

# Newsletter Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Weekly School Attendance 88% (lots of illness, coughs and colds this week) /

Best Class Attendance: Year 6 (93%)

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

### Close for Half Term

A reminder that we close for the half term break today. We hope you have a good half term holiday and enjoy your pancakes. Pupils return to school on Monday,  $19^{th}$  February for the new term. Please remember to book your school meals and breakfast club before we return back to school on the Monday.



### Nursery Open Afternoon

We enjoyed meeting our new families and pupils who are applying for our Nursery provision in September. If you have any further questions about your application or the school, please do not hesitate to contacts us at the school.

# 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 (<u>Admissions@wrexham.gov.uk</u>). 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. We look forward to sharing the work the pupils are learning during the week. A reminder that there is a meeting for Parents to meet with the Estyn Inspectors on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm -4.15pm. A crèche will be available as children are not allowed in to the meeting. Please let Mrs Evans know if you require the crèche as this will run in addition to After School Club.

#### 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 like 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,  $26^{th}$  February.

# Non-School Uniform Day

Thank you for your generosity of donations towards our Easter Prize Bingo Night. We have plenty of lovely items to make some lovely hampers. Our Easter Prize Bingo Night will be held on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00 pm in the school hall.

### Breakfast Club Price increase from April 2024

As you aware, our breakfast club is run by Wrexham County Borough Council, and you may have seen their social media post with regards to a price increase from April 2024. If you have not seen this post, it will be available on the school app and dojo later today.

#### Headteacher's Merit Award - Good to be Green Certificates

Class teachers have chosen their winners for the term and pupils have been presented with Good to be Green certificates today for being well behaved, using our 'Show me 5', an excellent learner and having a good attitude in school during the half term.



Nursery - Zeala Year 3 - Esmae Reception - Ava Year 4 - Bella Year 1 - Effie Year 5 - Noel Year 2 - Annabelle Year 6 - Freya

## Enillydd Iaith Cymraeg - Welsh Language Winner

Llongyfarchiadau pawb! The following pupils have received a certificate for using the most incidental welsh this half term.

Meithrin/Nursery - Nyla Blwyddyn 3 - Lily
Derbyn/Reception - Layla Blwyddyn 4 - Leeyla-Marie
Blwyddyn 1 - Frankie Blwyddyn 5 - Kanye
Blwyddyn 2 - Jackson Blwyddyn 6 - Misia

### Sports Award

Congratulations to the children were presented with a certificate this morning. The winners were chosen as they have made the most effort and been a good sport during the half term.



Nursery - Kylo Year 3 - Freya Reception - Noah Year 4 - Toby Year 1 - Lula-Belle Year 5 - Lily Year 2 - Noah Year 6 - Ella S

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



