



Newsletter  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



Weekly School Attendance 93% / Best Class Attendance: Year 5 (98%)  
Welsh Phrase of the week: Pasg Hapus - Happy Easter

### **School Closes for Easter Break**

A reminder that school will close for 2 weeks at the end of today for the Easter break. All pupils return to school for the new term on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Thank you to all pupils, families and staff for working hard this term. It has been a very busy half term. I hope everyone has a lovely and well-deserved Easter break.

### **Easter Prize Bingo Night**

Thank you to all of our families who supported our Easter Bingo fundraiser. We are very appreciative of your support in the donations of Easter eggs and chocolates to enable us to make superb hampers for our Easter Prize Bingo and coming along on the evening. Thank you to our Coleg Cambria students who made up the lovely hampers for us. We raised over £750 on the evening, this will help towards repairing the park in Year 1 and 2 playground.

### **Goodbye and Good Luck**

We had a special Assembly this afternoon to say a big thank you to our School Cook, Mrs Sue Price, who is hanging up her cooking apron and retiring today. We thank her for her hard work and many years of service cooking for the pupils at Ysgol Cefn Mawr. Enjoy your retirement Mrs Price.

We have also wish Miss Carys Jones, Teaching Assistant, a fond farewell today as she leaves her post at Ysgol Cefn Mawr to go travelling, her first stop is America. Happy travels!

### **Interim Progress Reports**

Your child will have brought home an Interim Progress Report yesterday. This report is a summary on how they are progressing in school with the key areas of their learning and targets to work on.

### **Swimming - Year 5**

Next term our Year 5 class will commence swimming sessions from Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at Chirk Leisure Centre. (Please note the change of date from the letters and consents that were sent home earlier this week). The start date has changed due Active Wrexham staff training. The credit will be carried forward after the half term break. Please ensure your child remembers their swimwear and a towel. All permission slips and payment for the bus - (swimming is paid for by the Local Authority) must be returned by Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April for your child to take part.

### **Ysgol Rhiwabon Transition - Year 5 and 6**

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 are visiting Ysgol Rhiwabon this morning as part of their transition activities. Year 5 pupils are taking part in a technology session and Year 6 pupils are taking part in a science lesson.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

As we continue to promote the love of reading at school, we have booked The Scholastic Book Fair to be in school from Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April for a week. The book fair will be held in the school hall, and will be open after school every day from Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024. (3.05pm- 3.45pm)

### **Comic Relief - fundraiser**

Thank you for your generous donations last Friday, We have sent off £80 to support Comic Relief.

### **Contacting Teachers via ClassDojo**

ClassDojo is an excellent and easy way of communicating with your child's class teacher. We please ask that messages are only sent to teachers during working hours (8:00 am - 5:00 pm). Please be mindful that when teaching during the day messages will not always be seen between the hours of 8.30 and 3.05pm. If you need to contact school during school hours, the best method of communication is via the school office 01978 820719 or email mailbox@cefnmawr-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

### **Ordering of School Meals**

A reminder to order your child's school meal through Parent Pay. If you have difficulty accessing ParentPay,

please use the 'Contact us' on the ParentPay app, or speak to Mrs Evans in the school office. Ordering of school meals at the start of the school day takes up precious lesson and learning time. - Thank you.

### Nursery 2024

Nursery 2024 applications were open between the 8<sup>th</sup> January and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. If you have missed this date and are looking for a Nursery place for your child, we have spaces available. Please contact the school office on 01978 820719/email: [mailbox@cefnmawr-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@cefnmawr-pri.wrexham.sch.uk), or contact Admissions on 01978 298991/email: [admissions@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@wrexham.gov.uk).

### 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 - Kyo  
Reception - Mia  
Year 1 - Kasey  
Year 2 - Tayo

Year 3 - Lily  
Year 4 - Nylah  
Year 5 - Skyler  
Year 6 - Ruby

### 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 - Oliver  
Derbyn/Reception - Francesca  
Blwyddyn 1 - Effie  
Blwyddyn 2 - Christopher

Blwyddyn 3 - Charlie  
Blwyddyn 4 - Leeyla-Marie  
Blwyddyn 5 - Kanye  
Blwyddyn 6 - Lily



### 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 - Scarlett  
Reception - Tommy  
Year 1 - Olivia  
Year 2 - Elijah

Year 3 - April  
Year 4 - Oakley  
Year 5 - Poppy  
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 during the Easter break.

**NOFIO AM DDIM O DAN 16 OED FREE SWIMMING UNDER 16'S**

Gwyliau'r Pasg - Dydd Sadwrn, 23 Mawrth - Dydd Sul, 5 Ebrill  
Easter Half Term - Saturday, 23 March - Sunday, 5 April **2024**

<b>01978 297300</b> Byd Ddir / Watersworld Dydd Ddir / Thursday 1pm - 2pm Dydd Sadwrn / Saturday 3pm - 4pm Nofio i'r Teulu / Family Swim Dydd Sadwrn / Saturday 2pm - 3pm Polo Ddir * / Watersports * Dydd Mener / Wednesday 3.30pm - 4pm	<b>01978 269540</b> Canolfan Hamdden a Gweithgareddau Gwyn Evans Gwyn Evans Leisure and Activity Centre Dydd Mawrth / Tuesday 2pm - 3pm Dydd Sul / Sunday 1pm - 2pm Nofio i'r Teulu / Family Swim Dydd Iau / Thursday 2pm - 3pm	<b>01691 778666</b> Canolfan Hamdden a Gweithgareddau Chirk Leisure and Activity Centre Dydd Mawrth / Tuesday 1pm - 2pm Dydd Gwener / Friday 12.30pm - 1.30pm Dydd Sul / Sunday 1pm - 2pm Nofio i'r Teulu / Family Swim Dydd Gwener / Friday 11am - 12pm
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\* Cyflwyniad i'wghosio a rheolaedi gŵyl. Mae'n rhaid i'rwyfwr fod yn hysbysu i'r ydwr a gŵylu wedi 15 mlyn.  
\*An introduction to the rules and skills of the game. Swimmers must be confident in the water - available to swim 25 metres

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth, cyffwrth â'ch Canolfan Hamdden a Gweithgareddau lleol  
Contact your local Leisure and Activity centre for more details

**EASTER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME** **FREE**

**25 MARCH - 5 APRIL 2024**

**CRICKET**  
25 March, 1pm - 3pm  
Gwyn Evans Leisure Centre  
Ages 5-11

**TENNIS AND RUGBY**  
28 March, 1pm - 3pm  
2 April, 1pm - 3pm  
Bellevue Park  
5-11 Oed / Ages 5-11

**GIRLS FOOTBALL**  
2 April, 9.30am - 12pm  
Ysgol Rhosnesni  
5-11 Oed / Ages 5-11  
3 April, 9.30am - 12pm  
Tŷ Mawr  
5-11 Oed / Ages 5-11

**INCLUSIVE MULTI SPORTS**  
Suitable for children and young people with all disabilities, impairments, and additional needs.  
4 April, 9.30am - 12.30pm  
St Christophers School  
Ages 7-16

This document is available in Welsh