

Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023





End of term

A reminder that school will be closing on Wednesday 20th December for all pupils for the Christmas break and reopening to all pupils for the new term on Monday 8th January 2024

Christmas Performances - Year 1/2 and Y3/4

We have enjoyed watching the Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 Christmas performances this week. Thank you for coming to support the children, we hope you enjoyed it too. The children looked fantastic in their Christmas outfits, jumpers and costumes, they sang beautifully and performed with confidence. We are very proud of them. Thank you to all staff for their hard work.

Christmas Concerts - Years 5 and 6

A reminder that Years 5/6 will be holding their 'How Christmas Came To Be' performance next Monday, 18th December at 6:00 pm, and Tuesday, 19th December at 9:15 am.

Tickets are available from the school office priced at £1 each. Please use the Foundation Phase entrance to enter the school hall to see any of the Christmas performances. Y5/6 pupils need to be back at school for 5.30pm on Monday night for their performance.

Christmas Hampers Raffle

We will be drawing the raffle for the Christmas Hampers during the last concert on Tuesday 19th December. Thank you for purchasing the tickets, all money raised will go towards the school fund. A thank you to all of the staff for donating items towards the hampers.

Christmas Dinner Day/5 Star Hygiene Award

Thank you to our school cook Mrs Sue Price and all of her kitchen assistants, Mrs Mandy Evans, Mrs Jayne Roberts, Carley Bithell, Rachel Jones for preparing and serving our Christmas lunch on Thursday, all of the pupils enjoyed their lunch and made party hats to wear for the occasion. Well done to our kitchen staff for achieving their 5 star Hygiene award. The ladies work hard to provide school lunches every day for the whole school.

Disco Day - Tuesday, 19th December

A reminder that all pupils can wear their party clothes to school on Tuesday, 19^{th} December. Please ensure children wear sensible shoes and have a warm coat. (Y5 and Y6 can change into Party clothes after their play in the morning). A special visitor will be also visit each class with a gift during the day. There is no charge for this event.

Progressive Sports Christmas Activity Day

We have arranged for all classes to receive a fun Christmas Activity Day today. Thank you to Progressive Sports for coming into school and working with the pupils.

Free Swimming Years 4-6

Active Wrexham are offering free swimming lessons to children who are week or non-swimmers in Years 4, 5 and 6 on Mondays at 3:30 and 4:00 pm at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre. To register an interest or book a session please email <u>Liam.Jones@wrexham.gov.uk</u>.

After School Club Bookings

A reminder that our After School Club is booking up very quickly this time of year, to avoid disappointment please book in advance at the school office. If you do not need a space please ring the school office (01978 820719) to cancel as soon as possible as we currently have a waiting list for

spaces. We ask that parents please clear their accounts before the end of the year. On the last day of term, Wednesday, 20th December, After School Club will close at 4:00pm

End of Term/Christmas Jumper Day

A reminder that Wednesday, 20th December is the last day of term. Children can wear their Christmas jumper to school on this day.

Merit Trophy Awards

We will be presenting the Merit Trophies to the Learner of the half term and awarding certificates next Wednesday, 20^{th} December in our Christmas Carol Service. If your child has the Merit Trophy please return by Monday, 18^{th} December.

Teaching Assistant Appointment

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Lisa Currie, L2 Teaching Assistant, who has been covering Mrs Jane Simon whilst she is off on sick leave, will be working with us in Nursery and in Year 4 until July 2024. Mrs Currie has been working in the school since September, all of the pupils are delighted she will be staying with us for longer. Mrs Simon is hoping to start a phased return to work in the New Year.

Christmas Crafts at Cefn Mawr Library

Every Friday in December, Cefn Mawr Library will be holding Christmas Crafts sessions at 3:15-4:15 for children aged 4-10. To book please call the library on 01978 820938 or email cefnmawr.library@wrexham.gov.uk.



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

Nursery - Oscar Year 3 - Charlie Reception - Prince Year 4 - Nylah Year 1 - Whole class Year 5 - Skyler Year 2 - Whole class Year 6 - Evie

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

Meithrin/Nursery - Zeala
Derbyn/Reception - Tommy
Blwyddyn 1 - Frankie
Blwyddyn 2 - Noah
Blwyddyn 6 - Blake



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 - Scarlett Year 3 - Miko

Reception - Archer Year 4 - Leeyla-Marie

Year 1 - Whole class Year 5 - Emeli Year 2 - Rogan Year 6 - Misia 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.

