

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 8th April 2022

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you an enjoyable Easter break. **The school re-opens on Tuesday 26th April for the Summer Term.**

New Pupils

I have today sent a letter to all parents informing you that we will have two Ukrainian children joining us after the Easter Holidays, as they are staying with a host family local to us. We will be doing some work with the children in school prior to them joining us, in order for the children to understand how and why they have moved to the area and are attending Ysgol Owen Jones.

When we return after the Easter holidays (Tuesday 26th April), we will also have a school assembly to discuss the arrival of the new pupils. We are looking forward to welcoming the new pupils to our school and know that the children and staff will make them feel very welcome.

Nant BH Parents' Awareness Meeting

Information has been sent out regarding this meeting, which is due to take place on Wednesday 27th April at 9am in the school hall. We would appreciate your attendance at this meeting, as we do feel it is important for you to have a clear picture of what the visit entails and the expectations that we have as a school.

Football Match

We held a football match at School yesterday against Northop Hall. The team played extremely well and narrowly missed out on a win. Although they lost, the team showed great spirit and thoroughly enjoyed the match.

Extra- Curricular Clubs

These will continue on Tuesday 26th April after the Easter Break. We will have one more week of years 2 and 3 multi sports club. Children will then be able to take part in Activity Club. Further details regarding this will be sent out after half term

Week commencing 3rd May, Year 1 multi sports club will begin.

Drama Club

Drama Club will now be open to years 3,4,5 and 6. This will take place on a Thursday until 4.00pm. Could you please email school to inform us if your child would like to attend.

Language Club

As you are aware Mrs Turner (Parent of Matilda) will be running the language club, offering French and German sessions for children in Year 5 and 6. Class 5 have seen the power point presentation introducing them to the languages and Class 4 will be shown this after the Easter holidays. These sessions will now begin after the Easter break. Could you please email school to inform us if your child would like to attend.

Mantle Videos

Mantle videos are usually available each term, where we share any work with you that the children have been doing during the school day. Unfortunately, they will not be available this term due to the disruption caused with the number of covid cases we have had during this term.

Contacting school

If you would like to get in touch with the school, could we please ask that you contact us through email ojmail@hwbcymru.net or phone call rather than messaging via the school gateway app.

Request for old/ unused scooters and bikes

Miss Gould is asking if you have any small unused scooters or bikes at home, would you please consider donating them to school for the children in class 1 to use during their break times.

Mothers Day Hamper

The parents from class 2 would like to thank everyone that bought a raffle ticket for the Mothers' day hamper. In total they raised £115 in aid of the Ukraine. The winner of the hamper was Mrs Ceriann Davies.

PTA Easter Craft Competition

The PTA are holding an Easter craft competition and asking children to create an Easter hat or crown, which can be brought in to school by Wednesday 27th April. The winner of each class will then be announced on Friday 29th April. If your child would like to participate, the PTA are charging £1 entry for each participant, which can be paid online via school gateway.



Easter Egg Trail

The local scouts' group are organising various Easter Egg Trails to raise funds for the 2023 World Scout Jamboree. Two of the scouts chosen to attend the Jamboree in South Korea, are former pupils of Ysgol Owen Jones and they have been selected out of over 200 applicants. Please see the information below for locations and times of the Easter Egg Trails.



PE Days / Forest School

Class	PE Days	Forest School
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. We would appreciate this being paid for the Summer term via the Gateway App at a cost of £1.50 per week.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

Diary Dates

April

- 25th - Training Day
- 26th - School reopens for Summer term

May

- 2nd - Bank holiday
- 3rd - Year 3 & 4 Nant BH
- 26th - School closes

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mr Caughter and the Team.

