



Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 2nd December

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Thank you all for your support so far at this exceptionally busy time. I hope the new email system is working well and you are all being kept up to date with all the events. We will still be using Twitter to post pictures and add last minute messages though so keep an eye out.

School Activities WB 5/12/16

Monday – Christmas Play Santa and the Beanstalk 6pm – 7pm (children will need to arrive between 5.30pm and 5.45pm to get changed.)

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Wednesday – Rock and Roll Panto at Theatre Clwyd – We will not be back at school until about 4.40pm.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CLOSE OR ON THE ROAD OUTSIDE SCHOOL SO THE COACH CAN TURN AROUND.

CYLCH- will be having their party on that day from 1pm – 3pm and toddlers are welcome with parents.

School Activities WB 12/12/16

Monday - Year 2-6, Craft club from 3.30pm-5pm with Michelle Allix, £3 per session, snowflake mobiles

Tuesday – Christmas Dinner

Thursday – Carol Singing in Tesco's, party day

Friday – Christmas Jumper Day

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@hwmail.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.

School Play

The performances will take place on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December from 6pm in the school hall. **Tickets are on sale, please send a request for tickets, please state number of adults and children, in a sealed envelope with payment. The cost will be £2.50 per adult, £1.50 per child or OAP.**

PE Days

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

Year 2,3,4 :-As we enter Christmas Play Season there is often disruption to PE lessons as we learn the dances to our songs as part of the PE curriculum. Please could children bring in their PE kits suitable for outdoor sessions as normal on Tuesday and Thursday.

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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.

Congratulations

Well done to the Football Team who came third in the Mountain League tournament held at Mold Alun.

Mrs Owen Leaving

As you are all aware. Mrs Owen will be finishing her time at Ysgol Y Foel on 16th December. I know she has been a valued member of staff and has taught lots of the children in your families in her 11 years at the school. We would like to buy her a gift to remember the school by. If you would like to contribute to this please send in your donation in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Watts.

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.

Thank You

To those parents who attended the Keeping You Informed meeting. I hope you found it beneficial. Your support was much appreciated.

Mrs O'Neill

Headteacher

Reply Slip

I can/ cannot help with transport to the Carol singing in Tesco on 15th December.

Signed _____