



Newsletter
Friday 1st October 2021
Weekly School Attendance 91%
Best Class Attendance: Year 4 (99%)



Important Changes to session times - Return to normal finish times at the end of the day

From Monday, 4th October, we will be returning to our original session times at the end of the school day. Nursery class collection will be 11:30 am. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 collection time is 3:00pm and Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will finish at 3:05 pm. We will continue with a staggered start in the morning as it settles the pupils better into the classroom. The gates will now be opened at 11:25am for Nursery and 2:55pm for Foundation Phase and Key stage 2 pupils.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival Celebration in school on Friday, 8th October 2021 with the pupils. We would welcome any donations on the day of tinned fruit, vegetables, meat (ham/corned beef/hot dogs), rice pudding, UHT milk, fruit juice cartons. All items received will be donated to the local foodbank. Photographs of our celebrations will be uploaded onto the school website/app and ClassDojo.

Expectations of Parents, Carers and Visitors Policy

All schools are required to have procedures and policies in place that reflect the way the school is run and its ethos. We have over 80 policies in place to ensure that the pupils receive high standards of Education, Care and Wellbeing. Over a 3-year cycle, the Staff and Governing Body review and update the policies and procedures, in line with Welsh Government and Local Authority guidance. We have recently updated our Expectations of Parents, Carers and Visitors and produced it in booklet form; the policy was previously called the School Code of Conduct. A copy of the booklet has been sent home to families today, and posted to the school website/app. In future, this booklet will be issued to all new starters to the school in their school information pack.

MacMillan Fundraiser Raffle

Staff kindly donated items for a Coffee Break Hamper, which includes a variety of packs of biscuits, chocolate, tea and coffee. The raffle was drawn earlier today. Congratulations to Kizzie (Y3) and Kenzie for winning the hamper on ticket number 306. Thank you for your donations to this worthy cause. We have collected £86. All proceeds to MacMillan Cancer research.

Cefn Druids Football in the Community Sessions

Cefn Druids will be delivering fun football sessions for pupils in **Years 5 and 6** for 2 weeks on Tuesday mornings commencing Tuesday, 5th October. Pupils will need to wear their PE kit for school and bring shin pads if they have some. We look forward to an enjoyable session. Well done to our Y3 and 4 pupils who have enjoyed their sessions over the last two weeks.

Active Wrexham Football Skills for ages 5+

Wrexham Council's Active Wrexham will be holding football skills sessions at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre, on Fridays 4:30-5:10 for children aged 5+.

To book please email activewrexham@wrexham.gov.uk

Parent Evening Phone Call Appointments

Your child will be bringing home a letter early next week for you to book a time slot to have a telephone appointment to discuss how they have settled into their new class. Please complete and return to your child's class teacher.

Reception Applications for Reception 2022 for Current Nursery Pupils

Online applications are now open for our current Nursery pupils moving to Reception class in September 2022. You can apply online for a place for your child using the on-line Admissions Service at www.wrexham.gov.uk. Alternatively you can make a paper application and return it directly to the Local Authority, please contact the Admissions Officer for further information on 01978 298991. The closing date for applications is 19th November 2021.

Year 6 Secondary School Application 2022

Online applications are now open for secondary school choices. You can apply online using the online admission service at www.wrexham.gov.uk. Alternatively you can make a paper application and return it to the Local Authority, please contact the Admissions Officer for further information on 01978 298991. The closing date for applications is Friday, 5th November 2021.



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week

Nursery - Harper	Year 3 - Kanye
Reception - Betsi	Year 4 - Ben
Year 1 - Tiger	Year 5 - Maya
Year 2 - Indi	Year 6 - Courtney

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Billy
Derbyn/Reception - Jackson
Blwyddyn 1 - Esmae
Blwyddyn 2 - Sophie
Blwyddyn 3 - Brady
Blwyddyn 4 - Dani
Blwyddyn 5 - Leah
Blwyddyn 6 - Rhys



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 - Connor	Year 3 - Cadi
Reception - Amelia	Year 4 - Evie
Year 1 - Jack	Year 5 - Maya
Year 2 - Jenson	Year 6 - Mason