

# @YSGOLYFOEL

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## Healthy Snacks

As part of the Healthy Schools Initiative we encourage pupils to bring only healthy snacks to school i.e. fruit, health bars etc. We strongly discourage sweets, chocolate and crisps.

## Early Entitlement

Do you have a child, or friend who has a child, who will be 3 between 1st September and 12th April 2016? Funding is now available for 3 year old children in Flintshire to receive early years education at Ysgol y Foel. Please contact school for further information.

## Uniform

Please can I remind everyone of the importance of labelling uniform and equipment. A number of items have been misplaced and have been very difficult to find as they have not been labelled.



Dear Parent/Guardian,  
Annwyl Rhieni/Gwarchodwyr,

This is the second week back after the half term break and everyone has settled back to work really well. We are now starting our Christmas Concert preparation.

## Be a Fancy Dress Hero for Children In Need

We are holding a Fancy Dress Hero/non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need on Friday 13th November. The price to dress as a Hero/non uniform will be £1 and this will be donated to 'Children In Need'. Lets see if we can get a mention on the show again!



## Christmas at Ysgol y Foel

These are the Christmas arrangements/activities planned for December:

Date	Event	Notes
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress Rehearsal for Concert at St Mary's Church in Cilcain	9:30am
	Christmas Fayre	5:30pm to 7pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Panto at Theatr Clwyd	Leave school 9:15am School dinners will be available as normal on return
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church in Cilcain	1:30pm and 6pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Running Club	
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	£2.05 per child. Menus to be sent out soon
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas 'Frozen' Party	1:00pm to 3:20pm Party Lunch - £2.05 per pupil
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Golden Afternoon School Closes for Christmas	£1 donation per pupil

- *Further details to follow*

### School Closure - Action Plan

At this time of year the weather is becoming more wintery. I hope you find the following information useful with regards to future bad weather or possible school closure.

1. The Headteacher will ascertain conditions in the locality and on the school site.
2. The Head teacher will make a decision, where possible, before 8:00am on whether the school can open or not (A decision is needed this early because of the need to consider Breakfast Club pupils).
3. The Headteacher will notify Flintshire County Council with closure details.
4. Information on school closures can be found at:  
Flintshire Website—[www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures)

School Website [www.ysgolyfoel.org](http://www.ysgolyfoel.org)

Twitter - [@ysgolyfoel](https://twitter.com/ysgolyfoel)

5. If possible, we will send a text message via Schools Comms.

6. In the event of Lixwm school closing, pupils will be asked to bring in a packed lunch as we will be unable to provide a hot meal. This is because our food is cooked at Lixwm School. This information will be posted on our website as soon as it is available.

Every effort will be made to keep the school open, however the decision to close a school is never taken lightly and is only made after careful consideration of the many associated risks involved to pupils and employees.

### Breaktimes

We endeavor to allow the children to play outside during all breaks whenever it is safe to do so. We would therefore ask that you please ensure that your child has a coat in school.

### Remembrance Assembly

On Wednesday 11th November Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa will be holding a Remembrance Day Assembly at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mathew Pryce in Year 6, he has been selected for the North East Wales Schools Rugby Team. Da iawn Mathew!

### Football

Good luck to our school football team who will be taking part in the Mountain League Football Tournament on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November at The Alun School.

### Family Forest Schools



Thank you to parents who joined the children for Family Forest Schools last week for Dosbarth Famau and Dosbarth Cadair Idris. Everyone had an enjoyable session with Becks around the campfire.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November is Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa's Family Forest Schools Session, starting at 1pm. We look forward to seeing parents at this session.

## Diary Dates

### November

11 <sup>th</sup>	Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa Class Assembly at 2:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	PC Mark Visiting
13 <sup>th</sup>	Family Forest Schools for Yr Wyddfa Parents
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability for Year 5
20 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy Eating Workshops and Mountain League Football Tournament
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Freddie and Reggie Toy Fair at 2pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Victorian Day for Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa

### December

4 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fayre
8 <sup>th</sup>	Panto at Theatr Clwyd
9 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church at 1:30pm and 6pm
11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Running Club
15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas 'Frozen' Party
18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day, Toy Day and School Closes for Christmas

### January

4 <sup>th</sup>	School Closed for Staff Training
5 <sup>th</sup>	School Re-Opens
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr 2, 3 & 4 Class Assembly

Please remember that my door is always open to discuss any issues you may have...

Yours sincerely/ Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir,

Mr Spencer Williams  
Headteacher /Pennaeth