Newsletter
Friday, 17th May 2019
Weekly Attendance 96%

Welsh phrase of the week: Wyt ti'n iawn? (Are you good?) Ydw, dw i'n iawn, diolch (Yes, I'm fine, thank you)

Whole School Outdoor Learning Day
We have had a fantastic day at school working in the outdoors. The pupils have been very busy. Our younger pupils have been planting and den building. Classes have visited the Forest School to take part in activities. The older pupils have been building greenhouses and planting a range of seeds and making a wild garden. The children have weeded and tidied up the school grounds. They have also taken part in problem solving and writing activities outdoors. We hope to share a range of photos with you soon on the school App. Thank you to all of the pupils and staff for an enjoyable day.

Tempest Photography Visit
A reminder that Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Wednesday, 21st May to take individual, family and Year 6 class photos. If you wish to have a family photo with pre-school aged children please arrive at 8.30 am to the main entrance. All other family photos will be organised by the school and taken during the school day. Y6 pupils will have a special leavers photograph taken in the afternoon and will need to wear black socks or tights for this photograph.

New Nursery Intake
From September our Nursery sessions will be held in the mornings with the sessions starting 9.00-11.30 am. I feel that the children are at their best in the mornings and they can then be brought to school with their brothers and sisters and collected at 11.30 am. To offer wrap around care we have been working with Playgroup and they are going to swap their sessions to the afternoons and will collect the children if required and give them their packed lunches. Playgroup will be attending our New Nursery open morning sessions to share information. Further details have been posted out to new starters today.

Playgroup Open Afternoon
Playgroup will be holding an Open Afternoon in the CRNCA from 12.45 pm on Friday, 24th May. Please call in and meet the staff and see the resources.

Year 2 Class Assembly
A reminder that Year 2 will be holding their class assembly for families on Friday, 24th May at 9.15 am on their topic 'Animals'. We hope you can join us.

Library Celebrating 30 years of Elmer
Cefn Mawr Library will be celebrating 30 years of Elmer on Wednesday, 22nd May, 2.00-4.00pm. There will be Elmer themed crafts, colouring and a treasure hunt. All activities are free and suitable for ages 2+. All welcome to attend.

Dogs Trust Assemblies and Year 2 Workshop
Beth Richardson from Dogs Trust visited school and took assemblies on Wednesday giving information about looking after dogs and being a responsible dog owner. The children thoroughly

enjoyed the session and were very engaged asking lots of questions. Year 2 also took part in a workshop to help out with their topic on Animals.

Book Fair/Reading Sheds

The Travelling Books book fair arrived at school today and will be open after school on Monday to Thursday next week from 3.05- 3.45pm Please feel free to visit and look at the books.
On Wednesday 22nd May after school, we will be holding an Afternoon tea with scones, strawberries, tea and coffee outside weather permitting. You will be able to have a look at the new reading sheds we are opening for the children. We are very excited about this project which will enable the children to further develop their enjoyment of reading. A big thank you to Tesco for funding this project.

Reception Class Visit to Trevor Basin

Reception class will be visiting Trevor Basin on Tuesday, 21st May. Letters were sent home with pupils earlier this week. There is no charge for this visit but please ensure the children have a packed lunch and suitable coat or hat for the weather on the day. Please ensure your child is smartly dressed in school uniform.

Year 5/6 Bikeability training

Cycle Experience letters have been sent home with pupils in Years 5 and 6. If you wish your child to take part, please ensure the consent form is sent to school by Wednesday 22nd May, as the training will be run during the first week after half term.

Uniform supplier

Our school uniform is available to purchase from the RAM Leisure shop, Whitegate Industrial Estate, Wrexham or through their online service at https://ourschoolwear.co.uk, click on primary then click on our school logo. We have still got a small stock which can be purchased from the school office, but we are discontinuing orders at school.

A reminder that school closes next Friday, 24th May 2019 for the half term holiday. Pupils return to school on Monday, 3rd June.