



Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 17th February

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Half way through the school year already!

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. Please note that the office is not manned in the afternoon so if you need to contact a teacher or teaching assistant please leave a message on the answerphone. Emails are not checked until after the children have gone home at about 4pm.

Foundation Phase Trip

This was a huge success and enjoyed by pupils and staff. It was lovely to hear how well behaved, with lovely manners the children were.

Thank you to Mrs Preston and Mrs Edwards for looking after the children in our Nursery class that day.

Parents Evening

Many thanks to parents who attended parents evening this week. Apologies if your appointments were delayed. Miss Evans enjoyed meeting parents in Year 5 and I'm sure it was important for you to get to meet her too.

Please remember if we have any concerns about your child we will let you know. If you are worried in any way please speak to your child's class teacher so they can help/ reassure you.

Football

Well done to the football team for representing the school so well at Brynford this week. Unfortunately we lost so, we wish Brynford all the best in the next round of The Tom Roberts Cup.

School Activities WB 27/2/17

27/2/17 – Foundation Phase multi games club with Alistair £3.00 per child **3.30pm – 4.30 pm**

28/2/17 – 3D Design Technology competition entries to be in

1/3/17 – St Davids Day preliminary Eisteddfod children to come to school wearing red, white, green tops.

2/3/17 – Chess at lunchtime

2/3/17 – Rugby after school until 4.15pm

3/3/17- Eisteddfod FOR PARENTS 1.30pm

PTA Community Café – Saturday 4th March 2pm- 5pm

Please come and support us. It is a chance to see some winning performances from our Eisteddfod.

PE Days-

Please try to help your child remember their kit. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum. When PE is outside children need trainers not pumps for the correct support. We have limited spare kits in school so your child may miss out on their lesson if they do not have the correct kit.

Foundation Phase children need to bring their kits on a **Monday and take them home on a Friday or if you prefer you can leave them here for a half term.**

Year 2 – Forest school kit on Tuesday, Outdoor PE kit on Thursday (please ensure children have jogging bottoms, trainers and jumpers)

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

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

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.

School Meal Prices

The cost of both infant and junior meals is **£2.10 per day**. 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.

Cash Handling

Please ensure that money is sent into school in a sealed envelope with the amount and your child's name on it. It is a county policy that school staff should not collect cash.

Mindfulness

After Half Term Dr Katy Roe will be working with the staff and children delivering sessions on Mindfulness.

National Reading and Maths Tests

Thank you for your support in helping your child with the format of the tests. Your feedback is proving very useful.

Website and future dates

This will be updated over the half term.

Cymraeg Yr Wythnos

Thank you for your support.

Please could we all try to continue to use : **'Bore Da'** – good morning and **'P'nawn Da'** – good afternoon to promote bilingualism in our school community.

Why not try Sut wyt ti? – How are you.

You could answer : Da iawn diolch – I'm fine

Dwi'n wedi blino – I'm tired

Dwi'n hapus – Im happy

Mrs O'Neill – Headteacher /Pennaeth