**Newsletter**
**Friday 14th May 2021**

**Important Safety Reminders**
Just a reminder that children are welcome to come to school on their bikes and park them in the bike sheds during the day, however, bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the school site at any time. Please can parents ensure children get off their bike/scooter and push it to the bike shed. The paths across the site are too narrow and there are lots of people on site which makes this a safety hazard. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter. To help us promote this safety initiative, we have discussed this important matter with all of the children in their classes. For homework this week, children are asked to design a safety poster to remind everyone to push their bikes and scooters on the school site. Details of the competition are on the reverse of this newsletter.

**Tempest Photography**
A reminder that we have arranged for Tempest Photography to visit school next Wednesday, 19th May. Due to Covid 19- restrictions, Tempest photography are unable to accommodate family portraits and younger children not attending school this year. We will ask Tempest Photographers to take individual photographs of all children. Proofs will be sent home but there is no obligation to purchase. **Please ensure all children attend school in their full school uniform on Wednesday.**

**Secondary Transition September 2021**
Mrs Ferron-Evans (Headteacher) and Mr Forman (Assistant Headteacher), Ysgol Rhiwabon, will be visiting school on Monday, 17th May to discuss transition and answer any questions the children may have about secondary school. Children who will be attending Ysgol Rhiwabon in September will have brought home a letter yesterday with details of an organised Zoom meeting with Zoom meeting details on Monday, 17th May from 6:30-7:30 pm (This is for Ysgol Cefn Mawr parents only). Mrs Ferron-Evans is looking forward to meeting the pupils again.

Ysgol Dinas Bran's Year 7 transition staff have been in touch with Miss Jones to discuss the pupils who will be attending Ysgol Dinas Bran in September. We are awaiting further details.

**Learning Walks**
Over the last few weeks, Miss Williams (Assistant Headteacher) has accompanied Mrs Green to visit each class and have a look at how they are getting on with their new topics and the new challenge areas in each classroom. We have both been delighted with the challenges the children have been doing, the children were busy enjoying their learning and were very happy to share their work with us and give us a guided tour of their classrooms. It is lovely to see the pupils relaxed and happy and getting back to their normal school routines. We are very proud of their achievements. Look out for some photos of each class on the school app.

**Feedback Questionnaire**
We have been conducting questionnaires with our Key Stage 2 pupils this week in school to evaluate and identify key strengths of school teaching and provision during the lockdown. We will be sending out questionnaires for parents to complete for our Foundation Phase pupils. We would appreciate your responses.

**May Half Term**
School closes end of day on Friday, 28th May, for half term, pupils return to school on Monday, 7th June 2021.

**Headteacher's Award Winners**

Congratulations to the following children who have been presented with certificates today for working hard and their good behaviour through the week.

- Nursery - Christopher
- Reception - Lily
- Year 1 - Teddy
- Year 2 - Cobi

Year 3 - Amelia
Year 4 – Ava
Year 5 - Summer
Year 6 – Louie

**Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos**

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery – Arlo
Derbyn/Reception – Jack
Blwyddyn 1 – Cole
Blwyddyn 2 – Kohl
Blwyddyn 3 - Lola
Blwyddyn 4 - Teego
Blwyddyn 5 - Phoebe
Blwyddyn 6 – Henley

**Super Sports Star Award**

Mr Evans our Sports Coach will be awarding a weekly certificate to each class for the pupil who has made the most effort and been a good sport in their weekly PE sessions. Winners this week are as follows:

Nursery – Annabelle
Reception - Libby
Year 1 - Bella
Year 2 – Leon

Year 3 – Ruby
Year 4 – Leah
Year 5 – Blake
Year 6 - Corbin

**Site Safety Poster Competition**

**Design a Site Safety Poster Competition**

For a whole school homework this week we would like the children to help us with a safety reminder. on the school site

We would like the children to design a bright and colourful poster to remind everyone to get off their bike/scooter at the gate and push them whilst on site to the bike shed. This is important to keep everyone safe as the paths are narrow.

Entries to be handed to the class teacher by 9:00 am Friday, 21st May 2021.

**Prizes**

- 2 scooters (1 for a Foundation Phase pupil, 1 for a Key Stage 2 pupil)
- Helmets
- Bike accessories

We look forward to seeing your entries which will then be displayed around the site.