Julie Davies, is offering sessions at Ruabon Centre of Excellence, Stanley Grove, Ruabon, 9.30-11.30am, refreshments included. The sessions focus on children aged 3-11 with a disability or have learning, developmental and behavioural issues. The aim is to support and

help parents share feelings and experiences, and come up with solutions to problems on the basis of what works. Session titles:

1. Parenting children with special needs - 4th February 2019
2. Self-esteem - 11th February 2019
3. Coping with feelings - 18th February 2019
4. Understanding behaviour - 4th March 2019
5. Managing Behaviour - 11th March 2019
6. Home and School - 18th March 2019
7. The wider family - 25th March 2019

There are limited spaces so places will be given on a first come first served basis. Please contact Julie Davies on 822392/07800688951 for more information.

Nursery Snacks

A reminder that Nursery snack money is now due. Please send payment in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and amount to the class teacher or school office. The amount due this term is £7.00. Thank you

Extreme Weather

Due to the cold weather forecast. Here is a reminder of school procedures in the event of severe weather conditions. In the event I have to close the school the following systems are in place to communicate with families:

- The **WREXHAM COUNTY COUNCIL** website for school closures will be updated to provide further information on all school closures, transport and general emergency for the Wrexham area.
- The school website/app www.cefnmawr-pri.wrexham.sch.uk and class Dojo will also be updated
- **Heart FM** will broadcast information regarding the situation from approximately 7.30 am onwards, with their website showing a list of all closures for schools in the Wrexham area.

Occasionally, severe weather during a school day can result in the need to send pupils home early. For this reason it is essential that you keep your emergency contact details up-to-date and also supply a second emergency contact. Members of the School Leadership Team will always stay on site until all children have been collected.

Nursery Applications

A reminder that Nursery 2019 applications are open online from 2nd January. Closing date for applications is 22nd February. If you need any help with an application please see Mrs Evans in the school office.

We will be holding an Open Morning for New Nursery parents to view the school on Tuesday, 12th February 2019 at 9.30 am.