

YSGOL OWEN JONES CP



Newsletter – 26th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for dressing in their PJ's last Friday, we are delighted to inform you we raised £185.10 for Children in Need.

COVID rules for Self-Isolation

Following the latest 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.

Testing and Symptoms

So far this half term I am glad to report that we have not had any positive Covid cases in school, however we are aware of parents who have tested positive over the last few weeks. This shows that we still need to be careful and watch out for any Covid-19 symptoms.

We have noticed that a number of pupils are coughing in school, can I remind you that if your child is displaying any of the 3 main symptoms or wider symptoms that they should go for a PCR test and then isolate until they receive their results.

This includes the three main symptoms of a high temperature, continuous cough and a loss of taste and smell and also now the wider symptoms which include, sickness and flu like symptoms.

Football and Netball Matches

We are one of the first Schools in Flintshire to start playing matches once again. After two years we were very proud to take part in Football and Netball Matches against Ysgol Bryn Coch today. Both teams lost but played very well.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

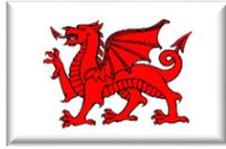
UPDATE: We have now decided that next week will be the last week of clubs for this term and will recommence in the Spring term with further details being published in the New Year. **Therefore, the last day of clubs will be Thursday 2nd December.**

Football	Tuesday
Art and Design Club	Tuesday
Activity Club	Wednesday
Netball Club	Wednesday
E-cadets	Thursday

Pupil Achievement

We are extremely proud to inform parents that one of our pupils, Isabella Gray competed in the North Wales Gymspire competition last weekend and achieved 2nd place in the vault, 2nd place in the trampette, 6th place on the floor and is now the overall North Wales champion for 6/7yr olds (level 1). This is a fantastic achievement.

Criw Cymraeg



Criw Cymraeg needs your help!

We are holding a competition to design a welcome poster for your class.

Your poster must have the title

- Croeso I Dosbarth ... (1, 2, 3, 4, 5 depending which class you're in)
- Include Welsh pictures
- A4 landscape
- Can be handwritten or typed

The members of Criw Cymraeg will be choosing the winner, this poster will then be laminated and displayed on the door to the class. Bring your entries to school by **Friday 3rd December**. Diolch yn fawr, Pob Lwc!

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 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.

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. To assist our Cook in the preparations, we would be grateful if your child does **NOT** require a Christmas Dinner please email the school **by next Tuesday 30th November at the latest**. Parents will be required to pay for this in the usual way through school gateway, under dinner payments section.

Last Day of Term

There will be a change to the dinner menu on the last day of term on Tuesday 21st December with the choice being oven baked Chicken Nuggets with Chips or Vegan Burger in a Bun.

Please Note: Due to the change in weather, next week will be the last week of P.E lessons and Forest School for this term.

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.

Diary Dates

December

8th - Christmas Lunch
10th - Christmas Jumper Day
17th - Craft Day/Party Day
21st - School Closes for Christmas

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.