



Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday February 7th 2020

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

The children have now settled back into their routine and have made a great start to the term.

Homework

Homework Grid has been handed out for Years 3 – 6. To be returned by Friday February 28th.

Abacus Homework has been set.

Homework for Foundation Phase pupils has been handed out. To be returned by Friday February 28th.

Eisteddfod 2D/3D art to be handed in on Wednesday 26th February.

Foundation Phase Spelling and Reading

Children will be heard read every Tuesday, please ensure your child's reading book and reading record is brought in on this day.

Year 1 and Year 2 will have a spelling test every Thursday. Children will be issued with new spellings every Friday in order to practise and learn ready for the following Thursday.

Forest Friday

All children can come to school in their forest clothes every Friday until February half-term.

Foundation Phase children are included in this, however, all Foundation Phase children if you do not wish to send them in forest clothes will be given time to change into their forest clothes which they have in school after lunch.

PE

Monday – Aura Sports Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 (outdoor)

Friday – Miss Amanda Foundation Phase Dance.

Tuesday/Thursday – Daily Mile - Foundation Phase children may wish to come into school in trainers on these days however Juniors will be given time to change into trainers from their P.E. kits in school. The Daily Mile has been great fun so far and all children are trying really hard to keep moving for the full 15 minutes.

Aura Sports – Lunchtime Sessions

This is for Years 2 to 6. £3.00 a session please support.

Show and Tell – Foundation Phase children only.

This session will be held on a Friday. Children must now show and tell something related to our topic. Each week a different Year Group will be given the opportunity to share something with the class. I will inform the children when it is their turn to Show and Tell.

Possible suggestions for Show and Tell – information about Magpies/other birds, Recycling – what can be recycled? Why is it important to recycle?, Our Planet – how can we help our planet? Materials – different kinds of materials, the jobs they are used for, how they are made?.

After School Club

We have placed a suggestion box on the Piano in the hall, if Parents or children have any suggestions of what they would like to do in After School Club, could you please post it into the suggestion box.

What's Happening?

Week commencing:

	10th February 2020	24th February 2020
Monday	Valentines Colouring	Bingo
Tuesday	Valentines Baking	Pancakes/Pancake Race
Wednesday	Valentines Craft	Drawing Game
Thursday	Film Night & Popcorn	Lego Building
Friday	Party Games	Music Quiz



After School Club Request:

If you have any **Play Station 2 games/controllers** you would like to donate to the club we would be very grateful.

Also if you have any **die cast vehicles** these would also be gratefully received.

Please try to support this valuable service.

Reminders:

Trial Hill

Please be aware that Trial Hill will be closed from the 12th February for three days. Please allow extra time for journey to school.

LATENESS

The school bell goes at **8:55am** and the gates will be locked as soon as the bell is rung. Please ensure that children are in school by then as it **delays teachers getting into class**. If you arrive after the bell please go to the front door. This lateness will be recorded on the register

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is an initiative from the Welsh Assembly Government so that all children in Wales can have a free breakfast. From 7.45am-8.15am there is a charge for childcare, this is £1.50. It is free from 8.15am – 8.45 am. When children arrive they will be given a choice of breakfast. We respectfully ask therefore to avoid the tendency to give your child a breakfast before he or she arrives to Breakfast Club in order to make the most of this free initiative.

Parking around the School

Please could you not park on the yellow markings or across the road from the yellow markings. We will continue to monitor this. Also, please ensure you use the pedestrian access to school and not walk up the drive way. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Meal Prices - Please try to support to valuable service to our school

The cost meals is **£2.25** per day. Please pay for lunches via school gateway. Please ensure online payments are kept up to date as the school does incur debts for school dinners. **PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY CASH FOR EITHER DINNER MONEY OR TRIPS/SNACK**

Earth Day 10th March

Some members of the school will be attending the Earth Day at Ysgol Alun on the 10th March, more details will be sent home nearer the time. In readiness for the visit, could you please send in bottle tops in the colours of green, blue and red, this will contribute to a piece of art reflecting Earth care.

PTA Events

Thursday February 13th – Valentine’s disco. This will be held in school from 5.30 pm until 7.00 pm. The PTA will be mixing the tunes and providing pizza for the children. The price for this event is £5.00 per child.

Saturday 29th February – Quiz Night 7pm at the White Horse, Cilcain £15.00 per person, Tickets available from Julie Ledsham. Teams of up to four. Price includes Chicken Curry and a pint or glass of wine.

Thursday 19th March – The PTA will be working with all children during the afternoon, preparing a little surprise for Mum’s.

Friday 20th March – Own Clothes Day! For this wonderful privilege please could your child bring in either a cake (for Community Café) or a bottle (for Tombola)

Saturday 21st March – Community Café – “Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea” at the Village Hall from 2pm.

Thursday 2nd April – Easter Egg Hunt – the PTA will kindly donate Easter Eggs for our Hunt.
Please come along and support our event as all monies raised will be spent on our pupils.

Term Dates for 2020

Please be advised of the following changes and update your calendars.

Friday 14 th February Monday 24 th February	School closes for half-term School opens for children
Thursday 2 nd April Friday 3 rd April	School closes for Easter Training Day
Monday 20 th April Friday 8 th May Friday 22 nd May	School opens for children May Day Bank Holiday School closes for half-term
Monday 1 st June Thursday 16 th July Friday 17 th July Monday 20 th July	School opens for children School closes for Summer holidays Staff Training Day Staff Training Day

Calendar of Activities and Events for 2020 (Provisional)

Aura Sports years 2 to 6	Every Monday Lunchtime - £3.00
Forest School sessions with Polly	Every Friday afternoon until February 14 th . After half term these sessions will be held on a Tuesday afternoon. Details to follow.
Criw Cymraeg to work with Alaw Davies-Smith	Friday 7 th February
All Wales Dental Health Survey Year 1 children only	Monday 10 th February
Cynefin Project	Wednesday 12 th February – Children to meet their Creative Leader.
PTA Valentine's Disco	Thursday 13 th February 5.30 – 7.00
Iaith a Daith	Friday 14 th February for Year 5/6 pupils only. Further information to follow.
Build a Bird box with Mum/Dad	Tuesday 25 th February – Foundation Phase pupils only – Reception to Year 2
Eisteddfod Art Years 3- 6	Entries to be handed in February 26 th 2020
Netball @ Ysgol Terrig	Friday February 28 th TBC

Cilcain Community Shop visits	From 28th February to 27th March Each week different age groups will be visiting the shop to develop a range of mathematical and environmental skills.
World Book Day	Monday 2nd March 2020 (this is optional if children would like to dress up as their favourite book character they can, or they can come in, in school uniform)
Eisteddfod	Wednesday 4th March @2pm
Bikeability	Thursday 5th and Friday 6th March – Year 5/6 pupils only.
Jambori	Friday 6th March @ Bryn Coch – Year 6 pupils only.
Sports Relief week	9th March to 13th March 2020
Earth Care Day – School Council	10th March @ Ysgol Alun (Members of the Planet Planners)
Cynefin Project	Thursday 12th March Thursday 19th March Thursday 26th March Thursday 2nd April
Parents Evening	26th March 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt	Thursday 2nd April
Year 4 & 5 trip to Nant BH	11th/12th/13th May 2020 (Initial Letter sent home)
Year 3 Trip to Kingswood	14th/15th May 2020 (Initial Letter sent Home)
PC Mark Jones – Whole School	23rd April
National Welsh Tests	Tuesday 28th April to Tuesday 5th May 2020
Swimming Years 3 to 6 @ Holywell	Tuesday 2nd June 2020 Tuesday 9th June 2020 Tuesday 16th June 2020
Summer Play	Monday 22nd June 2020 Wednesday 24th June 2020
Year 6 Cardiff Trip	13th/14th/15th July 2020
Reports to be sent home	Friday 10th July 2020

Kind Regards,

Mrs Walker