



Newsletter
Friday, 6th March 2020
Weekly Attendance 96%

Welsh phrase of the week: Wyt ti'n hoffi _____? (Do you like _____?) Ydw, dw i'n hoffi _____ (Yes, I like _____). Nac ydw, dw I ddim yn hoffi _____. (No, I do not like _____).

Coronavirus, COVID-19 - Update - Important Information

Ysgol Cefn Mawr, as with all Wrexham schools is receiving regular updates on the management of the Coronavirus, COVID-19, from the Local Authority, Welsh Government and Public Health Wales. We want to ensure that you have access to advice. At the start of this week we discussed carefully with all pupils the importance of good hand hygiene and useful advice to minimise the risk of transmission in their everyday lives in and out of school in line with official guidance, which we practice daily in school. Key points from this guidance, which we have highlighted to pupils can help to prevent the spread of viruses which includes:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water while singing Happy Birthday twice. Particularly washing before eating any food including snacks. After using the toilet and before food preparation.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- The importance of catching a sneeze/cough in a tissue, bin it and wash hands afterwards.
- If you are worried about any symptoms, please call NHS Direct Wales on 0845 4647 or 111 Wales if available in your area.
- See further information on the web link <https:phw.nhs.wales/coronavirus>
- The full guidance can be found on the Welsh Government website at the following link: <https://gov.wales/guidance-educational-settings-about-covid-19>
- We check any updates on guidance daily so we can take any necessary and appropriate action.
- If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school and we can answer any queries you may have.

Eisteddfod / Eisteddfod Winners Concert

We had a fantastic day celebrating our School Eisteddfod on Monday. The children looked brilliant dressed in their Welsh costumes and colours of the Welsh flag. We were very pleased with them all. Children who were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed in the poem and singing competitions took home invitations to families to attend a Winners Concert at 9.15 am on Tuesday, 10th March.

World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day yesterday. Thank you for all the terrific efforts with your children's costumes. The pupils enjoyed working in mixed year groups based on activities from Roald Dahl. In Foundation Phase the children built an enormous crocodile made from loose parts outside with Miss Jones in Reception. Mrs Goodwin's activity was to make potions from George's Marvellous Medicine and Mrs Ellis' activity was to make dream catchers from the book 'BFG'. Key Stage 2 designed and art mural based on the illustrator, Quentin Blake, and illustrations from Roald Dahl books with Miss Jones from Year 6. Miss Williams' activity was to design a drinks package for a drink for a Roald Dahl character. Mr Williams' activity was drama scenes from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children worked brilliantly in mixed year groups and enjoyed feeding back to the whole school in the afternoon.

Draw Your Mum

The Leader have phoned to let us know the Draw Your Mum pictures will be printed in The Leader on Tuesday, 17th March.

Special Rugby Six Nations Menu

The cook will be serving a special menu to celebrate the Rugby Six Nations on Friday, 13th March. The children will have a turbo try box of battered chicken or quorn wrap, fries and beans with shortbread biscuit for pudding. Usual price of £2.40 applies. We remind you that dinners need to be paid in advance and debt will not be permitted to carry into the next week.

Year 5 Glan Llyn Residential trip

Pupils in Year 5 have enjoyed their residential trip to Glan Llyn. They have been very lucky with the weather and have enjoyed a range of adventurous activities and experiences. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Lancaster-Moore for accompanying them and the children for their excellent behaviour.

Girls Football Tournament at The Rock

The cancelled football tournament for Y4-6 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, 10th March. A second letter has been issued today. They can attend school wearing track suits and will need a packed lunch. If your child is performing in the Winner's Concert on Tuesday morning, they can perform first and we can transport them to The Rock.

Year 6 Cardiff Residential

A reminder that pupils in Year 6 will be attending the residential visit to Cardiff on Monday, 13th - Wednesday, 15th July. We should have received £120 to date with the fourth and final payment of £66 by Wednesday, 1st July. If you have any queries please see Mrs Evans in the school office.