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YSGOL Y WAUN

NEWSLETTER

Gwyliau Tymor Hapus!

We hope you all have a fantastic break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 4th November. Our remaining training days for teachers are:

- Monday 5th January
- Friday 27th March

Welsh Government have agreed one additional training day for teachers which will take place on Monday 13th April.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

This year we continue to focus on our teaching of maths across the school and how we apply our numeracy skills to different areas of the curriculum.

We have purchased a new maths scheme called 'Maths No Problem!' and teachers will receive in-depth training on how to fully utilise these new resources on their training day on Monday 3rd November!

As a Welsh school we will continue to improve our use of Welsh oracy across the school and further improve our wider curriculum to ensure that all pupils can make the very best progress in all areas of the curriculum.



WOOF WEDNESDAYS

We are pleased to introduce Jasmine, our school dog! Jasmine has been attending school since 2017 and is a well loved member of the team.

Jasmine has a lovely nature and will visit school a couple of times each week.

She visits all of our classes and loves a fuss!

Jasmine does not visit the dining hall and is kept on a lead at all times.



SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



Last Friday our pupils celebrated 'Show Racism the Red Card'. This is an annual event where pupils come to school dressed in red to support the anti-racist educational charity and it's aims to tackle racism within our society.



SHWMAE, SU'MAE

On 17th October our pupils greeted each other in Welsh. It's an annual celebration of the Welsh Language. The day promotes the use of informal greetings to encourage conversations in Welsh. The celebration is a time for the Ysgol y Waun community to come together and promote the Welsh Language!



Diolch yn Fawr Kellanova!

We would like to thank the Kellanova group for their continuing donations of cereal to support our school breakfast clubs!

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday this week we held our Harvest Festival assemblies at Chapel Lane. We shared songs and thought about where our food comes from and who is involved in bringing our food from 'farm to fork'.

Thank you for your generous cereal donations! There were 260 boxes in total which were lined up on both sites for the 'domino challenge'.

Your food donations will be given to local foodbanks to support families in need!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



Congratulations to our Head Teacher Award Winners who were presented with their certificates during Harvest Assembly. These half termly awards recognise pupils' good work and good behaviour and are given out at the end of each half term. All winners enjoyed a special tea party with Mr Roberts and Mrs Morgan.

Years 1 & 2 Visit Chirk Court – Spreading Joy Through Giving!

As part of their focus on the 'Give' aspect of the '5 Ways to Wellbeing,' our Year 1 and 2 pupils created beautiful hearts adorned with positive messages. These heartfelt gifts were made to brighten someone's day and show kindness in action.

A group of our pupils then had the wonderful opportunity to visit Chirk Court to personally hand-deliver their special creations to the residents. The children and residents shared stories, laughter, and smiles, making the visit truly memorable for everyone involved. The positive messages on the hearts brought warmth and happiness, highlighting the power of giving and connection.

We would like to extend a big thank you to the staff at Chirk Court for warmly welcoming our pupils and supporting this meaningful experience. Moments like these help build compassion and community spirit within our school family.



a history of **CHIRK**



Ysgol y Waun would like to thank Mr Graham Greasley for generously donating a photo collage to school - showing a history of Chirk in pictures. The collage is proudly displayed in our dining hall on our Lloyds Lane site.

Mr Greasley is a local historian and has donated several history books to Ysgol y Waun over recent years!