



Newsletter
Friday 4th March 2022
Weekly School Attendance: 93%
Best Class Attendance: Reception (98%)



Welcome back and Super Learning Week

We hope you had an enjoyable half term. The children have had a busy week back working on themes from a book called 'The Quilt' by Valeriane Leblond. The book is about a family that lives in Wales and moves to America, which gives them time to reflect what is important and comforting about Wales. The book explores important themes and fits in well with our work on St David's day and the School Eisteddfod.

Farewell to Miss Rhiannon Armstrong

Miss Armstrong returned to school yesterday morning and attended separate key stage assemblies. During her time at Ysgol Cefn Mawr Miss Armstrong has worked in all of the Foundation Phase classes, but also in Breakfast Club and After School Club and was popular with children and staff. We were pleased that Miss Armstrong was able to return to school following the abrupt end before half term, so children and staff could give her a good send off. Miss Armstrong would like to thank the pupils and staff for gifts she received.

St David's Day Celebrations

A big thank you for your effort in dressing up the children in traditional Welsh costume or colours of the Welsh flag. The children looked brilliant. Each class performed a song, poem and Welsh folk dance at socially distanced key stage assemblies. Photos were posted on the school website on Tuesday.

School Eisteddfod

We had a fantastic day celebrating our School Eisteddfod today, which we held in key stages. Well done to the children who were chosen and performed the poem and singing competitions in front of the other children. The winners of the other competitions were also announced during the celebrations. All children awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place received ribbons. Thank you to the families for the excellent response in the technology competition to decorate a cake with a Welsh theme, every entry received a point for your child's House. Thank you to our judges Mrs Ellis, Mr Tom Ellis, Mrs Lloyd-Jones, Mrs Richards and Mrs Jones. We will be posting some pictures to the school website/app later today.

Football Match - Years 5 and 6

Pupils in years 5 and 6 have attended football training sessions during their breaks, in preparation for a non-competitive football match to be held at Druids on Tuesday, 8th March. Chosen players have brought letters home today, please return the consent forms on Monday, 7th March. We have another tournament towards the end of the month, more details to follow.

New Interactive Computer Screens

We are pleased to inform you that classes Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be having new interactive screens installed on Monday, 7th March. We have received this as part of a Welsh Government initiative with Wrexham Local Authority.

World Book Day

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 10th March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character on this day. Classes will be completing activities based on an author chosen by the class teacher. Vouchers were sent home with the children yesterday.

New Build Update

The foundations of the new build are complete. The delivery of the buildings was delayed due to the high winds. Elite construction are expecting the buildings to be delivered and erected this weekend. Thank you again to the local residents and parents for their cooperation during the building work.

After School Club Committee

We are looking for a parent to join our After School Club Committee. If you are interested, please register your interest with Mrs Evans in the school office.



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week

Nursery - Lily	Year 3 - Brandon
Reception - Melvyn	Year 4 - Jake
Year 1 - Harvey	Year 5 - Zac
Year 2 - Toby	Year 6 - Mollie

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week




Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Charlie	Blwyddyn 3 - Ella
Derbyn/Reception - Leo	Blwyddyn 4 - Blake
Blwyddyn 1 - Charlie	Blwyddyn 5 - Annabelle
Blwyddyn 2 - Nylah	Blwyddyn 6 - Harrison



Snapshot

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 March @ 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 March @ 5pm
Zoom details:
Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462
Password: 94472080

Drug proof your kids
Tuesday 29th March @ 5pm
Zoom details:
Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462
Password: 94472080

Challenging Behaviour
Tuesday 5th April @ 5pm
Zoom details:
Meeting ID: 945 8331 8462
Password: 94472080

Acknowledgements

