

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 10th June 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school and hope everyone had an enjoyable half term break, with just six weeks left until the end of term.

Cardiff

Our Year 5 and 6 children have thoroughly enjoyed their residential trip to Cardiff. They have had a wonderful time taking part in various activities. I would like to thank the children for their fantastic behaviour and also thank the staff that attended, enabling the children to enjoy the opportunity.

Jubilee Concert – Northop Church

Thank you to all the children that attended the Jubilee Service on Friday 3rd June. They sang wonderfully and were excellent in representing the school.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is planned for next Thursday 16th June starting at 1pm (weather permitting), with our back up Sports Day now being held on Friday 1st July. We have unfortunately had to change our backup date as our Year 6 pupils are attending a PE Transition Day at the Mold Alun school on Friday 17th June.

All parents have received an email with the details of the colour we would like the children to wear to take part. As a reminder we ask that children come dressed in Black Shorts and a T-shirt in the colour of their House.

Caernarfon House, we would like them to come dressed in a **Red T-shirt**.

Conwy House, we would like them to come dressed in a **Green T-shirt**.

Caerdydd House, we would like them to come dressed in a **Blue T-shirt**.

Drama Club

As Sports Day will be taking place next Thursday we will be moving Drama club to Tuesday 14th June with children to be collected at 4.15pm.

Year 6 Transition

Mold Alun

- * 17th June - PE transition day
- * 29th June - Mold Alun Parents evening
- * 30th June - full transition day

Richard Gwyn

- * 2 visit days - 22nd and 28th of June

School Governors

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Leontien Clarke-Tilman will be joining the Governing Body as Parent Governor and wish her well in this role. With the school only receiving one nomination, no ballot was held and Mrs Leontien-Clarke has been duly elected.

CPR Training through the British Heart Foundation

We have been provided with information regarding on-line CPR training through the British Heart Foundation. The training is suitable for adults and children. If you are interested in this, please follow the link below for further information:

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Plants/Seeds

Mrs Wynn will have a plant stall at our Summer Fayre and if you have any spare plants/seeds to donate, this would be much appreciated.

PTA – Summer Fayre and support

The PTA are currently busy behind the scenes organising this year's 'School Summer Fayre'. We have discussed opening the stalls up to parent businesses in the first instance and the local community. Any parents wishing to book a stall/pitch please contact the PTA on the following email address: owenjones.pta@gmail.com.

In the coming weeks we will be forming a task force of parents wishing to be involved with this big event, many hands make light work, any interest in being involved with the PTA in this capacity is very much appreciated.

We are also looking for raffle prizes and ask that if you would like to make any donations, all items can be dropped off at the School Office.

PTA Treasurer required to start September 2022 (Volunteer)

Must be able to do online banking, visit Lloyds Bank when required (very occasionally) and be a signee of the PTA Bank Account. Your main responsibility will be to regularly check the PTA Balance, pay PTA members receipt claims during events, provide cash floats for 6 or 7 events a year and pay for the yearly insurance from the PTA account. This is a volunteer role. Please make your interest known to Shruthi Sandeep (PTA Chair) or the school Secretary. The current Treasurer is happy to do a full handover. Thank you.

Absences

Please could you notify the school office either by email ojmail@hwbcymru.net or phone call if your child is going to be absent from school.

PE Days / Forest School

Please Note: CHANGE FOR PE FOR CLASSES 4 & 5

As we will be practising for Sports Day next week, we ask that ALL children in Classes 4 and 5 come to school in their PE kits on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as well as Thursday (for Sports day itself).

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

School Meal payments

If you need to top up your child's account for school meal payments, please can this be completed as soon as possible.

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

Diary Dates

June

- 16th - Sports Day (Afternoon)
- 17th - Year 6 PE Transition Day
- 28th - Parents Coffee Morning (9-10am)

July

- 1st - Back up Sports Day (afternoon)
- 4th - Bikeability Year 6 (over 4 days)
- 9th - Summer Fayre

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mr Caughter and the Team.