



YSGOL Y WAUN – NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 20th November 2020

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PARKING

In the interest of Health and Safety would parents/ grandparents please not park on the zig zag areas near the school grounds or across the school car park entrances when dropping your children off in the morning or picking up at the end of the school day.

Thank you all for your co-operation in this matter.

ACHIEVEMENT

Eva Williams from Cedar class walked 40 miles (160 laps around her housing estate) and has raised a very impressive sum of £738 for Children In Need – gwaith bendigeid Eva!!

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

As we are unable to hold our annual Christmas Fair this year we will be having a Super Christmas Raffle to raise funds for the school –

- **1st Prize – “The Dirty Dozen” – 12 bottles of spirits e.g. vodka, sherry etc**
- **2nd Prize – Christmas Chocolate Hamper**
- **plus other super prizes to be won.**

Tickets will be £2.50 per strip.

Due to Covid we will not be sending home raffle tickets / sheets this year instead we are asking you to **send your raffle money into school in an envelope clearly marked with “Christmas Raffle”, your child’s name, class, and the amount enclosed and Mrs Pearce, Mrs Gardner and Mrs Ellis-Jones will fill in the raffle tickets on your behalf ready for the draw** which will take place on our Christmas Craft Day on Wednesday, 16th December when the lucky tickets will be drawn by a very special guest!! **Please send your Raffle ticket Money in by Monday, 14th December.**

We very much hope that you will support this fundraiser. Good luck everybody!!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY

We will be having a whole school Christmas Craft Day on Wednesday, 16th December, when all of the children will spend the day enjoying Christmas crafts and activities. School Christmas Dinner will be served on this date at the normal School Dinner price of £2.40.

Children may come to school dressed in a Christmas themed jumper or top ready for the fun!

CHRISTMAS PERFROMANCE

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to hold our annual Christmas Performances this year. Instead we will be uploading Christmas songs and celebration clips onto our school website. Children whose parents have requested that images of them are not to be uploaded will not appear on these clips but will have separate footage taken which includes them to be uploaded onto their parent's SeeSaw Accounts as these will not be available for other to view.

We ask that all parents respect the wishes of others and do NOT copy or upload any of these clips onto other social media platforms. Your co-operation in this matter would be much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

If your child wishes to send Christmas Cards to their friends please send them into school by Friday, 11th December, so that they can be put into quarantine by their class teacher and given out on our Christmas Craft Day on Wednesday, 16th December. Any cards received after the 11th will not be given out. Thank you.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Self-isolation support payments now available to people on low incomes

A new scheme aimed at removing financial barriers that could prevent people from self-isolating has come into force in Wrexham and across Wales. Under the Welsh Government's self-isolation support scheme, people on low-incomes can apply for a £500 payment if they have tested positive for coronavirus or if they have been asked to self-isolate by the NHS Wales Test Trace Protect service.

Recipients of Universal Credit, as well as other specified benefits, will be entitled to apply for support and there will be a discretionary element for those who do not meet the criteria but who face financial hardship as a result of self-isolating.

Wrexham's Member of the Senedd, Lesley Griffiths, has backed the scheme and said: "Asking people to self-isolate is an important way to break the transmission of the virus but for many people it can mean a loss of income which they can ill afford. By introducing the scheme, the Welsh Government is aiming to support people by helping remove the financial barriers faced by those needing to self-isolate. Further information is available online but if any constituents require support, please do not hesitate to contact me."

Applications for the payment opened on Monday 16 November. **People can apply via Wrexham Council** and payments will be backdated to 23 October 202

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHRISTMAS

Wednesday 16th December – School Christmas Dinner (normal price £2.40) and whole school **Christmas Crafts Day** – children may come to school in a Christmas themed Jumper!

Friday 18th December – School closes for Christmas Holidays – **please note school will only be open in the morning and will close to all pupils at 11.45 a.m. and 12 p.m. to enable staff to carry out deep cleaning of classrooms.**

Monday 4th January – School Closed for Staff Training

Tuesday 5th January – School re-opens for pupils

HALF TERM

Friday 12th February – School closes for Half Term

Monday 22nd February – School Closed for Staff Training

Tuesday 23rd February – School re-opens for pupils

EASTER

Friday 26th March – School closes for Easter Holidays

Monday 12th April – School Closed for Staff Training

Tuesday 13th April – School re-opens for pupils

HALF TERM

Friday 28th May – School closes for Half Term

Monday 7th June – School re-opens for pupils












CURRICULUM TRAINING DAY

Friday 25th June – School closed for Staff Training

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Friday 16th July – School closes for Summer Holidays

HEADTEACHER AWARDS FRIDAY

	CLASS	NAME	REASON
	ELM	Ava Daltry	For a super drawing and retell of the Gingerbread Man story. Da iawn Ava!
	MAPLE	Willow Davies	For super counting and writing her numbers. Bendigedig!
	JUNIPER	Charlie Gibbens	For always working so hard at school and home.
	WILLOW	Frankie Williams	For working hard in phonics and applying his knowledge into his writing.
	HAZEL	Sofia-Mai Rippon	For giving 100% effort in every lesson. Da iawn ti!
	SYCAMORE	Imogen Bennion	For trying so hard all week. Da iawn Imogen.
	PINE	Halle Hughes	For writing an excellent letter from the old man who lived in the 'Tin Forest'.
	CHERRY	Melike Acun	For her continued hard work and amazing effort in everything she does. Keep up the hard work.
	EBONY	Cameron Hughes	For a fantastic change in his attitude and taking pride in his work. Da iawn Cameron.
	CEDAR	Kai Edwards	For putting in excellent effort with his writing and math work. Da iawn.
	SILVER BIRCH	Mason Pugh	For his continued hard work and effort in everything he does. Da iawn Mason.
	BEECH	Ralphie Thomas	For his amazing writing this week. Keep it up!