



Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 22nd November

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Staffing

Today we said goodbye to Miss Williams. She has been a huge asset to After School Club and the school as a Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisor. We wish Miss Williams Good luck in her new post at Parc y Llan.

Mrs White will join our team as Midday Supervisor and will start her new role on the 25th November. Mrs White will also take over the running the After School Club.

We are currently recruiting to fill the TA post and will introduce you to the new member of staff as soon as we can. In the meantime Mrs Walker continues to be supported by Miss Johnson.

We are also recruiting for After School Club Assistants for Thursday's and Friday's. Please see Mrs Walker or Mrs Watts if you know of anyone that would be interested in this position.

BBC National Orchestra for Wales year 2 to 6

The children in years 2 to 6 will be attending Venue Cymru on Monday 25th November at 1:15pm. Could you please ensure that you have given consent via school gateway for the trip. As part of the concert the children will need to bring into school an old sock. Please could you bring in one that you no longer required as we will be making sock puppets on Monday morning.

We will return approximately 3:30pm, we will keep you up to date on return time via twitter.

Aura sports will take place on Monday morning next week so sessions are not missed.

Year 6 Transition

On Friday 29th November Year 6 children from Nannerch, Caerwys and Licswm Schools will be coming to Ysgol Y Foel to take part in some forest activity sessions. Children will need to be in full forest schools kit.

VE Day 10th December Year 3 to 6

On Wednesday 10th December the children in years 3 to 6 will need to come in to school wearing war time clothing. Please do not go to any expense of buying any. The children could wear their school uniform skirts, shorts or trousers with a white shirt for example. For the children on school lunches they will be having a war time themed meal.

We would like to invite parents/Grandparents and members of the local community to come in at 2pm, for the children to show case their work. There will be exhibitions of films, dance, presentations and an opportunity to look at their work.

Christmas Pantomime at Theatr Clwyd – Reception to Year 6

Please could you let Mrs Watts know if your child(ren) is not going to attend Jack and the Beanstalk at Theatr Clwyd on the 6th December.

Flic and Flac Roadshow at Nannerch – Reception to Year 2

On Monday 2nd December the children in Reception to Year 2, will be attending the Flic and Flac roadshow at Nannerch at 2pm. Mrs Walker and myself can drive but we will need three more drivers with car seats to help transport the children. Could you please contact Mrs Watts in the office if you are able to help with the transport.

School Council

Forest Field Friday is where the children get to go on the field and do outdoor activities. The children will need to come in their outdoor clothes and they will need to bring, wellington boots/ outdoor boots, waterproof coat and trousers, socks, spare socks and shoes. Foundation Phase kit are in school.

We hope you have a good time on Forest Field Friday.

Friday Lunchtime – Treat Time

As a reward for using good manners and working hard. The children will be able to use the outdoor equipment to make dens, use the garden area (supervised) or play games inside.

Children in Need

We raised £46.99 for Children in Need, Thank you for the kind donations.

Yours sincerely

School Council

Planet Planners

Have been working hard to develop the outdoors and it is really taking shape. We will be using it as much as possible (see K2 and FP)

Does anyone have any logs they could donate to school for our wood store?

We are also looking for 4 long poles that we can put in the ground to turn into a shelter?

Criw Cymraeg

This week CC had their first lunchtime club and it was a huge success. The FP played games and practised some welsh phrases. Well done CC.

Key Stage 2 (there is no topic homework this half term)

These are an essential part of children's learning and are sent home so parents can see what patterns are being learnt. Please ensure all tasks are completed and returned to school on Friday.

Abacus online has been set today. There are children with outstanding games to play. Please help them to be completed.

Foundation Phase

FP homework has been issued today.

Please make sure forest school kits are in school.

Next Week Only (25th November): Could Year 1 please bring in their reading books on Monday. Year 2 reading books Tuesday.

Reception are enjoying guided reading. Individual reading books will be given out after Christmas. In the meantime enjoy reading library books together.

Year 1 and 2 spellings have been given out today.

Spelling – Year 1 and 2 test will be every Thursday.

PE

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

Friday – Miss Amanda Key Stage 2 Dance.

Aura Sports – Lunchtime Session, will be dodgeball for this half term

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

Autumn Term 2019

4th November 2019 – 20th December 2019: Dodgeball and Gymnastics

Spring Term

6th January 2020 – 14th February 2020: Netball and Rugby

24th February 2020 – 3rd April 2020: Hockey and Basketball

Summer Term

20th April 2020 – 22nd May 2020: Golf and Tennis

1st June 2020 – 20th July 2020: Cricket and Rounders

Reminders

The school bell goes at **8:55am** and the gates will be closed as soon as the bell is rung. Please ensure that children are in school by then as it delays teachers getting into class.

Please remember the price increase for Breakfast club and After School Club. For After School Club contracts could you please ensure that payment is made by the 8th November 2019.

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

If you are able to drop some leaflets through letterboxes in surrounding villages or have a contact in a child's nursery please let me know and we can deliver some prospectus and information posters off.

Term Dates for 2019/20

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

Regards

Mrs Emma O'Neill

Head teacher

Please see December promotion page sent home via email and a paper copy today. Please check book bags.

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

Aura Sports years 2 to 6

Monday 4th/11th/18th/ 25th November

Monday 2nd/9th/16th December

(See above for timetable of sporting activities)

BBC National Orchestra Yrs2 -6 Monday 25th November 2019

Flic and Flac Reception to Year 2 Monday 2nd December 2019

Theatr Clwyd – Jack and the Beanstalk Friday 6th December 12:30pm (details to follow)

Carol Singing and fair @Village Hall Wednesday 11th December @5:30pm

Carol Service @ Cilcain Church Monday 16th December (Time to be confirmed)

World Book Day Monday 2nd March 2020

Sports Relief week 9th March to 13th March 2020

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)

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