



Newsletter
Friday 11th February 2022
Weekly School Attendance: 92%
Best Class Attendance: Year 5 (97%)



Good Luck for the Future to Miss Armstrong

Miss Rhiannon Armstrong (Teaching Assistant in our Year 1 class, who also works in our Breakfast Club and After School Club) will be leaving Ysgol Cefn Mawr at half term to move to her new home in Manchester. On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors, we would like to thank Miss Armstrong for her commitment, dedication and hard work at the school. Miss Armstrong will be missed. We wish her well for the future.

Wellbeing Week

All pupils have been taking part in daily activities from the Healthy Schools Team to promote wellbeing. Each day focussed on a different topic:

- Take Notice - encouraging people to take time out for themselves
- Connect - encouraging people to make time to connect with friends and family
- Be Active - being active and eating healthily make you feel good
- Keep Learning - learning something new can be fun and build confidence
- Give - acts of kindness and/or helping others.

We ended the week with a dance - Reach for the stars

Safer Internet Day

We celebrated Safer Internet day on Tuesday 8th February to educate our pupils in using the internet safely. Each class completed activities to promote this important topic and entered a poster competition. PC Kim Jones our Police Liaison Officer also worked with us in school on Thursday to promote this important initiative.



Punctuality in the mornings

A polite reminder that pupils in Years 3,4,5, and 6 need to arrive at school by 8.50am at the latest, pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 at 8.55am at the latest, and Nursery pupils for 9.00am at the latest. This is to ensure the day starts promptly and we can take the registers and begin our Problem of the day maths work. We understand that pupils may occasionally be late and ask that after these start times they arrive through the main Reception door, and Mrs Evans can then register the pupils and take dinner orders. We are keen to get the children started with their work in the morning as they have had two disrupted school years.

Valentine's Day Fundraiser - Wear Red to school

We are going to hold a school fundraiser on Monday, 14th February 2022 - the children may wear red to school and bring a £1 towards the school fund on this day. Thank you for your support. We will promoting the theme of Love and kindness on this day.

Pupil Progress Reports

Your child's class teachers are currently preparing a progress report to inform you how your child/children are progressing this academic year. Reports are due to be sent home on Thursday 17th February 2022. Y3 reports will be sent home after the holidays when Miss Williams returns to school.

Water Bottles

A reminder that children need to bring a filled water bottle into school each day.

Nursery Applications for September 2022

A reminder that you can apply online for a school place for your child, using the online Admissions Service at www.wrexham.gov.uk All you need is your email address in order to make an online application from you home computer, tablet or mobile phone. Alternatively, you can contact Admissions by email (Admissions@wrexham.gov.uk) or telephone (01978 298991) to request a paper copy. Your child needs to be 3 by 31st August 2022 to qualify.

Closing date is 18/02/22 - Please contact Mrs Evans in the school office if you need any help.

Eisteddfod Technology Competition to enter at home

Advance notice for all of the keen bakers out there! After the half term we will be celebrating St David's day on 1st March - the children may wear traditional Welsh costume or the colours of the flag on this day. We will also be holding our Eisteddfod competitions during the week. Our technology competition this year is to decorate a fairy cake with a Welsh theme. This can be brought into school on Monday, 28th February after the half term break. We look forward to receiving the pupils' entries. The children have been busy practising their poems and songs over the last week.



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week

Nursery - Kaylinn	Year 3 - Owen
Reception - Maya	Year 4 - Evie
Year 1 - Brooklyn	Year 5 - Seren
Year 2 - Raya	Year 6 - Jessica

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Frankie	Blwyddyn 3 - Demi-Lea
Derbyn/Reception - Leo	Blwyddyn 4 - Lily
Blwyddyn 1 - Leo	Blwyddyn 5 - Freddie
Blwyddyn 2 - Alyssa	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 - Peyton	Year 3 - Naycer
Reception - Rogan	Year 4 - Jexxi
Year 1 - Freya	Year 5 - Johnathan
Year 2 - Callum	Year 6 - Alyssa

Snapshot Taster sessions for parents

For more information about these taster sessions, please contact: Karen Thomas (07765253192) or Debra Kennedy (07585101081)

Left to their own devices
Tuesday 15th February @ 5pm
Helpful tips on the digital world
Zoom details:
Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462
Password: 94472080

Emotional Health & Wellbeing in children & young people
Tuesday 22nd February @ 5pm
Zoom details:
Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462
Password: 94472080

Drug proof your kids
Tuesday 1st March @ 5pm
Zoom details:
Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462
Password: 94472080

Challenging Behaviour
Tuesday 8th March @ 5pm
Zoom details:
Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462
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Acknowledgements: