



Newsletter

Friday 15th September 2023

Weekly School Attendance 90% / Best Class Attendance: Year 3 (98%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Dwi'n hoffi dysgu (I like to learn)

Playmakers - Year 5

Well done to a group of our Year 5 pupils who took part in a Playmaker training session yesterday with Liam Jones (Active Wrexham Officer). The pupils will help to coordinate games on the Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 yards at break and lunchtimes.

Wrexham Music Cooperative

Pupils in Reception to Year 6 enjoyed an interactive online music session 'Make Some Noise' on Wednesday, performed by Wrexham and Flintshire Music Cooperative on behalf of the National Music Service for Wales. The children brought home a leaflet which contains details of music lessons available to pupils in Year 2 to Year 6.

PC Hulley Assembly

Pc Erin Hulley visited school today and discussed an assembly on keeping safe in the community and keeping safe during the darker evenings which are fast approaching.

MacMillan Hamper

Raffle tickets go on sale from the school office on Monday, 18th September to raise funds for the MacMillan Coffee Morning Appeal. Cost of raffle tickets is £1 per strip. The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 29th September. Please support this worthy charity.

Parking Buddies

We are currently working with PCSO Lara SHiers and the Community Council to ensure safer parking around the school community. Yesterday, we were presented with Parking Buddies to place on the zigzags on Plas Kynaston Lane. The zigzags should remain clear at all times as it is a hazard to block the pedestrian crossing with cars. We are currently working with PCSO SHiers and the Community Council to reduce the congestion at Kynaston Place. We politely remind parents not to double park and block in our local residents.

Swimming - Year 6

A reminder that Year 6 pupils continue with swimming sessions on Monday. Please ensure children arrive at school on time as the bus will be leaving at 9:00 am prompt, with their swimming kit and a towel. Please send payment of £16.20 to the school office in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name if you have not already.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 6)

As you are aware the Nursing Team had to postpone their visit earlier this week. The vaccinations will now be administered by the School Nursing Team on Wednesday, 4th October, to pupils where parental consent has been received.

Free School Meals- (Additional Support available)

If you receive support with Universal Credit, Income Support, income-based Job seeker's allowance, Pension credit or Child Tax credit with an income less than £18,725 but **not** if parent/guardian is also in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you may be entitled to additional support. Please ask at the School Office.

Parents' Open/Information Evening

A reminder that we are holding a Parents' Open evening on Monday 18th September 2023, from 5:30pm for all year groups. Please attend this important meeting, where you can meet your child's

class teacher and find out what they will be learning and how you can help them at home this year. Please arrive through the Key stage 2 entrance or the Foundation entrance and make your way to the school hall for a welcome meeting.

Year 6 Secondary School Application

Online applications are now open for secondary school choices. You can apply online using the online admission service at www.wrexham.gov.uk. Alternatively you can make a paper application and return it to the Local Authority, please contact the Admissions Officer for further information on 01978 298991/Email: admissions@wrexham.gov.uk. Closing date for applications 6 November 2023.



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

Nursery - Whole class	Year 3 - Frankie
Reception - Ruby	Year 4 - Raya
Year 1 - Lily	Year 5 - Cadi
Year 2 - Sionelle	Year 6 - Izzy

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Whole class	Blwyddyn 3 - Jack
Derbyn/Reception - Evie	Blwyddyn 4 - Alyssa
Blwyddyn 1 - Olivia	Blwyddyn 5 - Emeli
Blwyddyn 2 - Eli	Blwyddyn 6 - Jexxi



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 - Whole class	Year 3 - Jenson
Reception - Parker	Year 4 - Callum
Year 1 - Brea	Year 5 - Kanye
Year 2 - Ralph	Year 6 - Jake

The Nursery class have had a great first full week.

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 Andrea Green, or Miss Eleanor Williams. Directly on 01978 820719 or out of school hours on 0845 0533 116 or 999 in an emergency.



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OPEN EVENING Thursday 28th September

Please arrive between 5:30pm and 6:30pm to start your tour

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