



YSGOL Y FOEL NEWS

March 2016/Mawrth 2016

I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break. We have a very busy and exciting half term ahead of us. Keep up with all the latest events on our twitter page @ysgolyfoel and look at our website www.ysgolyfoel.org. If you want to find out more, please just ask!

Welsh Week

This week is Welsh Week in school. During the week the children will be taking part in various competitions including Handwriting, Art, Design Technology, Reciting, Singing and Musical Instruments.

To conclude Welsh Week we will be holding our own Eisteddfod in school celebrating St. David's Day on Tuesday 1st March at 9:15am and we would like to invite you to join us. The Eisteddfod will start at 9:15am in the School Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

In addition to wearing daffodils or leeks, pupils are encouraged to dress in the following: Welsh National Costume, Welsh football tops, Welsh rugby tops etc. Alternatively, the uniforms or kit of local groups such as Brownies, Cubs or local football teams can also be worn on Tuesday 1st March.

Parents Evening

We will be holding our Spring Term Parents Evenings on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd March.

'After School Club' will be available from 3:30pm until 5:30pm should you require it. If you wish to use this Service during the parents evening, then the charge will be £1 per your informal session in school (approx 15 minutes).

World Book Day

World Book day is Thursday 3rd March. On this day we would encourage all pupils to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book or story

Year 5 Visit to Glan Llyn

On 7th March, Year 5 will be visiting Glan Llyn in Bala for three days. Prior to the visit, we will be holding a parents meeting on Thursday 25th February at 3:30pm. The aim of this meeting is to discuss arrangements and to answer any questions or queries you may have regarding the visit.

Dosbarth Famau Class Assembly

On Friday 11th March at 9:15am it will be Dosbarth Famau's Class Assembly (Nursery, Reception and Year 1). The assembly will take place at 9:15am and we would like to welcome all of the parents and family members of the pupils in Miss Harvey's class to this assembly

Pentrellyncymer

A big thank you to all of the Year 4/5 pupils who went on the Pentrellyncymer residential trip just before half term. They behaved impeccably throughout the time they were there and a great time was had by all.

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.

National Reading and Numeracy Tests

The test period for the Statutory National Reading and Numeracy tests will be **4th-10th May**, for children in years 2 to 6.

We ask during this time that pupils in those year groups avoid appointments/holidays please.

Coming Soon

Details of our special Easter WI Bake Off Competition!

Diary Dates

February 2016

25th - Pupil and Parent Glan Llyn Meeting

March 2016

1st - St David's Day Eisteddfod and Parent's Evening

2nd - Parent's Evening

3rd - World Book Day

7th - Residential Visit to Glan Llyn

11th - Dosbarth Famau (Nursery, Reception and Year 1) Class Assembly

22nd - Stations of the Cross Service at St Mary's for children

23rd - Easter Egg Hunt & School Closes for Easter

24th - Staff Training Day

April

11th - School Re-Opens

We've had a busy February at Ysgol y Foel

Valentines Disco, Pentrellyncymer, Visiting Artists and lots of other exciting activities!



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