



Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 18th February 2022

Dydd Gwener 18 Chwefror

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

WOW!! Those 6 weeks went by in a flash. The children have worked exceptionally hard and it has been lovely to see the progress they have made. Alongside Motivational Monday, The Daily Mile and Forest Friday that have contributed to the Health and Wellbeing of our children. Many Thanks to our After School Club for organising a super Masquerade Ball. We have had a super half term.

Corona Virus – update – please note the slight changes highlighted

- All children will be able to arrive together between 8.40am and 8.55 am. **Please arrive on time so teachers on duty can return to class.**
- Drop off and pick up at the school gate, teachers will meet pupils at the front gates.
- All children will finish school together and will be brought down to the gate at 3.20pm.
- **All children will eat their lunch in the hall.**
- **Assembly will resume in the hall.**
- **Children will need to bring their own snack.**
- **KS2 children need to bring in their reading books and reading records DAILY.**
- **Social distancing at the school gates please and masks MUST be worn at the school gate**
- **Children will be allowed to bring in a school bag however there will be no shared cloakrooms so bags will need to fit in the children's trays under their desks. They do not need pencil cases or stationary as it is all provided for them.**
- PE Kits should be worn on a Monday and Forest School Clothes on a Friday.
- Breakfast Club from 7.45am please use the hall doors for access.
- After School Club will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 5.20pm and MUST be pre booked. Collection from the hall doors please.
- Children and staff will continue to sanitise and wash hands regularly throughout the day.
- Desks and doors will be wiped during the day and the school kept well ventilated.
- All adults will wear masks where social distancing is not possible.



- Staff will test 3 times a week.
- If your child displays any of the 3 main symptoms of Covid 19 please arrange for a PCR test
- If your child is generally feeling under the weather they can still attend school but an LFT test is recommended.

Year 6 Transition Day and Residential

The Alun have confirmed that they are planning a transition day for Year 6 pupils. This will be on Thursday 30th June. They will also be holding a Parents open evening on Wednesday 29th June. This maybe subject to change with regards to local Covid levels. The proposed date for their trip to Cardiff is 11th, 12th and 13th of July. They will be accompanied by Mrs O'Neill.

Residential Activities

We have certainly missed being able to attend school trips and especially the exciting residential. This year, Year 3 will be able to go overnight to The Kingswood Centre in Colomendy. This is a joint trip with Ysgol Yr Esgob, Ysgol Licswm and Ysgol Terrig and they will be accompanied by Mrs O'Neill.

Year 4 and 5 will be going to The Plas Menai Centre near Caernarfon for some outdoor and adventurous activities. We will be going with Ysgol Yr Esgob and Ysgol Licswm. The children will be accompanied by Mrs O'Neill and Miss Taylor.

Attendance

Attendance currently we are at 94.51% for whole school attendance. If you are unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity.

Key Stage 2 Update

Our History Topic based on Tudor times has been a real hit so far and the children have been thoroughly engaged in their tasks. Year 5 and 6 have begun to read Treason as a class novel and Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed the start of The Queens Token. Our English activities will be based around the books. This topic will continue after half term.

The children have been using the spelling lists from our new Spelling scheme. New words will be sent home each Monday. Passwords and usernames have been sent home for a login for the children to practise their activities, please have a try over half term.

Our Maths will be focused on money and finance education when we come back from the break.



Reading Books – KS2

Please could all children bring their reading book and reading record in daily. We will now be able to change books more regularly. They can bring it in their book bag.

Foundation Phase Update

To follow

Eisteddfod

We will be celebrating St Davids Day during the week we return back to school. On Tuesday 1st March the children can come to school in the Welsh colours, red, green and white or Welsh Rugby or Football tops. We will be holding our Eisteddfod on the afternoon of Friday 4th March. (Children will wear Forest School Clothes as usual) No audience.

As part of this our Art competition will be for all children to design a new school motto and logo to reflect the changes our school has been through and the ethos of the world we live in today. (details are on the homework sheet)

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 1st March: Eisteddfod

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day. Children can come in, as their favourite character or author or their own clothes. We ask them all to bring in their favourite book too.

Thursday 17th March – Parents Evening, forms to follow after half term

12th May – 13th May: Year 3 Residential to Kingswood.

23rd May – 25th May: Year 4 & 5 Residential to Plas Menai.

24th June: Sports Day

29th June: Year 6 open evening at the Alun

30th June: Year 6 transition day at the Alun

11th July – 13th July: Year 6 Residential to Cardiff.



Criw Cymraeg

Phrase of the fortnight

Mae ddrwg geni – I'm sorry

School Lunches

Monday 28th February will be **Week 1**. Please see full menu on website.

Website

You can now subscribe to our website, where you will receive email notifications of when the website is updated. Please use this new functionality and stay up to date with everything that is happening at the school. The school calendar will also be updated weekly so that you can keep an eye on forthcoming events etc.

Have a restful half term.

Mrs O'Neill

Headteacher