



## Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Weekly School Attendance 91% / Best Class Attendance: Reception (97%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Esgusodwch fi (Excuse me)



### Eco/Earth Day - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

We had an enjoyable day on Monday planting and gardening, tidying up the forest school and recycling. We discussed the importance of looking after our planet. Thank you to Paul from Eastwick Garden Centre for donating plants, seeds and compost, Tesco for donating bedding plants, and Tim from Keep Wales Tidy for donating litter pickers for our Eco Council. Pupils also completed litter picking on the school site and down the community paths.

### Estyn Inspection Report

We are delighted with the outcome of the Estyn report from February 2024, which highlights the strengths and the areas for further improvement for us to work on. A copy of the Estyn summary and full report is available on class dojo and the school app to read. We will now draw up an action plan to address the inspection recommendations. We are proud that Estyn have invited our school to prepare a case study on our work in the early years using loose parts in and outdoors to enhance creativity, resilience and collaborative skills. This will be shared on their website for other schools across Wales to share best practice. Thank you to all pupils, staff, governors and parents for their ongoing support for the school.

### PC Erin Hulley Visit - Reception Class

As part of their topic 'People Who Help Us', Reception class enjoyed a visit from PC Hulley on Thursday morning who talked about her role in the North Wales Police. Thank you PC Hulley.

### Scooters/Bikes/Dogs

A reminder that children should not ride their bikes or scooters on the school grounds, please walk them off site before riding them. A reminder also that dogs are not permitted on school grounds whether on a lead or being carried, with the exception of guide dogs.

### Fundraising App

The school has now signed up to easyfundraising app. This app allows the school fund to benefit from purchases made online in many shops such as Argos, Amazon, Shein, TEMU, Tesco, Asda and 1000s more!

How it works - You download the easyfundraising app (scan QR code below) You then type in the company you wish to buy from, e.g. TUI, CURRYS, JUST EAT and press SHOP and it will take you to their website. You then make your purchase as normal and it costs you the same. Easyfundraising then donate a percentage to the school fund. The school fund helps us to buy additional resources and helps pay towards trips and additional costs.



### Positive Parenting - Year 3/4/5/6

Thank you to the parents who attended the course this week, we are pleased you found the course to be useful. A reminder that weekly parent courses continue every Tuesday, 1-3 pm. Parents who attended similar courses last year commented how beneficial the courses were, offering support and advice to deal with situations as your children progress into teenagers. We hope you can join the Parenting Team. Come to the school office for 1pm. Please ring the school office by Tuesday morning to book a place.

### Games Club - Year 1

A reminder that Year 1 Games Club continues on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April next week.

### Clwb Cymraeg - Year 5 and 6

A reminder that Clwb Cymraeg continues next week on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### Indoor Athletics Club - Years 3 and 4

Pupils enjoyed their first after school Athletics Club yesterday. A reminder that the club continues next Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

### Art Club - Year 5 and 6

A reminder that the club continues next Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### Early May Bank Holiday

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 for the May Day bank holiday - school will open as usual on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.



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

Nursery - Scarlett	Year 3 - Isaac
Reception - Faith	Year 4 - Charlie
Year 1 - Lily	Year 5 - Emeli
Year 2 - Kelly	Year 6 - Charlie D

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

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Beau	Blwyddyn 3 - Frankie
Derbyn/Reception - Lyla	Blwyddyn 4 - Oakley
Blwyddyn 1 - Layla	Blwyddyn 5 - Bentley
Blwyddyn 2 - Arlo	Blwyddyn 6 - Ruby



### 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 - Versace	Year 3 - Harley
Reception - Ava	Year 4 - Calli
Year 1 - Peyton	Year 5 - Cadi
Year 2 - Melvyn	Year 6 - Charlie V

**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.