



**Newsletter**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**  
**Weekly School Attendance 91.59%**  
**Best Class Attendance: Year 3 (98.02%)**



### **Halloween Disco**

We had a fun day on Thursday in our Halloween discos for each class. The children looked fantastic in their spooky costumes. Thank you to families for making a great effort. They enjoyed Halloween activities such as art crafts, writing spooky poems and pumpkin trails throughout the day. Thank you to all staff for providing fun activities and working hard this term.

### **Half Term**

We would like to wish all families an enjoyable half term break. Enjoy Halloween and take care when out Trick or Treating and Bonfire Night activities. The children have settled back into school well and have worked hard this half term. The Class teachers have enjoyed discussing their progress during their Parents' Evening phone calls. Pupils return back to school on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

### **Head Boy and Head Girl - Year 6**

Our Year 6 pupils were invited to apply for the position of Head Boy and Head Girl for 2021-2022. The pupils all wrote a presentation and recorded their presentations. We invited a panel of School Governors and a staff Governor into school to watch the presentations and decide upon the successful candidates. This proved to be a tricky process as the standard of applications was very high. The Governing Body panel commented on the confidence and clear speaking of the pupils and wanted to congratulate them all on their efforts and achievements.

I delighted to announce the outcome of the presentations.

Head Boy - Blake Jones

Head Girl - Summer Morrison

Deputy Head Boy - Ollie Asher

Deputy Head Girl - Olivia Williams

### **Covid-19**

We have been fortunate to return to more normality this term for pupils. We still need to be vigilant and take a cautious approach as we enter the winter term. We operate good hand hygiene measures, ventilate the classrooms and minimise contact between groups. We politely ask parents to keep pupils at home if they are ill and book a PCR test if they have Covid-19 symptoms. If there is a positive confirmed case in the class, we will alert you as soon as possible. Track and Trace will issue a 'warn and inform' message. Track and Trace advise a PCR on day 2 and day 8 for close contacts over 5 years of age. This is to ensure that there is no spread across the class and to prevent whole class closures. We also appreciate how difficult it is as children also experience seasonal coughs and tummy bugs as we move through the winter months.

### **Super Learning Week**

We are looking forward to our whole school themed Super Learning Week from Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November to Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The week will be based on 'Celebration of Light', which includes the themes of Bonfire night, Fire safety, Diwali - Festival of Light, Science - Making a rainbow. We have a Samba drumming workshop, dance activities, Fire Safety Officer talk with a Poster Competition, Science teachers from Ysgol Rhiwabon, glow in the dark volleyball and a Diwali workshop day with drama activities. We will be asking the pupils to wear bright colours to school for our dance session on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November.

The purpose of these special weeks is to give the pupils as many different and exciting learning opportunities as possible.

### **Riding of Bikes on School Site**

A reminder to children and parents that bikes are not to be ridden on the school site at any time. Please push them on and off the site to keep everyone safe.

### **Lateness**

At a recent attendance review with the Local Authority Attendance Officer, where we look carefully at attendance data and absences, we have noticed that some pupils are arriving late to school and missing registration. This is an important part of the day where the register is taken and dinners are ordered. It is vital that pupils attend on time. Pupils who are late must enter through the main doors and report to the school office. If your child requires a school meal and has not pre-ordered, please order at the school office. Parents are asked to sign a late slip with the reason for the lateness. The number of minutes late is recorded. Thank you for your cooperation.



### **Headteacher's Merit Award - Good to be Green Certificates**

Pupils have been presented with Good to be Green certificates today for super behaviour and hard work this term. An overall winner is chosen from each class to the pupil who has displayed a good attitude to their learning and shown the most progress throughout the term.

Nursery - Iris	Year 3 - Cobi
Reception - Madison	Year 4 - Charlie J
Year 1 - Theo	Year 5 - Raya
Year 2 - Callum	Year 6 - Mollie



### **Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week**

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Olivia	Blwyddyn 3 - Lillian
Derbyn/Reception - Jackson	Blwyddyn 4 - Isabel-Paige
Blwyddyn 1 - Tiger	Blwyddyn 5 - Annabelle
Blwyddyn 2 - Emily	Blwyddyn 6 - Amaya

### **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 - Zariah	Year 3 - Spencer
Reception - Betsi	Year 4 - Lily
Year 1 - Jax	Year 5 - Shae M
Year 2 - Madison	Year 6 - Alivia