



# YSGOL Y FOEL NEWS

February 2016/Chwefror 2016

January has flown by and we are fast approaching half term. The children are well engaged in their new topics and lots has been going on in school. Keep up with all the latest events on our twitter page @ysgolyfoel and look at our website [www.ysgolyfoel.org](http://www.ysgolyfoel.org). If you want to find out more, please just ask!

## Extra-Curricular Clubs - Spring Term

(Starting After Half Term)

### Monday

Digital Club - Mr Williams (12:30pm)

### Tuesday

Sewing - Mrs Owen (12:30pm)

### Thursday

School Council/E-Cadets - Mr Williams (12:30pm)

### Friday

Running Club - Mr Williams (12pm)

### Days to be confirmed

Forest Schools - Miss Harvey

Gardening - Mrs Walker

## Nursery Applications for September 2016

Do you have a child that was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013?

If so, you can now apply on line for admission to our Nursery Class in September 2016, at [www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The closing date for applications is 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

## Health and Safety Reminders

Please could I remind everyone to use the pedestrian gate when entering the school grounds. It has been brought to my attention that a number of children and parents are walking through the main gate and up the driveway. The driveway is for cars only.

## Attendance

Our attendance so far this term is **94.7%**

Well done to Dosbarth Famau and Cadair Idris who had 100% attendance last week!

## Community Links

We have two very exciting community projects involving children from Ysgol y Foel happening over the next couple of months.

1. We will be working with Rev Copping and St Mary's Church in a project linked to Easter and the 'Stations of The Cross'. 'Stations of the Cross' is the name given to a service of Christian worship in which, through visual images and reference to the Biblical account, worshippers share the journey of Jesus to the Cross. The service takes place on Good Friday. Children will be creating these visual images that will be displayed at St Mary's and used for the Good Friday Service.
2. Also, we will be working with Cilcain WI on a Digital Archive Project.



## **PTA Valentines Disco**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February - 5:30pm to 7pm**

- Tickets £2 per child (entry and a hot dog, drink and cake - veggie hot-dogs will also be available)
- Finger torches and other gifts available to buy

## Free School Meals

If you think that your child may be entitled to free school meals please check the criteria on the Council's website [www.flintshire.gov.uk](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk) or email an enquiry to: [educbusinesssupport@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:educbusinesssupport@flintshire.gov.uk). Schools receive extra funding for every application approved so it is vital that parents apply. If you are currently claiming free school meals, please note that there is no need to complete a renewal form or submit evidence to continue with the entitlement. However if your circumstances change it is your responsibility to inform the council.

## Diary Dates

### February 2016

10th to 12<sup>th</sup> - Residential Visit to Pentrellyncymer

12<sup>th</sup> - School Closes for Half Term

22<sup>nd</sup> - School Re-Opens & Welsh Week

23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Meeting - 4:20pm

25th Pupil and Parent Glan Llyn Meeting

### March 2016

1<sup>st</sup> - St David's Day Eisteddfod and Parent's Evening

2<sup>nd</sup> - Parent's Evening

3<sup>rd</sup> - World Book Day

7<sup>th</sup> - Residential Visit to Glan Llyn

11<sup>th</sup> - Dosbarth Famau( Nursery, Reception and Year 1) Class Assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> - Stations of the Cross Service at St Mary's for children

23<sup>rd</sup> - Easter Egg Hunt & School Closes for Easter

24<sup>th</sup> - Staff Training Day

Please contact school for further information and we will happily answer your concerns and queries. Thank you/Diolch yn fawr.

## We've had a busy January at Ysgol y Foel

