



'Responsibility, love, care and respect'

'Cyfrifoldeb, cariad, gofal a pharch'

**Newsletter/Cylchlythyr**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Dydd Gwener 28 Mehefin 2024**

### **Headteacher's Update**

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

What a busy fortnight that has been and we are only 3 weeks until the end of the school year!

Thank you to our parents who have submitted their nomination for Parent Governor. Our new parent governor is Mrs Abby Pugh. We do still need one more governor. Parent voice is exceptionally important on our governing body so if you are interested in applying please come and see Mrs O'Neill or Miss Jones as soon as possible.

Year 4 and 5 had a very successful trip to Plas Menai. The weather was fantastic and the children showed resilience and bravery tackling activities they had not tried before. They were so kind and caring to each other too. They made lots of memories and our staff were super proud of all the children. I would like to thank the staff from both schools for looking after the children and each other and continuing to make these residential opportunities possible and successful.

Year 2 attended the Jambori run by the Welsh Team at the Local Authority, it was a morning of fun entertainment and Welsh singing and the children joined in with all the songs and the actions, a great time was had by all.

Our Early Entitlement children and Nursery children had a brilliant trip to The Welsh Mountain Zoo, they walked their little legs off! We learnt some amazing facts about the animals there, saw the penguin parade and the sea lion show and had to protect our sandwiches from the seagulls!

Year 6 parents were able to attend a meeting with the 4 other schools going to London with us and I can safely say we are all very excited!

Year 6 children have had their transition days at their new high schools and are looking forward to the next stage of their education. We have welcomed our new Nursery children for their taster session and our Reception children have enjoyed staying for their lunch.

The last sporting events to take place will be a tag rugby festival on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July and a rounders tournament on 9th July, we are so pleased these events have begun again and look forward to them continuing in September.

The weather is variable for the foreseeable future so please be prepared to send your children in wearing sun cream with hats and water bottles and with raincoats!!

Enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs O'Neill

**The library van will visit for the last time this school year on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.**

\*\* Please remember to bring back the library books that have been borrowed from the library van, as there are a large amount that haven't been returned and new ones have been taken out.

Also, apart from the school reading book that your child is reading at the moment, please return any school staged reading books that you may have at home. These are very expensive and we have a lot outstanding at the moment.

Thank you for your help in advance.\*\*

### **PE Day**

Nursery - Tuesday – come in PE kits

Reception – Yr 2 - Forest School/ PE - Thursday – come in PE kit

Please continue to read at least three times per week with your child and record it in their reading record also read to your children a range of stories to foster a love of books.

## Criw Cymraeg

Criw Cymraeg are currently busy working on some of their ongoing Summer targets and celebrating everyone's use of Welsh around school and throughout the school day by handing out regular awards in our weekly Welsh assembly.

This fortnight, we are continuing to implement:

- Ble wyt ti'n mynd? Where are you going?
- Dw i'n mynd i... I am going to...
- Ble wyt ti'n hoffi fynd? Where do you like going?
- Dw i'n hoffi mynd i'r... I like going to the...

## PTA

We have some lovely events planned that will hopefully be a great opportunity for our community to get together, please see the below dates and save them in your diary.

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – School Christmas Fair
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Kid's Christmas Party at the Crown Inn
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Ladies Christmas Party at the Crown Inn

## Attendance

This will be shared with you in your child's reports due out wb 28/7/24

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. **Our attendance for last week was 88%**

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

Drama showcase by the children and Mrs McGowan – 8<sup>th</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> performance – Reception – Year 2 at 1.45pm – Parents & Carers are invited to watch

2<sup>nd</sup> performance – Year 3 – Year 6 at 2.30pm – Parents & Carers are invited to watch

## Residential Dates

**Year 6** – Trip to London – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

High School Transition days - St Brigid's High School 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July

## Services

**Our Year 6 Leaver's service will be on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am ALL WELCOME**

## School Lunches

Week commencing 1st July - Week 2 of the menu. It can also be found on the website.

Pre orders can also be done on School Gateway, please discuss menu options with your child.

## 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 Club runs Monday to Friday every week from 3.15pm – 6pm

## Term Dates for 2023/24

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer
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### Ysgol Licswm, Church In Wales School Holiday/ Term dates

#### Sept 2024 to July 2025

<b>Autumn Term</b>		
<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>
School Opens	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> September
School Closes	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>(Half Term Holiday)</b>		
School Opens	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> November
School Closes	Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>(Christmas Holiday)</b>		

<b>Spring Term</b>		
<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January</b>
<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> January</b>
School Opens	Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> January
School Closes	Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> February
<b>(Half Term Holiday)</b>		
School Opens	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> March
School Closes	Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>(Easter Holiday)</b>		
<b>Summer Term</b>		
<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> April</b>
School Opens	Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> May</b>
School Closes	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
<b>(Half Term Holiday)</b>		
School Opens	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> June
School Closes	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Training Day</b> <b>Staff only – no pupils</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>