



## Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

**Weekly School Attendance 89% / Best Class Attendance: Year 4 (96%)**

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

### **Nursery Open Afternoon**

A reminder that Mrs Hughes and Mrs Green are holding an Open Afternoon on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February at 1:30-2:30 pm for parents and children for children aged 3 years by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024, and are looking for a Nursery placement for September 2024. We hope you can join us to look at the classroom and the facilities we have to offer at Ysgol Cefn Mawr. We looking forward to showing you around.

### **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.

### **Estyn Inspection**

We have been notified that our school will having an Estyn Inspection from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February until Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Letters about the inspection and how to access Parents' view questionnaires have been sent to families on ClassDojo and a letter to each family has been sent home this week. A reminder all questionnaires need to be completed online by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 11pm 2024

### **Reporting Illness**

A reminder that is the parent/guardians responsibility to contact school by 9.15am, when your child is absent due to illness. Please contact the school office by telephone 01978 820719, email the mailbox or send a message on ClassDojo to your child's teacher.

### **Super Learning Week**

After half term our learners will be completing a super learning week. The theme for the week is Castles and Dragons. The children have been writing their big questions in class this week about the things they want to learn about the topic. We will be using some of the work produced this week for our School Eisteddfod entries, Year 5 and 6 will be writing a blog about Chirk Castle and Years 3 and 4 will be creating an information poster. We are asking parents to support their children at home with our technology entries for the Eisteddfod, this year we would the children to make a model of a Welsh castle (not too large please as we need to store them before judging) They can be made from any material such as Lego, cardboard, clay, etc. Please bring models to school by end of day Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Non-School Uniform Day**

A reminder from our diary dates that we are holding a non-school uniform day on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February. We kindly ask for donations of Easter eggs, chocolate, Easter gifts etc. towards making hampers for our Easter Prize Bingo Night which be held on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00 pm.

### **Return Trophies Please**

If your child received the Merit Trophy for Learner of the Term at the end of last term, please return the trophy to the class teacher by Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February for us to award in the end of term Celebration Assembly.

## Uniform Swap

Lots of parents have donated unwanted items of school uniform - jumpers, cardigans, jumpers, etc. Please ask at the school office if you would like any spare uniform, we appreciate how quickly children grow.



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

Nursery - Versace	Year 3 - Jenson
Reception - Hunter	Year 4 - Madison
Year 1 - Connor	Year 5 - Harlow
Year 2 - Ashton	Year 6 - Dani

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

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Arwen	Blwyddyn 3 - Charlie
Derbyn/Reception - Ruby	Blwyddyn 4 - Noah
Blwyddyn 1 - Zariah	Blwyddyn 5 - Kanye
Blwyddyn 2 - Christopher	Blwyddyn 6 - Misia



## 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 - Mason	Year 3 - Miko
Reception - Ruby	Year 4 - Bella
Year 1 - Kasey	Year 5 - Lily
Year 2 - Melvyn	Year 6 - Riley

**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.

## Activities available for half term

Progressivesports

### FEBRUARY FOOTBALL AND MULTI SPORTS CAMP

MON 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

YSGOL CLYWEDOG  
RUTHIN RD. WREXHAM. LL13 7UB  
BRYN COCH  
VICTORIA RD, MOLD. CH7 1EW

NORMAL DAY - 9AM- 3PM - £17.50 / £75 WEEK  
EXTENDED DAY - 8AM - 5PM - £24.50 / £110 WEEK

4 - 12 YEAR OLDS

#### OUR SERVICES

- Different Sports throughout the week
- Fun and Active
- Daily and Weekly Prizes



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LLYFR WORLD BOOK DAY

## FANCY DRESS SWAP

DONATE YOUR CHILDREN'S UNWANTED FANCY DRESS COSTUMES TO WREXHAM LIBRARY UNTIL 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY



SWAP DAYS AT WREXHAM LIBRARY  
FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> & SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> & SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

Anyone donating costumes will be offered one token per item which can be redeemed for another costume on either Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> or Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> or Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

If the donor does not want a replacement costume, the token will be donated to anyone on the swap day that does not have a token.

Donated clothes should be clean, in good condition and suitable for primary school-aged children.

Any items leftover at the end of the last swap session will be donated to charity.

We cannot guarantee that a suitable costume will be available for everyone on the swap days.