



'Responsibility, love, care and respect'

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Newsletter/Cylchlythyr
Friday 24th November 2023
Dydd Gwener 24 Tachwedd 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

What a busy two weeks we have had. Despite Christmas excitement creeping in the children all continue to work hard and enjoy their learning. The Foundation Learners enjoyed some craft activities with Emily the church youth worker last week and all children took part in some mindfulness with LouNur.

Your support for Children in Need, donating items for the school fair and selling raffle tickets is much appreciated. There are more available if you need them.

We have purchased a new stereo for the hall with donations from the harvest festival. Thank you.

Tickets are on sale for the concert 'A Midwife Crisis,' There are 4 tickets in total for the evening performance per family initially. Additional tickets will be released on 4th December.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Christmas fair next week. The PTA have organised stalls, refreshments and even a special visitor!

Have a lovely weekend.

Up coming events

- There will be an own clothes day on Friday 8th December to raise money for the hampers. Please pay £1 on School Gateway.
- All Nursery children will need to attend school on the morning of Tuesday 12th December for play dress rehearsal.
- All Nursery children can attend the morning session on 21st December as there will be no afternoon session as we are off to the panto.
- For the evening performances children will need to be dropped off at school at 5.30pm so they have time to get changed. Please can they come in clothing that is easy to get off and on. Please drop children off where you drop them in the morning. **We ask that you drop them off and then take your seat in the hall.** Parents to enter via the hall door (LAFS door). The staff will help them get dressed. Many thanks.

Seesaw

We seem to have lost some of the home school communication element of See Saw. You can still reply to message, but cannot initiate a one to one conversation. We are investigating it. **However, if, your child is absent you will need to telephone or email the school office to let us know as soon as possible.**

Emergency Contacts

The recent bad weather has highlighted the need for all children to have an emergency contact that can collect them from school within an hour if for some reason the school needs to close. These decisions are difficult to make but we have to consider the safety of children, staff and parents travelling from out of the village.

If for some reason you or your named contact are unable to collect your child at the end of the school day you MUST inform the office who will be collecting in your absence. This is a safeguarding issue. Thank you for your support.

Egg boxes

Please could you send in your unwanted eggboxes, they make great paint pots.

Children in Need

We filled lots of Pudsey's and raised £128.58. Thank you.

Criw Cymraeg

For the first few weeks back, we are going to re visit the patterns from last term. Please try to greet each other using our Welsh Welcomes.

Our Criw met this week and want to go back to basics! They would like everyone to try using the phrases to greet everyone each morning.

Bore da – good morning

'P'nawn da' – good afternoon

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi? – What do you like?

You can answer: Dwi'n hoffi

PTA

Next meeting is on the 19th January 2024. We need lots of ideas for the forthcoming events. All welcome. Children can come along.

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 locked.** Please could afternoon Nursery children arrive at 12.40pm as they go in to do some phonic work in the quiet.

Dates for the Diary – (may be subject to change)

Thursday 30th November – Christmas Fair

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Play showing 10.00am for local pensioners / additional family members

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Play Evening showing 6.00pm

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Play Evening showing 6.00pm

Thursday 21st December – Panto at Theatr Clwyd 1.30pm (Reception – Year 6 pupils only)

Residential Dates

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

Year 4 & 5 – Proposed trip to Plas Menai – 19th June – 21st June 2024

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

High School Transition days – dates tbc

School Lunches

Week commencing 27th November Week 1 of the new menu

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: 8am

After School Club

Please support the club as much as possible. This is a much-needed service but their numbers are falling.

Don't forget our After-School Cub runs Monday to Friday every week from 3.15pm – 6pm

Team Dates for 2023/24

Friday 22 nd December	School closes for Christmas
Wednesday 10 th January	School opens for children
Friday 9 th February	School closes for half-term
Monday 19 th February	School opens for children
Friday 22 nd March	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 9 th April	School opens for children
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	School closes for half term
Tuesday 4 th June	School opens for children
Friday 19 th July	School closes for summer

Kind Regards

Mrs O'Neill

Acting Headteacher