



## Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dydd Gwener 17 Mehefin 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

We have had a lovely return to school over the last two weeks and preparations for Dragon Days is well underway. We are also looking forward to Sports Day and the Summer Fair too.

### Headteacher's Update

**Corona Virus – There seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel and it has been lovely welcoming the community and parents back in to school. The following arrangements will stay in place:**

- 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 will continue 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.
- 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.



## **Start of the school Day**

The gates open for children at 8.40am and close at 8.55am. There are an increasing number of families arriving after this time and it is having knock on implications for the teachers as they are not in class on time for the rest of the class to begin their learning. Last week Mrs Watts had to leave the office to open the door 6 times on one day!!!!

## **New Curriculum for Wales**

Thank you for attending our consultation evenings. Our draft curriculum is attached to the email with this newsletter. Can you please review and if you are any responses could you please email: [yfhead@hwbcymru.net](mailto:yfhead@hwbcymru.net) by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## **After School Club**

This has been very successful over the last two terms. Does anyone need a Monday? Please let us know if you do so we can assess the demand.

## **Dragon Days Tickets**

We are excited to announce that the tickets are now available for our end of year production. Please join us for this mythical adventure:

Where: Ysgol y Foel School Hall

When: Tuesday 5th July 2022 at 1:30pm and Thursday 7th July at 6:30pm

Price: Adults £5.00/ Children £2.00

Tickets are available from the school office. Please note that these are on a first come first served basis and at the moment tickets are limited to 2 per family. We may be able to release more tickets once we have offered to the whole school community first. We will let you know if more become available.

Please send in an envelope stating which day you would like tickets, type of ticket - adult/child and the money. We will then send home tickets.



## Sports Day and Summer Fayre

Sports day will be held on **Friday 24th June** at 1:15pm. We will let you know via twitter and text if it is cancelled due to bad weather by midday.

Could children please wear a T-shirt in their house colour. If you are unsure which house they are in, please ask a member of staff at the gate.

The summer fayre will start straight after sports day at around 2:15pm to 4pm.

The children have been working very hard on their stalls and games for the afternoon. Please don't forget to bring some change!

Refreshments will be served by the PTA during the fayre.

## Year 6 Transition Day and Residential Activities

Year groups have been sent the relevant letters home.

### Attendance

Attendance currently we are at 91.98% 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 topic this term will be Extreme Earth. In English we will be focusing on Non-Fiction and creating Non Fiction Books.

In Maths we will be focusing on angle and direction for the next 2 weeks.

Spellings will be sent home on Monday and an activity set online to match them. Their test will be on a Friday.

Homework will be set on a Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.

### Foundation Phase Update

Our topic will be Extreme Earth focusing on Fire and Ice.

Spellings are sent out online. Their test day is Thursday.



## Family Fix Up Days

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 3.20pm-5.20pm

A fabulous turn out. No need for Saturday now. A huge thank you to all who came to help, children and staff too.

## Dates for the Diary

21<sup>st</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June – Swimming Key Stage 2

24<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day and Summer Fayre 1:15pm to 4pm

29<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 open evening at the Alun

30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 transition day at the Alun/ Moving up day (Nursery to stay in all day)

4<sup>th</sup> July: Reception to Year 6 school trip to Greenwood Forest Park The bus will leave at 8:30am prompt and will return 4:15pm

12<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming Key stage 2

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm/Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 6:30pm- Summer Production

11<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Residential to Cardiff.

## Criw Cymraeg

Ble es ti dros y penwythnos? – Where did you go over the weekend?

Esi..... Cinema, traeth

## Planet Planners

If anyone is able to make us some wooden planters for our vegetables? We have some wood but are unsure how to make them.

Is anyone able to donate some packs of wildflower seeds?



## **School Lunches**

As the end of the academic year is racing up on us, could we please remind you to check your balances and pay any outstanding amounts on School Gateway.

## **School Gateway Payments – Swimming /Residentials**

Could we please remind you to check School Gateway for any outstanding payments due for either swimming or residentials, we rely on this money coming in promptly as we have to pay for these activities in advance. Many Thanks

Mrs O'Neill

Headteacher