



Newsletter
Friday 25th June 2021

Fitness and Wellbeing sessions

We have completed the last of our Fitness and Wellbeing sessions this morning with our Nursery class. During the last 8 weeks, each class has enjoyed a fun session with our Sports Coach, Mr Evans and their teachers. They have played a large scale version of Hungry Hippos on bodyboards and plastic balls, enjoyed keep fit, dance sessions, dodgeball, rounders and played limbo. They have enjoyed a healthy snack and a milkshake afterwards. A big thank you to Mr Evans for the sessions and his energy and enthusiasm. The children have had a great time.

Staff retirement at the end of term

Mrs Alison Mates Jones, who has been teaching part time at Ysgol Cefn Mawr for 28 years, mainly as our Nursery teacher for 26 years and then as our PPA teacher in Foundation Phase and Key stage 2 for the last two years, will be taking early retirement from the end of the summer term.

Mrs Belinda Lancaster Moore will also be taking early retirement at the end of the summer term. Mrs Moore has been working at Ysgol Cefn Mawr initially as a volunteer for 3 years and then as a teaching assistant for 16 years. Mrs Moore has worked with lots of different classes over the years and in After School Club as a supervisor.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to them both for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the school and the local community. They will be very much missed. We send them our very best wishes for a long, healthy and happy retirement. We are making a collection and will be presenting them with cards and gifts at the end of term to express our thanks to them both.

The Racecourse Community Foundation (Wrexham AFC)

The Racecourse Community Foundation will be visiting school on Monday, 28th June to deliver football sessions to girls in Years 3-6 in their class bubbles. Pupils brought home photograph consent forms earlier this week, we would be grateful if these forms could be returned to school by start of day on Monday, 28th June. The girls will need to wear leggings/shorts with their uniform on Monday.

Staff Changes for September

- Mrs Sarah Brown, Year 4 class teacher, will be returning to work fulltime to teach Year 4 in September, she has been sharing the class with Mr Simon Williams.
- Mr Williams will continue to work 2 days a week and cover PPA sessions in Year 1 and Year 5
- Mrs Shelley Williams has been working on secondment to the Behaviour Team. We look forward to welcoming her back to school in September. She will be working in Year 4 and be providing ELSA support.

Accelerated Learning Grant

We have received further funding from Welsh Government for next year to support pupils with their learning and wellbeing after Covid-19 disruption.

I am delighted to be able to employ Mr Rob Evans, our Sports Coach to continue working in our school until Easter 2021. The pupils thoroughly enjoy the extra sports sessions and small group work, which enables the class teachers to work with small groups in the class to support Literacy and Maths. Mr Evans has been a welcome addition to our school staff this year.

Class Organisation for September 2021

Class	Teacher and TA
YN	Mrs R Hughes am Miss I Hughes TA am
YR	Miss A Jones Miss E Pierce TA
Y1	Mrs V Goodwin Miss R Armstrong TA Mr S Williams (Friday)
Y2	Mrs S Ellis Mrs M Prile TA Miss L Hopkins TA
Y3	Miss E Williams Mrs J Simon TA Miss K Read TA (am) Mrs V Williams TA (pm)
Y4	Mrs S Brown Mrs S Williams TA
Y5	Mrs C Williams Mr R Evans TA (am) Miss I Hughes TA (pm)
Y6	Miss E Jones Mrs Barbara Lloyd-Jones TA (2 pms)

In the autumn term, Mr R Evans will be working with Years 2-6 in the afternoons.



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week

Nursery - Arlo	Year 3 - Theo
Reception - Jacob	Year 4 - Blake
Year 1 - Jenson	Year 5 - Mason
Year 2 - Naycer	Year 6 - Daisy

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Amelia	Blwyddyn 3 - Rocco
Derbyn/Reception - Theo	Blwyddyn 4 - Shae M
Blwyddyn 1 - Indi	Blwyddyn 5 - Summer
Blwyddyn 2 - Brandon	Blwyddyn 6 - Kelsie



Super Sports Star Award

Congratulations to the children who have been presented with certificates today. The winners were chosen as they have made the most effort and been a good sport in their weekly PE sessions.



Nursery - Arlo	Year 3 - Izzy
Reception - Harvey	Year 4 - Evan
Year 1 - Raya	Year 5 - Alivia
Year 2 - Bentley	Year 6 - Maisie C