



YSGOL Y WAUN – NEWSLETTER

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CRIW CYMRAEG WEEKLY UPDATE!

May we please remind you that we will be holding a "Sel Ben Bwrdd" (Table Top Sale) on Thursday, 16th May, 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the Chapel Lane site at a cost of £5 per stall.

If you would like to book a table please send £5 in a sealed envelope with your name clearly marked on the front for the attention of Mrs Pearce in the Chapel Lane office. We will also be holding a raffle – donations for prizes would be much appreciated – diolch yn fawr!

The next song on our Favourite Welsh Song Ballot list is "Arwres" by Serol Serol. Once again we ask that you search / youtube this song and listen to it with your child.

Parent Support Worker

May we please remind you that as part of her role of Parent Support Worker Mrs Pearce from the Chapel Lane site is available for you to come and have a chat with if you have concerns relating to your child or family such as problems with development / behaviour, sleeping habits, eating, housing, etc or if you are experiencing money concerns due to loss of work, change of hours, delays / changes to benefit payments or an unexpected bill landing before pay day, Mrs Pearce can arrange for Food Bank Vouchers to help ease the worry of feeding your family.

Friends of Ysgol y Waun Annual General Meeting

A big thank you to parents who were able to attend the Annual General Meeting. We welcome Sam Thomas as the new Chair Person, Rachel Jones as the new Deputy Chair Person and Emma Williams who will take on the role of Secretary.

Funds raised over the past 12 months have been used to re-mark playgrounds at Lloyds Lane and to purchase outdoor exercise machines such as rowers and steppers.

Looking forward 'Friends' are hoping to raise money towards providing new sheltered canopies for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils at Chapel Lane.

We wish the new committee every success with planning and delivering future events.

Previous committee members wanted to thank all of our school staff who have gone above and beyond by planning and delivering events over the past 12 months. We are lucky to have such a dedicated team!

New Gates at Lloyds Lane

After almost 18 months the Local Authority have started to install gates/ fencing aimed at securing the Lloyds Lane site. Once works are complete we will inform you of any changes to access.

Chapel Lane Wild Garden

During the summer term we are inviting parents to come along and help, myself and Mr Hemmings, develop the Chapel Lane wild garden. It is our intention to meet at 1pm each week on a Thursday to cut back and re-instate the garden – creating new seating areas, bird hides, musical instruments and so on... Please contact school if you can spare a few hours each week to make the wild garden accessible for pupils again!

National Tests

Reading and Reasoning tests will take place for pupils in years 2 – 6 next week. Tests will begin on Wednesday 8th and will finish on Friday 10th May.

Farewell Mrs Smullen

We regret to inform you that Mrs Smullen, Nursery teacher, will be leaving us on 24th May. Mrs Smullen is moving to start a new life in Australia with her husband and her dog! We wish her all the best for the future but are also very sad to be losing a fantastic teacher from our ranks!

Mrs Lines will be teaching nursery in June/ July and will spend the final week this half term, getting to know the children – working alongside Mrs Smullen.

Tempest Photography

Please return your Class Photograph order to either of the school offices by Tuesday, 14th May, ready for us to send off for processing – thank you

Dates for the Diary

Nursery/ Reception Sports Day – Monday 8th July – 9:30 am – Lloyds Lane

Y1/2 Sports Day – Tuesday 9th July – 9:30 am – Lloyds Lane

Y3-6 Sports Day – Tuesday 9th July – 1 pm - Lloyds Lane

Y1–6 - Wet Weather Alternative – Wednesday 10th July

Nursery/ Reception Wet Weather Alternative – Thursday 11th July – 9:30 am – Lloyds Lane

School Summer Fair – Thursday 11th July – 3:30 pm onwards – Lloyds Lane