



## Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Weekly School Attendance 90% / Best Class Attendance: Year 4 (97%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Bore da, Prynhawn da (Good Morning, Good Afternoon)

### Best Wishes to Mrs Katie Williams

We wish a fond farewell to our teaching assistant Mrs Katie Williams who will be leaving her post at school next Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. She has been working with us for over a year and a half and has been an excellent support to our pupils. Good luck and keep in touch.

### Football Tournament- Y5/6

Well done to Our Year 5/6 Football Team who took part in an Active Wrexham Football Tournament on Friday in association with Wrexham AFC at Ysgol Grango. The following pupils received certificates in assembly today for their excellent effort in the tournament: Year 6 - Lola, Jexxi, Rocco, Ben, and Year 5 -Kailan, Anniyah, Bentley, Reggie, Kohl and Poppy

### Christmas Concerts - Nursery and Reception

A reminder that the Nursery class will be holding their 'Wriggly Nativity' next Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 am. The Reception class will be holding their 'Twinkly Nativity in Rhyme' next Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Prize Christmas Bingo - Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December

A reminder that we will be holding our Prize Christmas Bingo Night on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. Doors open 5:30 pm for eyes down at 6:00 pm. Please use the Foundation entrance. The Muga car park will be open for parking. Refreshments will be available. We hope you can join us.

### Christmas Luxury Hamper Raffle

Staff have donated items to make a Luxury Hamper. Raffle tickets have been sent home to families today priced at £1 per strip for 5 chances to win. To enter the raffle, please return one half of the strip to school with £1 per strip, please write your name/child's name and class on the back of each ticket. All proceeds to the school fund.

### 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. **On the last day of term, Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, After School Club will close at 4:00 pm.**

### Christmas Dinner

The canteen will be serving a Christmas dinner on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. The choice is traditional roast turkey or roast quorn fillet with all the trimmings, and a gingerbread snowman for pudding. Only Christmas dinner will be served on this day. Children may bring their own sandwiches on this day if they do not like Christmas dinner. Please order through ParentPay as normal.

### Parenting Group - Raising Children with ADHD

A reminder that the Parenting Team hold Parent Group meetings every Wednesday afternoons 1:15-2:45, offering strategies to supporting your children at home. It is a very informal session where you can share any concerns and receive support.

Please contact the school office if you would like to attend. Parents who have been attending have found the advice and sessions very beneficial.

### **Lateness**

We still have many of our learners arriving late at school late every day, please make every effort for your child attend school punctually. Nursery session starts at 9.00 - doors open from 8.50am, Reception, Years 1 and 2 session starts at 8.55am - doors open from 8.45am. Pupils in years, 3, 4, 5 and 6 start at 8.50am- doors open from 8.40am. A late start is very disruptive to the start of the day as our pupils miss their learning. We will be awarding Early Bird Certificates next week in Assembly to pupils arriving on time and giving a class reward to our most punctual classes.

### **Car Parking for staff and disabled persons only**

A reminder that our staff car park is for staff and disabled persons only and with prior permission. This is to stop children crossing the car park, the car park is very busy at times with deliveries to the kitchen.

### **Cefn Community Council Christmas Fayre**

We have been asked to inform you of the Christmas Community Fayre which will be taking place today, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at the George Edwards Hall from 5:00-7:00 pm.



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

Nursery - Nyla	Year 3 - Lily
Reception - Layla	Year 4 - Freddie
Year 1 - Layla	Year 5 - Keiran and Lillian
Year 2 - Ava	Year 6 - Jake

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

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Kylo	Blwyddyn 3 - Esmae
Derbyn/Reception - Tommy	Blwyddyn 4 - Bella
Blwyddyn 1 - Charlie	Blwyddyn 5 - Eden
Blwyddyn 2 - Eli	Blwyddyn 6 - Lola



### **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 - Oliver	Year 3 - Theo
Reception - Prince	Year 4 - Willow
Year 1 - Effie	Year 5 - Reggie
Year 2 - Madison	Year 6 - Charlie D

**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.