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Nursery Applications

Flintshire County Council have announced that parents/carers of children born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 will be able to apply online from 4th January 2016 for admission to Nursery in September 2016.

You will be able to apply direct to Flintshire at www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions and results will be sent by email in May 2016.

If you have any questions or queries about the process or would like to visit school, please do not hesitate to contact me

Early Entitlement

Do you have a child, or friend who has a child, who will be 3 between 1st September and 12th April 2016?

Funding is now available for 3 year old children in Flintshire to receive early years education at Ysgol y Foel.

Please contact school for further information.

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Annwyl Rhieni/Gwarchodwyr,

We are now in our final week of term and it has been a very busy December at Ysgol y Foel.

Thank You

Thank you to children and staff for two wonderful performances. The standard of singing and acting were once again highly commendable.

Da iawn! To the parents and grandparents who turned out in force to support the pupils, it was lovely to see St Mary's Church so full!



The Christmas Fayre was a great success, a good time was had by all. This would not have been possible without the help and support of our PTA. They made the Fayre a festive and family event. The PTA would like to say a big thanks to all of you that



helped and contributed to this event. We raised over £600 and these funds will support the pupils of Ysgol y Foel .

School Football Team

Congratulations to our school football team, last week they played Ysgol Rhos Helyg in the first round of the Tom Roberts Cup. We won a thrilling match 4-2, with Ben W scoring all four goals.

Team – Ben J, Mathew, India, Tom J, Thomas E, William, Ben W (Captain), Max, Thomas C and Owen.

I would like to thank parents for helping with transport and cheering on the team at Rhos Helyg.

New School App

We are launching a new smartphone app for our school to help keep you better informed. The app is free to download for iPhones, Windows and Android Phones.

You can download the app by either searching in the relevant app store for “Ysgol y Foel” (using the quotation marks in the google play store) or by using one of the following links:

<http://jsa4.me/ysgolyfoel>

Remember to allow “Push Notifications” when you install the app, so you get a notice each time we add something.

Please note that the app is compatible with iPads, but to download it you have to search the store in “iPhone Only” mode.



You can choose the language in which you receive information in the settings page, and you can filter information that’s not relevant to you in the categories page (under settings).

Anti-Drinking and Drug Driving Campaign 2015

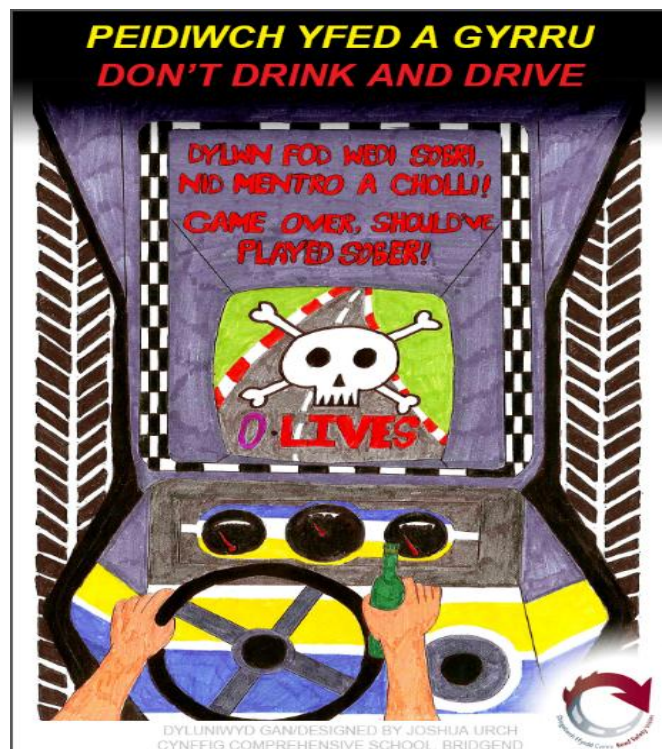
Flintshire Road Safety have asked schools to share the following important information with parents and carers:

- Did you know? It’s illegal in England and Wales to drive with LEGAL drugs in your body as well as ILLEGAL drugs if it impairs your driving.
- It’s an offence to drive if you have over the specified limits of certain drugs in your blood and you haven’t been prescribed them.
- Drugs make you do stupid things. Don’t let driving be one of them
- Don’t drink and drive. Don’t even think about it.

- Get caught drink driving and you'll be processed just like any other criminal. Don't drink and drive
- You could still be over the limit hours after your last drink even if it's the morning after. Sleep coffee & cold showers won't sober you up
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- Never offer an alcoholic drink to someone you know is planning to drive. Could you live with yourself if they crashed and killed someone?
- You cannot calculate your alcohol limit - it depends on the amount and type of drink, your weight, sex, age, and metabolism. Drink OR Drive.
- Driving under the influence of drugs can lead to slower reaction times, a lack of concentration, nausea, dizziness, as well as paranoia
- Please be aware that some prescribed drugs and even over the counter medicines can have an effect on your ability to drive
- The penalties for drug driving are the same as for drink driving. If convicted, drivers will receive:
 - A minimum 12-month driving ban- A criminal record
 - A fine of up to £5000 or up to 6 months in prison or both
- The consequences of a drug drive conviction are far reaching and can include:
 - Job loss
 - Loss of independence
 - A criminal record
 - Increase in car insurance costs
 - Trouble getting in to countries like the USA

Reminders

- Please refrain from parking on yellow lines outside of school at any time (even when dropping off for Breakfast Club or picking up from After School Club).
- At the end of the day, please can you ensure that children do not run on the school field, as it is very slippery and muddy at the moment.
- We endeavor to allow the children to play outside during all breaks whenever it is safe to do so. We would therefore ask that you please ensure that your child has a coat in school.



Diary Dates

January 2016

4th	School Closed for Staff Training
5th	School Re-Opens
19 th	Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Visit to Dangerpoint
22nd	Dosbarth Cadair Idris (Year 2, 3 and 4) Class Assembly
27 th	Pentrellycymmer Children and Parents Meeting

February 2016

10th to 12th	Year 4 and 5 Residential Visit to Pentrellycymmer
12th	School Closes for Half Term
22nd	School Re-Opens & Welsh Week

March 2016

1st	St David's Day Eisteddfod Parent's Evening
2nd	Parent's Evening
3rd	World Book Day
7th	Yr 5 Glan Llyn
11th	Dosbarth Famau(Nursery, Reception and Year 1) Class Assembly
18th	Sports Relief
23rd	Easter Egg Hunt & School Closes for Easter
24th	Staff Training Day

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this busy term. I would also like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas on behalf of everyone at Ysgol y Foel. Just to remind you that we reopen on Tuesday 5th January for children. Monday 4th January is a Staff Training Day.

Please remember that my door is always open to discuss any issues you may have....

Yours sincerely/ Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir,

Mr Spencer Williams
Headteacher /Pennaeth