

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 19th November 2021

Children in Need

A big thank you to everyone for wearing their pyjamas today and for your very kind donations which we received, for such an important cause. As soon as we have the total amount raised from this event, we will let you know.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-Curricular clubs have recommenced this week with a slight change for some clubs moving to different days for the remainder of the term. Apologies for the changes to clubs over the last few weeks.

The clubs will continue for the next three weeks with the final session taking place on Wednesday 8th December.

Please note: Activity Club has changed to a Wednesday.

Football	Tuesday
Art and Design Club	Tuesday
Activity Club	Wednesday
Netball Club	Wednesday

COVID rules for Self-Isolation

Due to the recent government announcement, we are once again in a situation where guidance regarding children attending school has changed. The main change to the guidance is linked to whether somebody in the household has symptoms or has tested positive.

- For children aged under 5 there is no requirement to be tested or self-isolate.
- For children aged over 5 they are to take a PCR test and self-isolate until you receive the result. If negative, you can stop isolating and can return to school. If positive, you need to self-isolate for 10 days.

Annual Report to Parents

The summary version of the Annual Report to Parents for 2020/21 has been emailed to all parents today. Please note the full report can be found on our school website. Our AGM is scheduled to take place next Thursday, 25th November starting at 6.15pm in the school hall. If you are planning to attend, please confirm this with the School Office by Tuesday 23rd November.

Criw Cymraeg

We wanted to introduce you to the Criw Cymraeg. Each class has two members which take part in weekly meetings and help encourage Welsh to be used around the school. This year's Criw Cymraeg are:

Class 5 – Ella Milne and Lacey Farrell

Class 4 – Joey Jenkins and Betsy Moore

Class 3 Jacob Hainsworth and Lucy Niven

Class 2 – Eleias Fraser Perkins and Kinsey Jones

We are working hard towards our Bronze Campus Cymraeg award and may need your help with some activities. Diolch yn fawr!

Change to Dinner Menu on Tuesday 23rd November

The dinner menu on Tuesday 23rd November will be a “Mexican Fiesta” Theme Day. The dinner choice will be Mexican Meatballs (with vegetables rice & tortillas or Vegetable Quesadilla (with vegetables rice & mixed salad) followed by churros and chocolate sauce. There will be a choice of sandwiches, jacket potatoes and pasta pots as well.

Christmas Concerts

The children will be taking part in Christmas Concerts this year. Class 1 will be taking part in a short performance, Classes 2 and 3 will be doing a joint performance with Classes 4 and 5 visiting Northop Church. Unfortunately, due to restrictions set by Flintshire County Council we are unable to have parents in attendance, and this approach has been agreed by the Mold Alun Cluster of schools. We will record all performances and these will be sent to all parents

On-line Christmas Panto

We have booked a virtual “Cinderella” pantomime this year for the children to watch with their class teacher. We are kindly asking for a £1 donation towards the cost of the pantomime via Gateway. Hopefully next year we can take the children back to the theatre.

Christmas Lunch

We are pleased to inform you that we will see the return of our Festive Christmas Lunch within our school this year. The date for Christmas Lunch is Wednesday 8th December. Children will receive a traditional lunch with all the trimmings and a Christmas Cracker. Parents will be required to pay for this in the usual way through school gateway.

To assist our Cook in the preparations, we would be grateful if your child does **NOT** require a Christmas Lunch please email the school **by next Wednesday 24th November at the latest.**

PTA Film Night

The PTA will be running a film night on Thursday 9th December. More information regarding this will follow next week.

Forest School – Class 3

Forest School for Class 3 will continue to take place on a Tuesday afternoon.

Please note: Class 3 have changed their PE Day and this will now take place on a Wednesday.

Class	PE Day/s	Forest School
1	Friday	Wednesday
2	Friday	Friday

3	Wednesday	Tuesday
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 and would appreciate this being paid for the Autumn term via the Gateway App.



Please can we remind you we have a child in school with a severe nut allergy.

Diary Dates

December

8th - Christmas Lunch
9th - PTA Film Night
10th - Christmas Jumper Day
17th - Craft Day/Party Day

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.

