

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 25th March 2022

Dear Parents,

Covid Cases and Guidance

We are pleased to say that cases have significantly dropped this last week and we nearly have a full complement of staff and pupils.

We would however ask that you all continue to be mindful of the situation and continue to look out for any symptoms. We would also ask that if you have any members of your household that have tested positive for Covid, that you please test your child on a daily basis to ensure that they are negative.

We would like to thank you all for your on-going support with this.

Wearing of masks

From next week onwards, face masks will be optional for parents on the school yard at school pick up and drop-off.

Parental Questionnaire

We would be very grateful if you could take some time to complete our annual parental questionnaire if you have not already done so. The feedback from this questionnaire helps us with our self-evaluation process and identify areas of strength and areas in need of development.

Please click on the link below to complete the questionnaire.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k9nhJ6jvILNEq2OOn16DpClUMkVVRFBQM1k4RidFTjRSUU9LSDIQQlpLWS4u

Thank you in anticipation of your support in completing this questionnaire, we will share the results of the questionnaire next week.

World Book Day

The children made a real effort in dressing up as their favourite book character and the book swap was extremely popular. Thank you for all your efforts in finding and making costumes for the children it is much appreciated.

Nant BH

Information has been sent out to all children in Years 3 & 4 regarding the residential trip to Nant BH, which is due to take place on the 3rd and 4th May. Please get in touch with the school office if you have not received the details.

Extra- Curricular Clubs

Apologies that some clubs did not take place last week, however we thought it was for the best due to them being indoors and children from different classes mixing.

All clubs will take place next week and we are looking forward to seeing all the children attending them.

Easter Egg Trail

The local scouts' group are organising various Easter Egg Trails to raise funds for the 2023 World Scout Jamboree. Two of the scouts chosen to attend the Jamboree in South Korea, are former pupils of Ysgol Owen Jones and they have been selected out of over 200 applicants. Please see the information below for locations and times of the Easter Egg Trails.



PTA Readathon

The PTA is delighted to announce that they are running a sponsored readathon from Friday 11th March 2022 until 4th April 2022 and they would love your child to participate! The aim is to raise funds to contribute towards updating the school's forest area.

Children can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics, from e-books to poetry - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun. Younger children can join in too, by having books read to them and sharing books with family members. **All you have to do is:**

- Help your child find sponsors among family and friends. Please fill in the sponsorship form overleaf
- Take a look at what they plan to read or help them complete a list of books to read. Remember they can read whatever they want! There are few ideas attached how this can be made fun
- Click some pictures of your child reading and upload on seesaw.

Send your sponsorship money through school gateway and submit your sponsorship forms to school by 4th April 2022. Please support your child's sponsored readathon as much as you can. The child with the highest sponsorship in each class will receive a gift voucher. Thank you ever so much for your continued support.

Happy reading!!

Class 5 – Change of P.E Day

We will be changing the PE day for class 5 next week only. Could we ask that all children come to school in their PE kit on Thursday 31st March instead of Tuesday.

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	Thursday & Friday	N/A

Fruit Tuck

The children really enjoyed receiving fruit tuck in school before half term and just as a reminder you are able to purchase this through the school Gateway app at a cost of £1.50 per week.

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

Diary Dates

March

31st - Year 1 School Nurse Screening

April

4th - PC Hulley (safer internet)

6th - Year 6 Leavers Photo

8th - School closes for Easter Holiday

25th - Training Day

26th - School reopens for Summer term

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.