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Hwyl, Rhagorol, Cyfoethogi Dysgwyr

Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
Friday 15th December 2023
Dydd Gwener Rhagfyr 15 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

Well I can't believe we have reached the end of term and what a busy week the children have had. I am sure you will agree the highlight of the week was our performance of the Nativity in Capel Gad, all our children worked so hard and Foundation Learners did a fantastic job remembering all their lines and where they needed to stand, I was extremely proud.

We also received fantastic news on Friday December 8th when we found out that our Year 6 pupil Beth Edwards had won Hannah Blythyn's design a Christmas card competition. We have a lot of exciting things happening next week so please check the website and X for regular updates.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your support this term and on behalf of myself, Staff and Governors we would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Happy New Year. I look forward to welcoming you all back next year which already promises to be full of exciting opportunities for our pupils.

Nadolig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be invoiced on weekly basis on school gateway. A text message will be sent out on a Monday to inform you of the invoice on school gateway for the previous week.

Reminder that Breakfast club is open from:

7:45am to 8:15am This is charged at £1.50 per child

8:15am to 8:45am – Free

If your child arrives before 8:15am they will be charged as per time entered on the register.



After School Club

After School Club Christmas Party will be held on
Wednesday 20th December 3:20pm to 5:20pm.
Prices £10 for first child £7.50 for second child.

All activities for After School Club are on our website so check it out and see what is on – you will find this information under the tab Wraparound Care.

School Uniform

We now have a new stockist for school uniform, this is an on-line shop and all our uniform can be purchased via the below link:

[Ysgol y Foel – My Clothing](#)

My Clothing is currently offering 10% of all purchases for school uniform up to 17/02/2024. Please use YSGOLMYC10 at checkout.

From December 18th to December 21st your children may come to school in their Christmas jumpers/ festive clothes.

When your child returns to school in January I respectfully ask for your child to wear black school shoes on all days apart from Monday and Friday. I thank you in advance for your co-operation with this request.

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before the side gate is closed.

Attendance is compulsory from Reception. Attendance from 06/09/23 to 01/12/23

Famau (Foundation Phase) – 96.69%

Yr Wyddfa (Juniors) – 96.93%

Overall – 96.83%

Your child will be presented with their individual attendance for this term next week.



Class Information

Foundation Learners Reading – all children have been given 2 reading books for the Christmas holiday.

New Topics and areas to be covered in Mathematics will be listed on the first newsletter of the New Year.

PTA

The Sean Conway event was a huge success and managed to raise just over £900 a phenomenal amount. The Christmas raffle has been drawn this afternoon and the lucky winners will be contacted next week. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and donated a prize.

Spring Term – The PTA will host a community café

Summer Term – Treasure Hunt and Summer Social

Please look out for posts on the PTA Facebook page if you are a member, school newsletters, website and posters.

All events will be offered to the wider community of Cilcain, hopefully raising as much money as we can to spend on our children here at Ysgol Y Foel.

I hope to organise a PTA meeting in the New Year to organise planned events and how the school wishes to use the funds raised.

Dates for the Diary (provisional)

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Panto at Theatr Clwyd – Beauty and the Beast

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Dinner, festive film and hopefully a visit from a very important visitor.

After School Club Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December – Christmas Party lunch. School Closes

9th January – children in – we will also begin our visits to the community shop

12th January – am – PC Mark Jones pm - Visit to St. Mary's church to meet with Rev. Stroud



22nd January – children to visit Planetarium in the Village Hall

24th January – Years 2-6 to receive First Aid training from St. John's Ambulance.

Residential Dates

Year 3 – Kingswood Thursday 16th May 2024 to Friday 17th May 2024

Year 4 and 5 – Plas Menai 19th June to 21st June 2024

Year 6 – London Monday 15th July 2024 to Wednesday 17th July 2024

Please also check out our website, as the calendar is updated weekly. There are instructions on how to subscribe to the calendar on the web page.

School Lunches

<https://www.ysgolyfoel.org/lunch-menu/>

Term Dates for 2023/24

Please see previous newsletters/ website under Parents and Carers

Mrs Walker
Acting Headteacher