



## Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 16th December

Dydd Gwener 16 Rhagfyr

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Wow we've made it to the end of an exceptionally busy term. Well done!! I would like to thank you for all your support through such a busy time. The staff would like to thank you for all your cards, gifts and good wishes. May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

### School Activities WB 2/1/17

**Tuesday 3rd**– Training Day. School closed to children.

**Wednesday 4th** – School reopens for children. Breakfast Club from 7.45am

No after school activities this week

### School Activities WB 9/1/17

**Monday 9th- Year 2-6**, Drama club with Jane Meakin until 5pm. £3.50 per session per child

*The aims of the after-school drama group are to:*

- *boost confidence*
- *raise self-esteem*
- *develop drama and performance techniques*
- *enhance teamwork and social skills*

*Each workshop includes drama exercises and practical activities which enable the children to devise and rehearse a piece of theatre to share with families and friends at the end of the term.*

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 and 6 will be having a session on 'Botcha' by sport Flintshire from 1pm until 2pm they will need PE kits**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> – Tag Rugby until 4pm**

### **Safeguarding**

The school gates will remain locked during the school day. If you need access to the school please come to the front door where a member of staff will greet you.

## **Communication**

Will be via email, Twitter and paper copy. If you need to contact the school 01352 740197 or email us at [yfmail@hwbmail.net](mailto:yfmail@hwbmail.net) Mrs Watts (secretary) is in each morning from 9-11.30am. Letters and newsletters have been uploaded to the website and you can follow the link to them.

## **Homework and Reading**

Reading is an ongoing homework that should be done daily. Children have reading records, please fill them in and enjoy reading with your children. Homework is specific to each individual class. Please look out for letters in book bags.

## **PE Days**

**Foundation Phase** children need to bring their kits on a Monday and take them home on a Friday.

**Year 2,3,4 :- Tuesday (indoor dance) and Thursday (outdoor football)**

**Year 5 and 6 :- Thursday (indoor dance) and Friday (outdoor invasion games)**

## **School Meal Prices**

The cost of both infant and junior meals will increase to **£2.10** per day after half term. School gateway has now been updated. You can pay for school dinner via this or send in cash or cheque in a named envelope. Please ensure online payments are kept up to date as the school does incur debts for school dinners.

## **Mrs Owen Leaving**

We wish Mrs Owen well as she leaves Ysgol Y Foel. She has been a valued member of staff and will be missed by our school.

After a thorough recruitment process we have appointed Miss Lowri Evans to be the part time teacher of Year 5 and 6. She will be teaching each morning and will work with Mrs O'Neill to ensure the consistency of high standards we expect for our children as we prepare them for high school.

## **Parking**

A polite notice. A formal complaint has been made regarding parking opposite the school gates and in the bay marked for the bus stop. It has meant that pedestrians have not been able to access the pavements. Please park considerately outside school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **Health and Safety**

Once you have collected children from the yard at the end of the school day please make sure they do not run out of school onto the road. Many Thanks

## **Snow Closure**

Please note the decision to close a school in adverse weather conditions is not taken lightly and is only done so once all risks have been assessed. If this decision is made you will be notified via email, text and twitter. The closure also will be on the council website who notify local media and Flintshire Twitter.

**Car Boot Sale** As you clean out your houses of old toys and games to make way for new deliveries please keep us in mind. Mrs Coles (Oliver's mum) has kindly volunteered to be a collector of items for future car boot fundraising. If you have any items please bring them to school and I will pass them on.

Mrs O'Neill, Headteacher

