



Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 3rd February

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

What a busy half term it has been.

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 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 half term The Foundation Phase Class have been exploring Winter. As part of their topic we have arranged for Reception and Year 1 to visit The Chill Factor in Manchester for an exciting morning exploring the winter wonderland. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Windsor, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Angel and Miss Edwards and will be travelling with Oares Coaches. Please refer to separate letters sent out. Reply slip due back by 10th February 2017.

Nursery Pupils and Early Entitlement

On the day of the trip Nursery pupils will be supervised by Mrs Preston and Mrs Edwards (from Cylch Y Foel) from 9 am. We ask that Early Entitlement children do not attend school on this day.

Year 4 and 5

The trip to the Conwy Centre is looking more and more exciting and will take place on 17th – 19th May. Please ensure reply slips and deposits are returned by Friday 10th February 2017 to secure your child's place. Please refer to separate letters sent out.

Year 6 trip to Cardiff

This is all booked and will be from 3rd – 5th July. Please send reply slips back to school by Monday 27th February so we can let the centres know pupil numbers. Please refer to separate letters sent out.

Enhancement and support groups

In order to support and challenge pupils we have arranged some sessions for specific children (if this involves your child you will have been notified in the autumn term) These sessions will continue each week. Miss Evans will be working on Maths activities and Mrs Lewis will continue with Literacy sessions. We also welcome Mrs May, from the village who will be working with groups of children. We will keep you updated on the progress your child is making.

School Activities WB 6/2/17 –

INTERNET SAFETY WEEK- the children will be taking part in a variety of lessons making them aware of the internet and how to use it safely.

Please be aware of concerns raised in The Daily Post this week about the safety of children using 'Snapchat' www.dailypost.co.uk › News › North Wales News › Wrexham

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

Wednesday 8th- lunchtime ICT with Miss Evans for Year 5 and 6 this half term

Wednesday 8th -after school until 4.15pm – Football

Thursday 9th – lunchtime chess

Thursday 9th -after school until 4.15pm – Tag rugby

School Activities WB 13/2/17

Monday 13th Year 2-6, Drama club with Jane Meakin until 5pm. £3.50 per session per child

Tuesday 14th – Football match at Brynford (team only) DRIVERS NEEDED

Wednesday 1st - lunchtime ICT with Miss Evans for Year 5 and 6 this half term

13/2/2017 Parents Evening

Parents evening for Reception, Year 1, Year 3, 4 and 5. Appointments are in the process of been allocated and will be sent out next week.

PTA FILM NIGHT – Thursday 9th February from 5.30pm- 7.45pm

Children will be able to come to school in their pj's or onesies and bring their teddies and watch a film with their friends. The cost is £3.50 which will include hotdog, popcorn and a drink. The film will be announced on Monday. Tickets are on sale from the school office.

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. I will send out letters on Monday explaining the program and your child's participation in it. Please check in book bags.

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.

Music Lessons

Please encourage practise at home and help children to remember their books on lesson days. Guitar is now on Wednesday morning.

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

For the next few weeks the children will be learning welsh songs, learning the national anthem and the lords prayer.

Mrs O'Neill – Headteacher /Pennaeth

