

Weekly Newsletter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Weekly School Attendance 91% Best Class Attendance: Year 5 (98%) Welsh Phrase of the week: Pwy sy' eisiau \_\_? (Who wants \_\_\_?)



## **Y5** Class Assembly for Families

Well done to our pupils in Year 5 who performed their class assembly about the Titanic in the school hall on Wednesday morning. We enjoyed listening to their play, titanic songs, art work, music and creative dance. Thank you to Mrs Bayraktar, Miss Hopkins and Miss Jones for working hard with the children. Thank you families for coming to watch.

# Year 6 Leavers' Service for Families/End of term arrangements

A reminder that our Year 6 pupils will be performing their Leavers' Service for families in the school hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15 am. We hope you can join us where we can formally say goodbye to the pupils and present them with their Leavers' books. The children have been given their Leavers' Hoodies as a gift from school. They will need to bring in their Leaver's hoodies for the service. They will be given invitations for our Beach Party on Monday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm, the children will be provided with a disco, games, food, volley ball and a limbo competition. We look forward to a fun evening. Please bring the children to the Year 6 classroom door. An adult will need to collect at 8:00 pm. Children will not be permitted to bring their mobile phones, Miss Jones will take photos and publish the photos on ClassDojo. Year 6 pupils will be performing their Leavers' Service on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July for the whole school. They will then be allowed to have their shirts signed. Please send in a spare polo shirt for them to have signed.

# Fun Activity Afternoon – Year 6 Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July

The children will be having Progressive Sports in school to have a fun sporting afternoon with inflatables, and sporting activities. The children will also be having ice cream. We will sending home a letter today to ask for a contribution of £5 towards the activity afternoon.

# Jambori - Year 1 and 2

Pupils in Years 1 and 2 had a fantasitic time singing and dancing to Welsh songs at Jambori Wrecsam with Martyn Geraint on Tuesday. Thank you to Mrs Goodwin, Miss Pierce, Mrs Ellis, Miss Roberts and Mrs Richards for accompanying the children.

# Little Hobbits Forest School - Year 3 and 4

Pupils in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed outdoor forest school sessions this week. They made dens which were tested and checked if they were waterproof, used an outdoor fire pit and took part in many more activities.

# Primary Free School Meals

Universal free school meals will be rolled out to Years 3-6 in September. Please click on the link to the Wrexham Council website. <u>Universal Primary Free School Meals scheme rolls out to Years 3 to 6 - Wrexham Council News</u>. If you are in receipt of benefits, please continue to apply for free school meals, you may be entitled to further benefits/grants (e.g. uniform, free Breakfast Club), please visit the Wrexham Council website for more details and to apply online, or ask for a free school meal application from the school office.

If you have previously received the Welsh Government's school holiday direct payment to help with food costs while your children are out of school, Welsh government have confirmed that this will no longer be available and that the final payment covered May half term 2023.

# School Reports

Your child/ren brought home their end of year School reports this week. Please sign the comment sheet and send back into school as soon as possible.

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The school Nursing Team have dropped off nasal flu vaccination consent forms. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible. They will be administering them early in the autumn term. We will confirm the date when children return to school in September.

## End of Term Reminder

School finishes for the summer term on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July. After School Club will finish at 4:00 pm on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July. Pupils return back to school on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September in Reception to Year 6. Nursery pupils are having a staggered start – parents should have received a letter with their start date.



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

Nursery - Lyla Reception - Lily Year 1 - Jackson Year 2 - Leo Year 3 - ALyssa Year 4 - Leon Year 5 - Ella M Year 6 - Leah

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

Meithrin/Nursery – Brodee Derbyn/Reception – Charlie Blwyddyn 1 – Leo Blwyddyn 2 – Libby Blwyddyn 3 - Freddie Blwyddyn 4 - Noel Blwyddyn 5 - Freya Blwyddyn 6 - Zac



# 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 – Ava Reception – Harper Year 1 – Betsi Year 2 – Tiger Year 3 - Teddy Year 4 - Bentley Year 5 - Izzy Year 6 - Isabelle

### School Uniform Reminder

Green polo shirt, red jumper/cardigan or sweatshirt, grey trousers/skirt, plain black shoes/trainers Summer - plain grey shorts/red and white gingham dresses

### PE Kit

White/red/green t-shirt, plain navy/black shorts/leggings, pumps/trainers, jogging trousers and sweatshirt during winter months

PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum. PE kits can be worn to school on PE days.

# School Uniform - A reminder to order in plenty of time for September.

RAM Leisure are doing appointments for fitting from Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July. This year they are also selling plain green t-shirts at a cost of £3 which pupils can wear for PE or a plain white t-shirt.



### Staff Farewells

Mrs Ceren Williams, Year 5 class teacher and ALNCO, will be leaving school at the end of term. Mrs Williams has been absent from school since February due to ill family and illness herself. During her time absent from school, Mrs Williams has decided to take voluntary redundancy and take a break from her teaching career. She has worked at Ysgol Cefn Mawr for 23 years and taught various ages of pupils. She will be very much missed. We wish her well and thank her for her dedication and hard work at the school. She will be visiting school to say goodbye and watch our Year 6 Leavers' Service on Thursday morning.

Mrs Barbara Lloyd-Jones will also be leaving school at the end of term. She has been working with Miss Jones (Year 6) as a Booster Teaching Assistant during the last 7 years. We wish Barbara well and thank her for her dedication and hard work at the school. She will be visiting school to say goodbye and watch our Year 6 Leavers' Service on Thursday morning.

Mrs Jill Morris will officially be leaving her post as Midday Supervisor at the end of term due to illness. Jill's enthusiasm has been missed by pupils and staff. Pupils miss playing rounders with Jill. We thank Jill for her dedication and hard work at the school and wish her all the very best for the future. She hopes to visit school to say goodbye and watch our Year 6 Leavers' Service on Thursday morning.

### Merit Trophies Reminder

A reminder to the pupils who received the Class Merit Trophy's on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, to please return the trophies to school on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July.

# 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.