



## *LEARNING, ENJOYING AND ACHIEVING*

Newsletter - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Weekly School Attendance: 91%

Best Class Attendance: Reception and Year 6 (94%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Dw i'n hoffi - I like



### **Parent/Carer Open Evening**

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our Open Evening/Drop-in session on Monday, it was lovely to welcome you back into school. We hope you enjoyed looking through your child's work, looking at the learning environment and watching the videos each class made to show how they are working towards the rollout of the new Curriculum for Wales in September. Thank you for the positive comments on the questionnaire. We are very proud of the progress the pupils have made despite the disruption they have experienced.

### **Year 1 Open Evening**

Year 1 Parent/Carer Open Evening/Drop-in session has been rescheduled for next Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you can join us from 3-4pm or 4-5pm.

### **Canal Painting Workshop - Reception**

As part of their topic work on 'Canals', our Reception class were very lucky to work with Peter and Jane who actually live on a long boat and are canal artists. They came into school and completed some fantastic paintings with the children. The artists were very impressed with the children's creativity.

### **Tempest Photography Visit**

A reminder from your diary dates, Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May to take individual and sibling photographs and the Year 6 class photo. Unfortunately, they are unable to accommodate photographs with pre-school children this year.

### **Swimming - Year 5**

A reminder that Year 5 will continue swimming lessons on Monday morning. Please ensure your child has their swimming shorts/trunks/swimming costume and a towel. The coach will leave at 9:00 am. Thank you for the prompt return of the consent forms and payments towards the coach cost.

### **E -Surfers**

Mr Williams has been working with pupils in Year 5 this term and has chosen a new e-safety group of pupils to help promote online safety at the school and keep our pupils safe online.

Well done to Seren, Ava, Maya and Teego, who will work with Mr Williams on this important safety theme.

### **School Jubilee Celebrations/Special Menu for Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, the canteen will be serving a special menu to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee. The choice will be Harry Ramsden's fish or quorn dippers with chips and mushy peas/beans, with jelly and ice cream for dessert. You will be able to order and pay through ParentPay. The children will be completing work on the Jubilee on this day and can come to school wearing red, white and blue colours.

### **Punctuality in the mornings**

Please make every effort to arrive punctually for school in the mornings. If your child arrives late for school, they miss registration and their daily mental maths lesson. Please fill in a late registration form in at the office.

### **Half-Term Reminder**

A reminder that school will be closed for half term holidays at the end of the day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June are staff training days. Pupils return to school on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Staff Car Park**

A reminder that the staff car park is for staff use only. The car park at the MUGA is available for parent/carer use. During the day, the access gate on the Key Stage 2 side of the school is always open if you need to drop off or collect your child outside of normal school drop off and collection times. Please go to the main entrance and see Mrs Evans.



### **Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week**

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| Nursery - Peyton    | Year 3 - Brady |
| Reception - Jackson | Year 4 - Izzy  |
| Year 1 - Esmae      | Year 5 - Rhys  |
| Year 2 - Archie     | Year 6 - Blake |

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

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

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| Meithrin/Nursery - Rowan     | Blwyddyn 3 - Poppy  |
| Derbyn/Reception - Annabelle | Blwyddyn 4 - Jexxi  |
| Blwyddyn 1 - Jax             | Blwyddyn 5 - Zac    |
| Blwyddyn 2 - Macie           | Blwyddyn 6 - Summer |



### **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.



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| Nursery - Oliver   | Year 3 - Cobi   |
| Reception - Austin | Year 4 - Rocco  |
| Year 1 - Theo      | Year 5 - Zac    |
| Year 2 - Scarlett  | Year 6 - Olivia |

**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.