

#### Newsletter

# Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

# Weekly School Attendance 91%

Best Class Attendance: Year 4 (96%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Pwy sy' eisiau \_\_\_\_? (Who wants \_\_\_\_?)

#### Wrexham Music Cooperative - Year 3

Our Year 3 pupils took part in a First Experiences in Music Project workshop on Monday afternoon, they thoroughly enjoyed participating in a body percussion session.

#### Xplore! - Years 3 and 4

As a follow up to last terms' Science topic, our pupils in years 3 and 4 enjoyed a science workshop on Thursday afternoon in the school hall. The Search of Light workshop helped learners discover the wonderful properties of light including how it can been split into the different colours of the rainbow.

### Swimming - Year 5

Year 5 pupils will continue swimming sessions on Monday. If you have not already please send payment to Mrs Evans in the school office. Please ensure you child has their swimming kit and arrive to school on time as the coach leaves at 9:00 am prompt.

#### Indoor Athletics Club - Years 5 and 6

Well done to the children who took part in after school indoor athletics. Consent letters have been sent home with the pupils today who have been chosen to represent the school at an Indoor Athletics Tournament at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre next Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January. Good luck!

## Reception Class School Nurse Screening

The School Nursing Team will be visiting school on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> January to complete screening tests with our Reception Class. The team will be checking the children's vision, hearing, height and weight. Please inform the class teacher **if you do not wish** this check to be carried out on your child.

#### Well Fed - Slow Cook Opportunity 12 volunteers wanted!

Our school have been invited to take part in a community cookery project. We are looking for 12 parent volunteers who are able to commit on four Tuesday afternoons between 1:45-2:45pm from Tuesday,  $7^{th}$  February, to work with a Chef to prepare and cook healthy, budget meals using a slow cooker with confidence. The ingredients will be provided free of charge on each session and the 12 volunteers will each be given a slow cooker to take home. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Green.

#### Wellies in the Wood - Nursery pupils

Apologies that the Wellies in the Wood was unable to take place this week due to the provider being ill. Our next session will start on Tuesday,  $24^{th}$  January.

#### Teachers' Strike Action 2023

You will be aware from the news that the NEU have planned to hold strikes on the following dates: Wednesday 1 February, Tuesday  $14^{th}$  February, Wednesday  $15^{th}$  March and Thursday  $16^{th}$  March. I will be in touch as soon as possible to let you know how this will affect the classes at Ysgol Cefn Mawr when I have further information.

#### Nursery 2023 School Applications

Online applications for children due to start Nursery in September 2023 will be open from  $4^{th}$  January and close  $17^{th}$  February 2023.

#### Car Parking

A reminder that parking is available at the MUGA. Please be respectful to our neighbours and not block drives or other cars, especially at drop off and collection times.



## Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week (Awarded for being a good learner)

Nursery - Layla Year 3 - Jenson Reception - Lily Year 4 - Ella Year 1 - Hattie Year 5 - Evie Year 2 - Jenson Year 6 - Zac

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

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Lyla Blwyddyn 3 - Toby
Derbyn/Reception - Kasey Blwyddyn 4 - Brandon
Blwyddyn 1 - Melvyn Blwyddyn 5 - Theo
Blwyddyn 2 - Harley Blwyddyn 6 - Ashley



#### 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 - Hunter Year 3 - Toby
Reception - Iris Year 4 - Noel
Year 1 - Ava-Grace Year 5 - Ben
Year 2 - Leo Year 6 - Freddie

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? It 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.

