



## Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Weekly School Attendance 89% / Best Class Attendance: Year 4 (92%)

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



### Nursery and Reception Christmas Performances

We have enjoyed watching the Nursery and Reception Christmas concerts this week. The children looked fantastic in their costumes, and sang and performed beautifully for families. We are very proud of them. Thank you to all staff for their hard work. A lovely start to Christmas for all of our families.

### Attendance Review

Every half term our school attendance officer, Zoe Anker Phillips attends school to review attendance in all classes. We appreciate pupils can be absent due to illness and holidays. We will be sending out letters before the end of term to all families to inform you of your child's attendance since September and the number of late arrivals, as this does have an impact on your child's education. Expected attendance is 95% - which allows for 10 days of absence across the year. Please remember to report any absences to the school office before 9.15am.

### Prize Christmas Bingo

A big thank you to all the families who came along to our Christmas Prize Bingo on Wednesday. We raised £808 towards our school fund. Thank you to the staff for their help on the evening and to Mrs Goodwin for being our bingo caller.

### Boccia Festival - Year 3-6

Pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 enjoyed taking part in a Boccia Festival event with other Wrexham primary schools at Brymbo Enterprise Centre yesterday. The pupils had lots of fun and learned new techniques to play the game which we can play back at school.

### Christmas Concerts - Years 1/2 and Years 3/4

A reminder that Years 1/2 will be holding their 'The Christmas Pine' performance next Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00 pm, and Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 am.

A reminder that Years 3/4 will be holding their 'Away in a Spaceship' performance next Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00 pm, and Thursday, 14<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.

### Christmas Dinner

A reminder that 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.

### Christmas PE/Activity day

Progressive Sports are coming to school to deliver a fun Christmas PE/Activity day next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December for all classes from Nursery - Y6 - all classes may come to school in their PE kits. There is no charge for this event. We look forward to a fun day!

### 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.**

### 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.



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

Nursery - Jack	Year 3 - Freya
Reception - Lyla	Year 4 - Sophie
Year 1 - Brea	Year 5 - Eden
Year 2 - Hattie	Year 6 - Ella M

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

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Violet	Blwyddyn 3 - Mali
Derbyn/Reception - Brodee	Blwyddyn 4 - Teddy
Blwyddyn 1 - Effie	Blwyddyn 5 - Harlow
Blwyddyn 2 - Ralph	Blwyddyn 6 - Izzy



### 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 - Oscar	Year 3 - Jack
Reception - Noah	Year 4 - Jenson
Year 1 - Noah	Year 5 - Noel
Year 2 - Jackson	Year 6 - Lily

**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.