

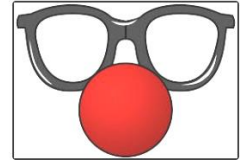


LEARNING, ENJOYING AND ACHIEVING

Newsletter -Friday 18th March 2022

Weekly School Attendance: 89%

Best Class Attendance: Reception (99%)



Welsh Phrase of the week: Bore da pawb (Good morning everybody)

Comic Relief

A big thank you to our school cook, Mrs Sue Price, who has been busy baking biscuits this week for the children to decorate for Comic Relief 2022. The children have been decorating them in classes today with red noses. Thank you for your donations. We have raised £66.50 for this appeal.

New Member of staff

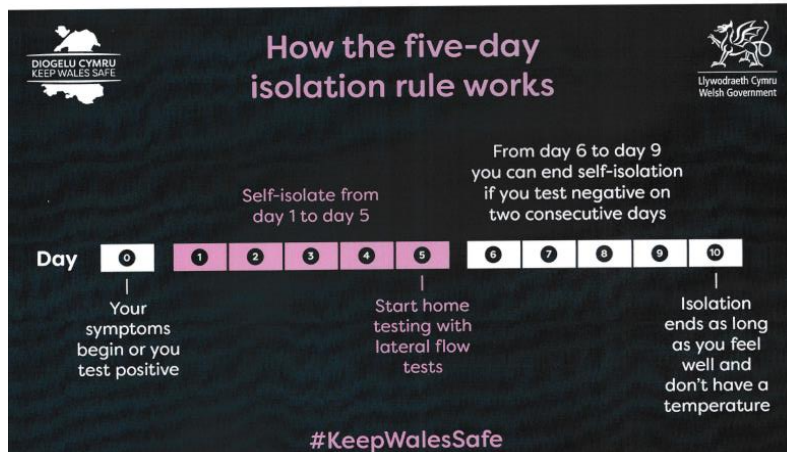
We have welcomed a new member of staff this week, Mrs Katie Williams, who will be working as a Teaching Assistant in Year 1 with Mrs Goodwin until the end of the summer term.

New Curriculum videos

As you may be aware Welsh Government are introducing a New Curriculum for Wales from September 2022. Schools have been trialling ideas and the new format in school during the last 12 months. Each class have been busy preparing a video for parents and Governors to demonstrate what the New Curriculum looks like in their class. We will be able to share further information and the videos, which we be uploaded to class dojo and the school website before the end of term. We are hoping to invite you into school during the summer term when restrictions are lifted to see the work in action in each class. There is a focus on more practical and creative ideas for the children to enjoy learning new concepts.

Covid-19 Cases

After a period with none or very few Covid-19 cases in school, we have seen an increase in Covid-19 cases in school this week, this seems to be the pattern across the country at the moment. A reminder of the latest self-isolation guidance from Welsh government.



Welsh Government Vaccination information letter

Schools have been asked to share information from Welsh Government regarding vaccinations for 5-11 year olds. Your child will be bringing home this information today. NHS Wales will be contacting parents and guardians directly over the next few weeks. This will not be administered at school.

Year 3/4 Football Sessions

Mr Evans (Sports Coach) has kindly offered to hold Year 3 and 4 after school football sessions, starting from Wednesday, 23rd March for 3 weeks. This will be held at the MUGA from 3:15-4:15 pm. Further information will follow in a letter on Monday.

PC Kim Jones - Key Stage 2 Assembly

Pc Kim Jones (School Police Liaison Officer) held a Key Stage 2 assembly yesterday discussing the important message of keeping our pupils safe in the community. With the return of the lighter evenings and children playing out more, we discussed areas to play safely and being a good citizen in our local community. Thank you to PC Kim for her continual support and good advice for our pupils to help keep themselves safe and make good choices.

Football Tournament - Years 5 and 6

Pupils in years 5 and 6 will be attending a competitive football tournament at Druids on Tuesday, 22nd March. We are taking 1 team to this event. Selected players have brought letters home today; please return the consent forms on Monday, 21st March. We have another tournament at the Rock with our local primary schools after Easter, more details to follow.

Ending Physical Punishment in Wales

We have received information from Welsh Government that From 21 March 2022, physically punishing children will be **illegal** in Wales. Physical punishment can mean smacking, hitting, slapping, shaking, etc. Physical punishment can be anything where a child is punished using physical force. Children will have the same protection from assault as adults. The law will also apply to visitors to Wales. For more information, please visit gov.wales/EndPhysicalPunishment.



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week

Nursery - Brea	Year 3 - Leon
Reception - Hattie	Year 4 - Isabel-Paige
Year 1 - Esmae	Year 5 - Annabelle
Year 2 - Raya	Year 6 - Mollie

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Connor	Blwyddyn 3 - Cadi
Derbyn/Reception - Maya	Blwyddyn 4 - Amelia
Blwyddyn 1 - Libby	Blwyddyn 5 - Ava
Blwyddyn 2 - Madison	Blwyddyn 6 - Sofia



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 - Brea	Year 3 - Brandon
Reception - Jackson	Year 4 - Charlie D
Year 1 - Mali	Year 5 - Freddie
Year 2 - Toby	Year 6 - Oliver

Safeguarding (Keeping all children safe) is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe.

Have a concern? Its needs to be reported to Schools Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Ceren Williams, or Mrs Andrea Green. Directly on 01978 820719 or out of school hours on 0845 0533 116 or 999 in an emergency.