

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter -21st January 2022

Dear Parents

Covid-19 update

The school will be reviewing our current restrictions with a view to advising you towards the end of the next week with any new developments. In the meantime, we will continue with the current measures we have in place, as previously corresponded.

With regards to morning drop off, the time has been extended where you are able to drop your child off between 8.40 - 8.55am. **Can we please ask that all children arrive between these times and no later than 8.55am.**

Reporting Positive tests

Due to people now being asked to self-isolate if they have a positive Lateral Flow Test there is a possibility that the school will not be contacted by the Track, Trace and Protect team. Therefore, to ensure we know when our pupils have had a positive Lateral Flow Test or PCR test we are asking parents to click on the link below and provide some key information for the school.

<https://forms.office.com/r/LUZY1cPpks>

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

Mr Davies, the school caretaker will be leaving us at February half term having secured the position of Site Manager at Connah's Quay High school. Therefore, as a school we are looking for someone to take on the role of school caretaker for 10 hours a week (2 hours per day). The school caretaker will work alongside our school cleaner. If you know of anyone that may be interested please ask them to contact the school office for further information.

Criw Cymraeg

Criw Cymraeg will be setting a whole school homework this week for Dydd Santes Dwynwen with further details below for your information. We would like all homework completed and handed in by Tuesday 25th January please. It will be also be posted on Seesaw and Google classroom.

Criw Cymraeg held their weekly meeting this week and have restarted their Cymraeg yr wythnos - Welsh of the week.

Next week we will be focusing on greeting someone and asking how they are. - Bore da/ prawn da sut wyt ti? you can work on this at home too. Diolch Criw Cymraeg.

PE

We would be grateful if you could ensure your child is wearing black bottoms for their PE session to comply with our School Uniform Policy. We have also seen an increase in children wearing Jewellery to school over the last few weeks. As this could get lost or broken, we would kindly ask that no Jewellery be worn to school.

Welsh Government Grants

A flyer has been distributed to parents this week with information regarding Welsh Government Grants that are available for families on low incomes, to help purchase school uniform and equipment for school.

Money Found

We are in receipt of some money found just outside school on the pavement. If you believe you have mislaid some money in the last day or so, please contact the School Office.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

These have been suspended for the time being, but we are hoping to resume our normal timetable in a few weeks' time.

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

Forest school

We have decided that classes 2 and 3 will be having Forest School sessions every other week, going forward. This will begin on Tuesday 1st February for Class 3 and Friday 4th February for Class 2. This is to ensure the children are making the most of their forest school time outdoors. We will send further details regarding this next week.

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 Spring term via the Gateway App.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mr Caughter and the Team.



Dydd Santes Dwynwen

On Tuesday 25th January it is a special day for Wales, Dydd Santes Dwynwen. Santes Dwynwen is Wales' patron saint of lovers.

Criw Cymraeg have set the school a challenge for their homework this week, in preparation for Dydd Santes Dwynwen.

We would like you to find out about the story of Santes Dwynwen and why this day is celebrated. We have found some videos and links for KS2 and Foundation Phase. Once you have done some research, please choose an activity from the grid below. We will be sharing work with our class and choosing some for our Criw Cymraeg display. Please bring in completed homework on **25th January**.

Class 4 and 5 -

[St Dwynwen's Day - Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen. - YouTube](#) ,

[Santes Dwynwen – \(St Dwynwen\) Welsh patron saint of love - YouTube](#)

Class 1, 2, and 3 - The Story of Saint Dwynwen - YouTube

[The story of Santes Dwynwen by Dosbarth Redwood. - YouTube](#)

Create a card to give to someone using the words- "Dydd Santes Dwynwen hapus"	Retell the story of Santes Dwynwen using a roadmap or in a way of your choice.	Create a poster be as creative as you like!	Make a factfile about Santes Dwynwen
Make a wordsearch of key words from the Santes Dwynwen story.	Design a Welsh love spoon.	Do a drawing or painting of Santes Dwynwen.	Make a mini book about the story of Santes Dwynwen