



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 15.12.2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very enjoyable week in school this week with lots of festive activities taking place across the classes. Pupils have enjoyed their Christmas Dinner and also a whole school visit to the pantomime. Today, we welcome the local care home residents to school to enjoy and share in some of our festivities.

Unfortunately, we have a couple of occasions this week where parents/carers have spoken inappropriately or in a manner that is not expected to either school or wrap around care staff. Whilst we recognise this is a stressful time of year for everyone, I must stress that our staff are here to do the very best they can for your children and that it is expected that all staff are treated with respect. Should concerns arise, as always, I encourage you to raise these directly with the school so that they can be managed appropriately.

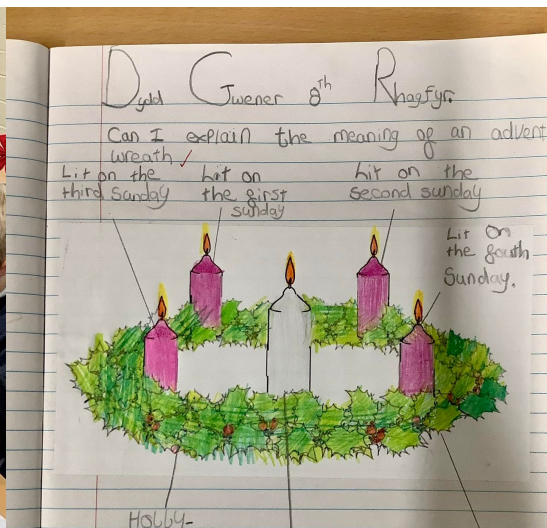
I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and that your Christmas preparations are coming along well!

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



### Advent – Year 3/4

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have been busy learning about Advent this week and what the different candles mean.



## Breakfast & Teatime Club



### Breakfast and Teatime Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for next week close **on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 10am for the first week back after Christmas**. Please make sure you book and make payment for places before bookings close, late bookings received over Christmas will not be accommodated. We are pleased to announce that our capacity will increase in the New Year following a successful application to the Care Inspectorate Wales.

Bookings must be made online using the online booking and payment system and **payment must be made at the time of booking**, unless using the 30 Hour Childcare offer to pay for your child's place. Staff will be completing final matching of payments weekly on Friday at 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. **These will not be able to be rebooked.**

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## Gresford Governors' Clubs & Playgroup

The Governing Body strive to ensure that the Gresford Governors' Clubs & Playgroup remain accessible, affordable and provide the very best childcare for our community.

The setting has faced and continues to face challenges in terms of ongoing costs such as utilities, insurances and the changes to the National Minimum Wage from April 2024. To this end, from **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**, the following price changes will apply to bookings made in the future. This **will not impact any sessions accessed until we return from the Christmas Holidays** providing they are booked within the booking window.

| Element                  | Breakfast Club | Teatime Club - 4.30pm | Teatime Club - 5.00pm | Teatime Club - 5.30pm | Teatime Club - 5.45pm | Holiday Club Half Day | Holiday Club All Day |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Current Charge           | £3.50          | £5.00                 | £7.50                 | £9.00                 | £10.00                | £18.00                | £27.00               |
| Charge from January 2024 | £3.50          | £5.50                 | £8.50                 | £10.00                | £11.00                | £20.00                | £30.00               |

The Governing Body thank you in advance for your understanding and in ensuring bookings are made in time of the system closing the booking window at 10am on a Friday for the following week. We are also undertaking improvement works to the Cedar Rooms to improve the external lighting onto the footpaths and Church Car Park and also to improve the safety along the pavements by installing safety barriers. We are hopeful that these improvement works will be completed before we return in the new year.

## School Admissions

Applications to join our **Early Education provision in April 2024** for those pupils who turn three during the Spring Term are now open, please contact [playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk) for further information.

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** will open in the New Year and further information on this will follow. Please contact us to arrange a viewing of the school.

The Governing Body will be soon applying the school Admissions Policy to Reception admissions and making offers in line with the Local Authority Offer Day on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on [mailbox@allsaints-pri.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@allsaints-pri.wrexham.sch.uk) or 01978 852342 for any support with school admissions.



**Nursery Admissions September 2024**



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## Whole School – Pantomime Visit

We enjoyed a whole school visit to The Stiwt on Thursday to enjoy the pantomime, Snow White. Pupils travelled to the theatre very sensibly and behaved impeccably throughout. We hope that they enjoyed the performance and look forward to returning in 2024 for another whole school outing, something which really does add a touch of magic to the festive season!

## TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... MOST MINUTES PLAYED OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS

### OUT OF EVERYONE IN

DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH CAERGWRLE, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRIGCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS, DOSBARTH

ABERTYNE  
**ETHAN EVANS**  
ARE...



**OLLY  
PRYTHERCH**



**LOUIS LI**



End Presentation



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## Christmas Fair, Stew and Quiz Night

Thank you so much to everyone who joined us at our Festive Fundraiser. We are delighted to share that we raised over £3850 for the school. We hope that everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and we look forward to our Easter Egg Bingo taking place in the New Year!



**HEDDLU  
GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

**Please park responsibly and DO NOT park:**

On the zig zags lines



## Parking & Campus Safety

The Local Authority has undertaken works which are hoped will calm traffic flow around the school. These works include extending yellow zig zag lines and also adding H bars across some residents' driveways.

Sadly, we are still receiving communication in relation to dangerous and inconsiderate parking, we are reporting such matters to the police and can only encourage you to do the same.



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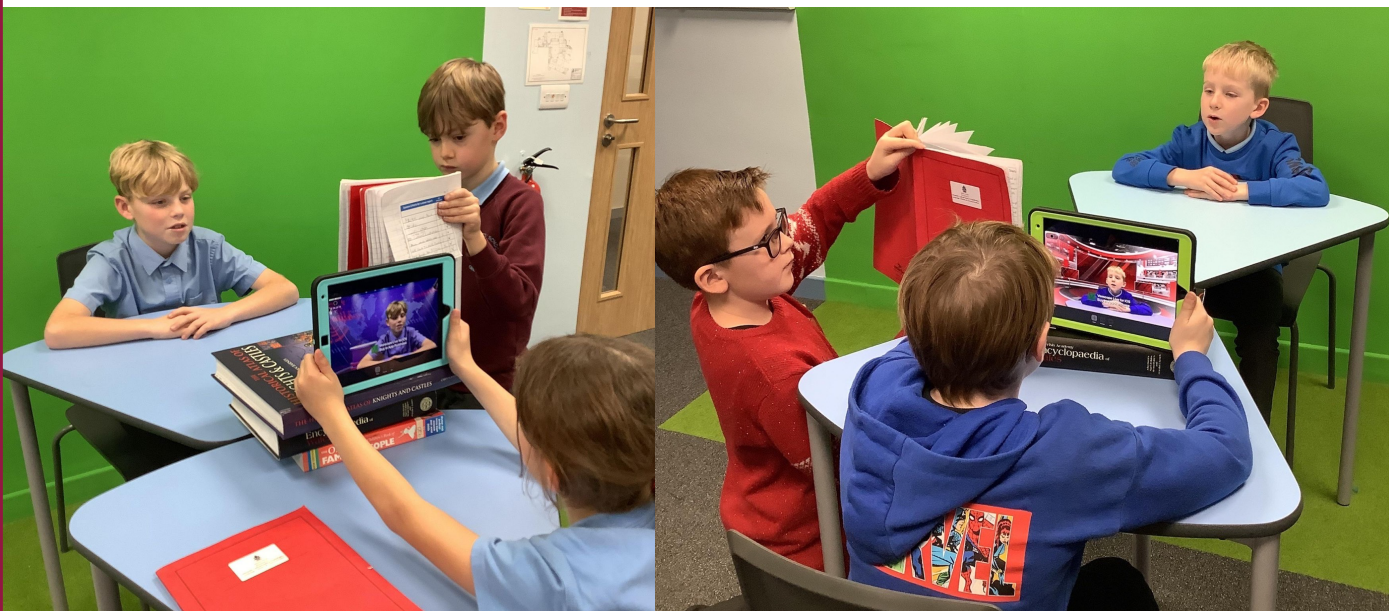
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## Year 3/4 - Greenscreen

Pupils in year 3 and 4 have been developing their final presentations using the green screen technology in school this week. Their work all looks very impressive and we are excited to see the final pieces of work!



## Outdoor Learning

The weather hasn't stopped the outdoor learning taking place at school! Pupils have been out and about around the school connecting with nature, exploring their local wonders and much more!



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## Year 6 - Xplore Visit

As part of their unit of work exploring Climate Change, pupils in Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Xplore in Wrexham on Monday. They took part in a variety of workshops and have brought lots of great ideas back to school!



## Christmas Dinner Day

We enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, thank you to Mrs Boothby and her team for cooking such a delicious meal for over 300 children and staff!



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Cone

Christmas Wrapping.  
13.12.23



Cuboid



Sphere

Children enjoyed exploring  
the properties of 3D  
shapes.

### 3D Shapes - Reception

Our Reception pupils have been busy this week finding out about 3D shapes and how to wrap these to make nets of shapes. They enjoyed this activity a lot, especially as it had a Christmas twist to it!



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## All Saints' School

School Hill  
Gresford  
Wrexham  
LL12 8RW



| Date                    | Activity  | Additional Information  |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Friday 1st December     | Non-Uniform Day   | Donations towards Christmas Festive Hampers for the Christmas Fair.                           |
| Monday 4th December     | Christmas Craft with your Child                                   | 9.30 - 10.30 - Reception<br>11.00 - 12.00 - Year 1/2  |
| Monday 4th December     | Christmas Carols at All Saints' Church (Tickets via Parent Pay)   | 1.30pm - Year 1 - Year 6<br>6.00pm - Year 1 - Year 6  |
| Monday 11th December    | Christmas Nativity at All Saints' Church (Tickets via Parent Pay) | 10am - Playgroup, Nursery AM & Reception<br>1.30pm - Nursery PM & Reception                   |
| Tuesday 12th December   | Christmas Fair, Hotpot and Quiz Night                             | From 5pm (stalls) with the quiz starting at 6.30pm  |
| Wednesday 13th December | Christmas Dinner Day  | Choices available on Parent Pay (pre-ordering essential)                                      |
| Thursday 14th December  | Whole School Pantomime  | At the Stiwt. (All Nursery to attend during the morning session today, no Afternoon Nursery). |
| Monday 18th December    | Early Years Christmas Party                                       | A day of fun for Nursery and Reception pupils.  |
| Monday 18th December    | Christmas Carols around the village                               | Further details will be shared on Class DoJo  |
| Tuesday 19th December   | Christmas Carols around the village                               | Further details will be shared on Class DoJo  |
| Wednesday 20th December | Key Strings Performance   | We welcome Key Strings into school for a musical performance for pupils in Reception upwards. |
| Wednesday 20th December | Christmas Craft with your Child                                   | Morning Nursery - 10.30 - 11.30am<br>Afternoon Nursery - 2.15 - 3.15pm                        |
| Thursday 21st December  | Pupil Christmas Service   | Christmas Service for pupils with Father Tudor  |



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## Attendance and Punctuality

We are now tracking punctuality using the electronic sign in system and have written to parents/carers where concerns exist. Incidents of pupils arriving late at school have halved this week, thank you for your support and working with us to ensure pupils arrive at school on time.



| Class                    | Attendance | Punctuality |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Nursery - Miss Williams  | 100%       | 0 sessions  |
| Early Years - Mrs Parker | 92%        | 2 sessions  |
| Early Years - Mrs Speed  | 91%        | 1 session   |
| Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort      | 92%        | 3 sessions  |
| Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes   | 98%        | 2 sessions  |
| Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright    | 85%        | 4 sessions  |
| Year 3 - Mrs Baker       | 95%        | 1 session   |
| Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick | 97%        | 1 session   |
| Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine | 94%        | 4 sessions  |
| Year 5 - Mr Holmes       | 93%        | 2 sessions  |
| Year 6 - Mr Szymura      | 93%        | 0 sessions  |
| Year 6 - Miss Jones      | 97%        | 0 sessions  |
| Whole School             | 94%        | 20 sessions |

Equates to:



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