

# YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



## Newsletter – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents

### **Two's Day (PTA Event)**

Thank you for supporting the PTA Event this week, the children enjoyed their extra playtime and the total raised was just short of £200, which is a fantastic amount.

### **Home-Learning – Self Isolation**

If your child does have to self-isolate over the next few weeks, the teachers have created two home-learning grids for the children if they are well enough to complete school work. These will be set on Seesaw (Classes 1, 2 and 3) and on Google Classroom (Class 4 and 5).

### **Online course for Parents**

Adult Learning Wales are offering FREE online courses for **Foundation Phase** parents.

**HELP A CHILD WITH READING** (Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4 x 1 hour sessions)

**HELP A CHILD WITH MATHS** (Tuesdays and Thursdays | 2 x 1 hour sessions)

*Please see further details on the poster below.*

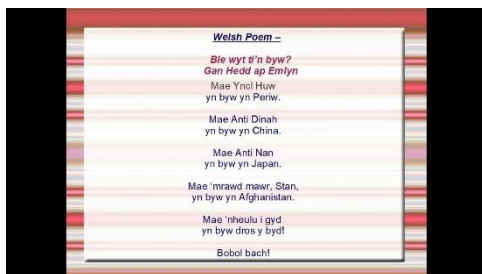
### **Criw Cymraeg**

Criw Cymraeg would like to thank everyone who handed in Santes Dwynwen homework, we had a great response, and it was lovely to see the range of homework the children produced.

Our Cymraeg Yr Wythnos for next week will be asking the question- Ble wyt ti'n byw? Where do you live?

This is a link to a poem called Ble wyt ti'n byw on Youtube if you would like to watch it at home 😊

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=yZfZ2LUCb0U&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=yZfZ2LUCb0U&feature=emb_title)



### **Welsh Poem – Ble wyt ti'n byw? Gan Hedd ap Emlyn**

Mae Yncl Huw yn byw yn Periw. Mae Anti Dinah yn byw yn China. Mae Anti Nan yn byw yn Japan. Mae 'mrawd mawr, Stan, yn byw yn Afghanistan. Mae 'rheulu i gyd yn byw dr...

[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Diolch Criw Cymraeg

### **Forest Update**

We are planning on carrying out some work in the forest over the coming months as there are a number of things we would like to improve.

We are having the paths re-established over the half term break and we will also be removing a few of the trees near the school building, as they are causing a number of health and safety risks due to the overhanging branches and the number of leaves that fall on the playground and the school roof. The School/Eco Council will be replacing any lost trees by planting new trees in the forest area away from the school and to help further develop the forest area. Trees that we are taking down will be used to create further seating as borders for the paths.

Thank you very much to those that have donated pallets and logs for the children's seating. We are happy to accept more if you have any or know of anyone that would like to donate. Thank you.

### **PE Days / Forest School**

<b>Class</b>	<b>PE Days</b>	<b>Forest School</b>
1	Thursday	Friday (am)
2	Friday	Friday (pm)
3	Wednesday	Tuesday (pm)
4	Tuesday & Wednesday	N/A
5	Tuesday & Friday	N/A

### **Fruit Tuck**

We provide a fruit tuck stall every morning at break time and have a register for those children who are having fruit (Years 1-6 at a cost of £1.50 per week) and would appreciate this being paid for the Spring term via the Gateway App.

The School Council are asking the children what other fruit they would like in the Fruit Tuck to encourage more children to access it.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mr Caughter and the Team.

### **Free School Meals**

If you think you may be entitled to FSM, please go to the Flintshire website: [www.flintshire.gov.uk/FSM](http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/FSM) or contact the school for further information.

## Online Course

### Courses in February

**Help your child with maths** Tuesdays and Thursdays | 2 x 1 hour sessions

**Help your child with reading** Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4 x 1 hour sessions

#### Course Overview

These courses will help dads, mums, grandparents and carers help children with their reading and number skills. You will learn lots of handy hints to take away and have fun practising with your child.

#### The courses include:

- Fun with letters and words
- What, when and where to read?
- What are phonics and how to practise them?
- Fun with shapes
- Rhymes, games and songs
- How does my child learn maths at school?



#### What Do I Need?

You will need an iPad or a laptop as this is an online course. You will also require Internet access.

Click here for available dates and to sign up:

<https://www.adultlearning.wales/en/courses/course-results?&subject=supporting-families>

