



Ysgol Owen Jones Extra- Curricular Bulletin



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas and enjoyed the break with your families. Once again, we have a busy term ahead of us in terms of extra-curricular activities and events and I am sure the children will enjoy the wide range of activities on offer.

Timetable

Here is the timetable for this term:

Day	Start Date	Activity	Year Groups who can attend	Teacher/Adult in charge	Finish time
Monday	13 th January	Language	3 & 4 (Until half term) 5 & 6 (After half term)	Mrs Phillips (Parent) Mrs Hughes (Parent)	4.00pm
		E-Cadets	Selected pupils	Miss Simpson	Lunch time
Tuesday	14 th January	E-Cadets	Selected pupils	Miss Simpson	Lunch time
		Tag Rugby	3, 4, 5 & 6	Mr Caughter Mr Jamil	4.15pm
		Foundation Phase ICT Club	1 & 2	Miss Griffiths	4.00pm
Wednesday	15 th January	Brass Orchestra	Selected pupils	Mrs Jones	Assembly
		Choir	3,4,5 & 6	Mrs Evans	Lunch time
		Netball	5 & 6 (until half term)	Mrs Norbury	4.00pm
		Drama / Choir	3,4,5 & 6	Mrs Jones	Mrs Jones
Thursday	16 th January	Chess	Chess club pupils	Mr Jamil	Lunch time
		Criw Cymraeg	Selected pupils	Miss Hamilton	Lunch time

***Please note: All clubs will finish at 4pm this term apart from Tag Rugby which will finish at 4.15pm**

Adverse Weather

If an outdoor club is being cancelled due to bad weather, we will send a school comms message to inform you as soon as possible so you can make arrangements for picking your child up or sending them to Fun Club.

ECadets

ECadet sessions will take place on a Monday and Tuesday lunch time. The ECadets will continue to carry out activities that will support the other pupils in being safe online.

Netball

The netball sessions will continue this half term for pupils in years 5 and 6. Mrs Norbury will lead the sessions and will be supported by Maisie Price Roberts, who has been a great help so far and who we are very grateful to. The children will be preparing for the upcoming Flintshire Netball Festival.

German / French club

Two parents, Nicola Phillips and Rachel Hughes will be resuming the French and German club this term. **This club will be on a Monday and will be for years 3 & 4 this half term with years 5 & 6 then having their sessions in the 2nd half of the Spring Term.** This is a great opportunity for the pupils to learn the basics in these languages which will no doubt

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help them when moving onto High School. May I take this opportunity to again thank both parents for giving their time and expertise.

Tag Rugby

Tag Rugby sessions will take place for any pupils from Years 3 to 6 on a Tuesday after school until 4.15pm. The main Flintshire festival took place last term where the team performed superbly. We will try to organise another mini festival with some other schools later in the term. Please ensure that your child wears suitable clothing along with their football/rugby boots as they will not be able to take part without the appropriate footwear.

Choir

Choir practice will take place on a Wednesday lunch time this year, led by Mrs Evans. All pupils from years 3,4,5 and 6 are welcome to attend and the children will be learning a range of songs with the aim of performing at different events over the course of the year.

Chess Club

The Chess club will again be taking place this term. Mr Jamil will be running the club and like last term these sessions will take place on a Thursday lunch time. Mr Jamil will be looking to select a team to play in the Flintshire Chess league.

Criw Cymraeg

A new initiative has been launched across Wales where all schools are to become a 'Campus Cymraeg' where the Welsh language will be given an even higher profile than it currently is. Each school will work towards achieving different awards (Gold, Silver and Bronze). A key part of the initiative is to create a 'Criw Cymraeg' which will involve pupils from each class. Pupils will be elected by their peers next week and will then meet every Thursday lunch time with Miss Hamilton to help us achieve the different criteria for the awards.

Foundation Phase ICT Club

Foundation Phase Club will continue on a Tuesday. Miss Griffiths will be leading this club and they will be carrying out a range of ICT activities over the course of the term using different apps.

Drama Club

Drama club will begin for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. These sessions will be led by Mrs L. Jones initially with Mrs Norbury joining her after the half term break once Netball club has finished. Initially these sessions will focus on learning the songs for the production.

We are aware that this club clashes with Netball, but this will only be until half term. **Can we please request that the pupils who wish to attend Drama but already attend Netball club continue to take part in the Netball session until the end of this half term to help Mrs Norbury prepare and select a team for the upcoming netball festival.**

Can I please remind you that it is important that the pupils make every effort to attend their chosen club(s) every week and if they cannot make a session they must inform the staff member who is leading the session. Please also ensure that your child wants to participate in the club they attend and understand that our extra-curricular programme is an extension to the school day and therefore the pupils need to behave in the correct way throughout these sessions.

Please fill in the slip below and return it to school by **Friday 10th January** stating which club/clubs your child would like to attend. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Pilkington in the office.

I hope that this bulletin has been of use to you. I am looking forward to a full and exciting year of extra-curricular clubs, teams and competitions and hope to build upon the successes of previous years.

I look forward to another successful term of extra-curricular activities.

Many Thanks

Mr G Caughter
Headteacher

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please state the clubs your child would like to attend this term.

Child's Name _____

Year group _____

Clubs _____