



## Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Happy New Year  
2024

**Weekly School Attendance 95% / Best Class Attendance: Year 4 (98%)**

**Welsh Phrase of the week: Ga i - help, pencil, diod? (Can I have - help, a pencil, a drink?)**

### **Welcome Back**

Happy New Year and Welcome back to school. We hope everyone had a good Christmas break. The children have settled back into school and have been working hard on their new topics. Your child will be bringing home the class overview for the term explaining about the learning they will be covering this term.

### **Attendance Assembly**

We held our Attendance Assembly this morning and awarded pupils with certificates for Attendance over 95% and pupils achieving 100% attendance for the last half term. Well done to pupils in Year 2 and Year 4 who had lots of 100% certificates.

### **Swimming Sessions**

Swimming sessions start for Year 4 pupils on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure your child arrives on time on Monday with their swimwear and a towel as the bus leaves 9am. Please send payment to the school office as soon as possible, if you have not done so already. This is to cover costs of the transport, swimming costs are paid for by the Local authority.

### **Nursery 2024 Online Applications Open**

Nursery applications are open on the Wrexham County Borough Council website for children who will be aged 3 years by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024. Please visit the Wrexham Website and search for Admissions. Admissions can also be contacted by phone (01978 298991) or email ([Admissions@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:Admissions@wrexham.gov.uk)). Nursery 2024 applications closing date is Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### **Arrival Times and Morning Registration**

A reminder that Key Stage 2 classroom doors are open for pupils to enter their classes from 8:40 am, ready for registration and 'Problem of the Day' at 8:50 am; Foundation phase classroom doors are open and pupils are able to enter their classes from 8:45 am, ready for registration and 'Letters and sounds/phonics' at 8:55 am. Please ensure that children arriving late enter school through the main reception door and can sign in our late arrivals log and get marked in the register by Mrs Evans. The caretaker locks the gates to the site at 9:05 am. Please ensure children arrive at school on time as lateness is disruptive to the class and pupils miss out on the start of lessons for the day.

### **School Nurse - Reception Hearing Screening**

The School Nursing Team will be visiting the Reception class next Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January to complete hearing screening tests. Letters were sent home with pupils today with instructions how to opt out if you do not want your child to take part. Please let Miss Jones /class teacher know or the school office if you do not want your child to be included in the screening.

### **Girls Football - Clywedog aged 5-11**

Active Wrexham are running free girls' football sessions on Thursdays, 4:15-5:00 pm at Ysgol Clywedog Sports Hall, 17 Ruthin Road, Wrexham LL13 7UB. To book, please email [activewrexham@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:activewrexham@wrexham.gov.uk)

### **New Staff Appointment**

We would like to welcome new staff member, Mrs Donna Craven, who is working as a Teaching Assistant in Nursery.

## Updated Contact Details

If you have received a new phone with a new number for Christmas, please ensure the school office have your new number in case of emergencies. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

Your child will be bringing home the Diary Dates for the Spring Term today.

## Free Swimming Years 4-6

A reminder that Active Wrexham are offering free swimming lessons to children who are weak 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 [Liam.Jones@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:Liam.Jones@wrexham.gov.uk).



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

Nursery - Elsie	Year 3 - Esme
Reception - Noah	Year 4 - Scarlett
Year 1 - Oliver	Year 5 - Patrick
Year 2 - Bella	Year 6 - Jake

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

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Jack	Blwyddyn 3 - Jenson
Derbyn/Reception - Evie	Blwyddyn 4 - Raya
Blwyddyn 1 - Brea	Blwyddyn 5 - Emeli
Blwyddyn 2 - Darcie	Blwyddyn 6 - Amelia



## 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 - Aria	Year 3 - Libby
Reception - Francesca	Year 4 - Oliver
Year 1 - Billy	Year 5 - Cobi
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.