



## Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dydd Gwener 20 Rhagfyr

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## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Wow, we have made it to the end of another really busy term and we are nearly at the end of 2019. Looking back on a very successful year at Ysgol Y Foel, it is incredible the amount work that has taken place and the achievements that have been made. We would like to thank you for all your continued support of our small school, valuing its place in the community.

### Staff

**As we begin the New Year we have completed our recruitment of staff. We welcome Miss Kirsty Barron to our team.**

Mrs Walker and the Foundation Phase will be supported by Miss Johnson, Miss Barron and Mrs White  
Myself and Miss Taylor and KS2 continue to be supported by Mrs Lewis

Mrs White has begun her role as MDSA

Breakfast Club is run by Mrs White and Miss Roydhouse

After School Club is run by Mrs White, Miss Roydhouse, Mrs Parkhurst and Miss Barron

### Topics for the Spring Term

The whole school will be focusing on Sustainable Development and the environment and its protection.

The Foundation Phase will be basing their topic on the books, 'George Saves The World by Lunchtime' and 'Messy Magpie' These are based on recycling so please will you keep all chocolate wrappers, Christmas Cards, bottle tops and bring them into school in the new year.

Key Stage 2 topic will be 'Blue Planet'

### Forest Friday

Will begin again in the New Year. All children are to come to school in their forest clothes every Friday.

All PE and Forest clothes have been sent home today.

## **PE**

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

**Friday** – Miss Amanda Foundation Phase Dance.

**Aura Sports – Lunchtime Session, will be basketball/netball for this half term**

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

### **Spring Term**

6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020: Netball and Rugby

24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020: Hockey and Basketball

### **Summer Term**

20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020: Golf and Tennis

1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020: Cricket and Rounders

### **After School Club**

After School Club will provide a timetable of activities taking place in the new year each fortnight. This will be provided on the first Friday back in the New Year. Please keep supporting this service.

### **Reminders-**

#### **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. It is free from 8.15am – 8.45 am. Over the last half term lots of children have been coming to breakfast club saying they have had their breakfast. If children arrive before 8.30am they will be offered and encouraged to eat breakfast. Please make the most of this free initiative.

From 7.45am-8.15am there is a charge for childcare, this is £1.50.

#### **Parking around the School**

Thank you for your cooperation. There are still a few offenders!!! Could you please not park on the yellow markings or across the road from the yellow markings. We will continue monitoring this over the next half term.

#### **The Book People**

We have registered our school to the book people. If you are considering buying any of the Book People's lovely books as Christmas Presents, please choose Ysgol y Foel at the checkout and the book people will donate £1.00 towards book for the school for every £10.00 spent.

### School Meal Prices

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**

### School Promotion

Our PTA have been busy delivering leaflets. If you know of any children eligible to join our school family please let them know of the date. We have an open Morning on 15<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am to 10:15am

### **Term Dates for 2019/20**

<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School closes for Christmas</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>School opens for children</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School closes for half-term</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School opens for children</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>School closes for Easter</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School opens for children</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>School closes for half-term</b>
<b>Monday 1st June</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>School opens for children</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School closes for Summer holidays</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>

Thank you for all your cards and gifts, not needed, but much appreciated.

On behalf of all of the staff and myself, may we wish you all a very, very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year spent with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020.

Kind Regards

Mrs O'Neill

## **Calendar of Activities and Events for 2019/2020 (Provisional)**

<b>Aura Sports years 2 to 6</b>	<b>Every Monday Lunchtime - £3.00</b> <b>(See above for timetable of sporting activities)</b>
<b>World Book Day</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</b>
<b>Sports Relief week</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>
<b>Year 4 &amp; 5 trip to Nant BH</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (Initial Letter sent home)</b>
<b>Year 3 Trip to Kingswood</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (Initial Letter sent Home)</b>
<b>National Welsh Tests</b>	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
<b>Swimming Years 3 to 6 @ Holywell</b>	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020</b> <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b> <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b>
<b>Summer Play</b>	<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020</b> <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020</b>
<b>Year 6 Cardiff Trip</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>
<b>Reports to be sent home</b>	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>