

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 15th July 2022

Dear Parents

We have almost reached the end of another school year and although it has had its challenges due to covid, it has been fantastic to return to our normal school routines for the most part. We have thoroughly enjoyed being able to hold sports day with parents in attendance, attend school trips and offer children the opportunity to take part in inter-school sports competitions once again.

As this will be the last newsletter for this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your tremendous support throughout the year and for being so patient and understanding. It really is appreciated by us all.

I also wanted to say a big thank to the children. We are extremely proud of them all and know how lucky we are to be working with such lovely children each and every day.

Finally, it would not be right if I did not say a huge thank you to all the staff members. It has been a challenging year once again for staff and I am so grateful to have such a strong, creative and adaptable team who have demonstrated what excellent practitioners they are.

Own clothes for Monday and Tuesday next week

On Monday and Tuesday the children can come dressed in their own clothes. As it is going to be very warm, please dress them in light clothing and also send a hat into school. We also ask that you apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at school.

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Next Tuesday we will be saying our goodbyes to our Year 6 pupils, who will all be moving onto their different High Schools in September. They performed a lovely Leavers' Service for their family members on Wednesday evening and it was lovely to hear them talk about their memories and the things they have learnt both academically and personally during their time at Ysgol Owen Jones.

We will really miss them next year and we thank them for their contribution to the school during their time here. I am sure they will all go on to achieve many successes and we always look forward to hearing of their achievements.

We will also be saying goodbye to a number of Year 6 parents, some who have been with the school for many years. I am sure it is going to be a very emotional day for them too and again I thank them for everything they have done for the school during the time their children have been attending Ysgol Owen Jones.

We will also be saying goodbye to some other pupils as they move on to other schools: Matilda, Veronica, Diana, Amber and Orpah. We would like to thank them for their contribution to the school and wish them lots of luck in their new schools.

Staff Farewell

Next week we will be saying goodbye to Miss Bethany Hartwell-Jones who has been working as a teaching assistant in Class 4 for this last half term. I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to Bethany and wish her well in the future.

Music Ensemble- Cancelled

It is with regret that we are having to cancel the music ensemble which was due to take place next Monday 18th July. This is due to the extreme weather warning that is in place for high temperatures next week.

Drama Production

Last night we had our drama production of Aladdin and it was a great success. The children performed fantastically and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Jones and Mrs Norbury for all their hard work in running the drama club and for putting the production together.

Language Club

The final session has now taken place and I would therefore like to thank Mrs Rachel Turner for running the language club. All those children that have attended have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of learning a new language.

Bags for books

Could all children please bring a strong carrier bag into school with them next week in order for them to bring their books home with them.

Time Capsule

A time capsule was found under the old Methodist Chapel on the High Street where the new housing development is being built. The details of the time capsule were shared with the school by Beech Developments and we were asked if we would create our own. The children have therefore included their work that was created last term when we looked at the village of Northop. The new time capsule was taken to the building site this afternoon where some of the children assisted with burying it.

PTA – Summer Fayre

The PTA Summer Fayre was a great success and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alice Clark, Sue Davies and Shruthi Sandeep for all their hard work in organising the event. The total amount raised on Saturday was £1,160. Also, a big thank you to staff for their support in running the stalls on the day.

As both Sue Davies and Shruthi Sandeep will be finishing in their roles with the PTA, I would like to say a big thank you to both for all their hard work and support. A special thank you to Sue who has been the PTA treasurer for the past 7 years.

The PTA are looking for extra members and require help with ongoing fund-raising ideas and support. If you are interested in becoming a member of the PTA, please contact the school office

National Test Results

A letter has been sent home today regarding the National Test Results, explaining the way in which you can view your child's results on line.

Internet Safety Competition

I am pleased to say that Zina Kendrick was a winner of the Internet Safety Competition. Zina won 3rd prize for the Wrexham and Flintshire region where there were over 2,000 children entered. Zina won an echo dot and

£15 gift voucher. She will also be taking part as a Mascot at the North Wales Crusaders match at Eirias park. We are extremely proud of Zina- well done!

Change of Pudding – Tuesday 19th July

There will be a change of pudding on the dinner menu next Tuesday 19th July, which will be a biscuit or a piece of fruit.

School Payments

As the end of the summer term is fast approaching, can **all school outstanding payments be settled**. Individual reminders have also been sent out.

Uniform swap

If you have any items of school uniform that you no longer require, please bring them into school on Monday and Tuesday next week. We will then leave the items out on display for parents that may be able to make use of them, to choose from at the end of the school day.

We would also like to ask if you have any PE tops that no longer fit or are no longer needed, could these also be sent into school next week as we can offer these to other parents for a small donation to the school.

Diary Dates

July

19th - School Closes

****School Re-opens on Monday 5th September****

Finally, I hope you all have a lovely summer and enjoy the break. We look forward to seeing you all in September and doing it all again!

Mr Caughter and the Team.

