

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 11th February 2022

Dear Parents

Covid Restrictions

An announcement regarding how schools should function after half term is being made today. We are hopeful that restrictions in schools will be relaxed, once we have this information we will share it with you next week and outline how we will function after half term and going forwards.

Parents Evening

This year's Parents Evenings are planned for week commencing 7th March. We are unsure yet whether this will be in person or via video call. We are aware that there were some issues with School Cloud during our last Parents Evening and we are therefore looking into some alternatives. Further information will be sent out regarding this next week.

Fruit Tuck

We will be offering **Free** Fruit Tuck to all children in Classes 2,3,4 & 5 every day next week. The school council have carried out a survey with the children and we have discovered that the number of children having snack at break time is fairly low, with a number of children also bringing in a snack that is not a healthy snack. We would like to encourage all children to have a healthy snack and have asked each class to make a list of the fruit and vegetables that they enjoy eating. If you have already paid for tuck on school gateway, we will arrange a refund for next week.

The school council have given a presentation today to all classes, providing the children with information on healthy snacks. Also, next week, the school council will be on the gate at the end of the day on Monday and Tuesday to hand out flyers to encourage children and parents to have/provide a healthy snack at playtimes and to only have water in the classrooms.

The school council are looking forward to your support with this initiative.

Years 1, 2 and 3 Multi-Sports Club

It is great to see the number of children that are interested in the Multi-Sports Club. The sessions are available to Years 1, 2 & 3. If your child is interested in attending, please remember to return the slip to school if you have not already done so. We will be organising the exact days and groups next week and will then provide more information.

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).

School Caretaker Position

We still have a vacancy for a permanent part- time School Caretaker to work 10 hrs per week. If you know of anyone that may be interested please ask them to contact the school for further information.

Criw Cymraeg

Criw Cymraeg have been talking about why Wales is important to them. This is in preparation for St David's day, next week Criw Cymraeg will be asking all the children in their class to tell them why Wales is important to them. If you could have a think at home and talk about it together that would be great!

We will be holding a school Eisteddfod next term and would really like some children from each class to recite a Welsh poem. If this is something you would like to do then please let your Teacher know by Monday 14th February.

Cymraeg Yr Wythnos - Days of the week

Dydd LLun - Monday
Dydd Mawrth - Tuesday
Dydd Mercher - Wednesday
Dydd Iau - Thursday
Dydd Gwener - Friday
Dydd Sadwrn - Saturday
Dydd Sul - Sunday

There is a video below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QD6XUDLzo8k>

Diolch Criw Cymraeg

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 (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.

Diary Dates

February

18th - School closes for half term
28th - School Re-opens

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 or contact the school for further information.