



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 13.10.2023

Dear parents and carers,

I have had the pleasure of attending Estyn inspectorate training with Miss Jones this week as part of the work the school undertakes with the Open University and teacher training. The input during the training will really impact positively on our school improvement activities in school.

There has certainly been a change in the weather this week as we head into the Autumn. Could we please ask that all pupils come to school with coats and that these are labelled to avoid them going missing. I was delighted to see the new Playgroup and Playgroup Plus building be installed this week, this allows us to enhance and expand this provision and support our children as they enter education, improving transition for all. If you are interested in finding out more about Flying Start, Early Education, Playgroup or Playgroup Plus please contact playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk.

We have a large amount of activities taking place across the school over the coming weeks, please do subscribe to the school calendar on the website to keep up to date with events! Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Universal Free School Meals

We are pleased to see that many of you have been taking advantage of Universal Primary Free School meals, now that it has been rolled out to all primary school children in Wrexham.

Now your child has been back in school for a few weeks, we wanted to let you know that you are able to book your child's meal three weeks in advance and we hope this makes easier for you. To avoid disappointment, here are a couple of changes that you need to remember:

- orders need to be placed by 8am
- the list of children who have ordered a school meal cannot be updated after 8am so if you haven't ordered a meal, your child will need to bring a packed lunch

Please do remember to ensure you order your children's lunches in advance as we are now unable to order on the day and we do have to contact home for a packed lunch to be brought to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

October Half Term - Holiday Club

Bookings for October Half Term Holiday Club will close at 10am on **Friday 20th October 2023**.

Please do make sure you book your places in advance as spaces are filling up quickly and we don't want anyone to miss out on their place.

Bookings must be made online using the online booking and payment system and payment made at the time of booking unless using the 30 Hour Childcare offer to pay for your child's place.

Holiday Club



Moodly

We have been delighted with the launch of the Moodly system at school this week. The system is used informally on a daily basis to track pupils' wellbeing and allow timely intervention where needed. We have launched this in Year 5 and 6 and will be rolling out to our other classes over the next week or so.

One emerging, early trend from analysing the information from Moodly is that many children are feeling tired when they come to school in the morning. Of course, we all know the importance of healthy sleep routines, but this information allows us to make a timely reminder to ensure children go to sleep early and that they have device free time before going to sleep. Thank you for your cooperation.

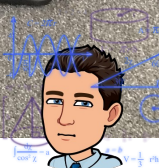
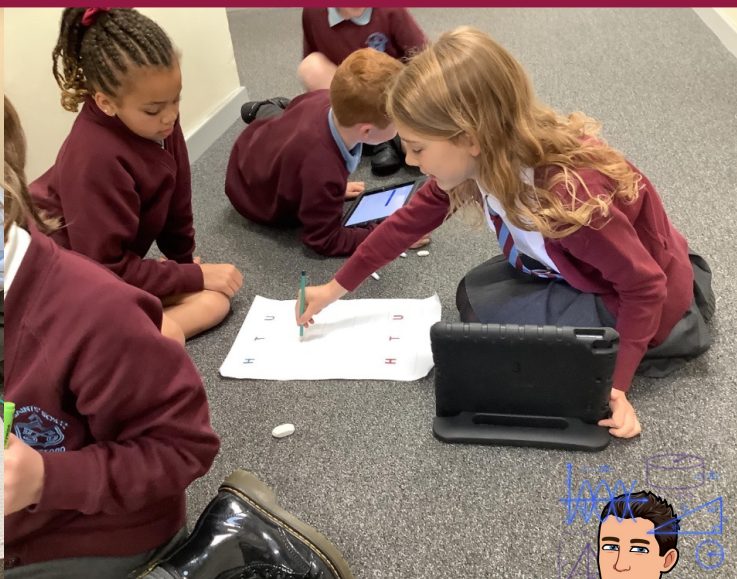
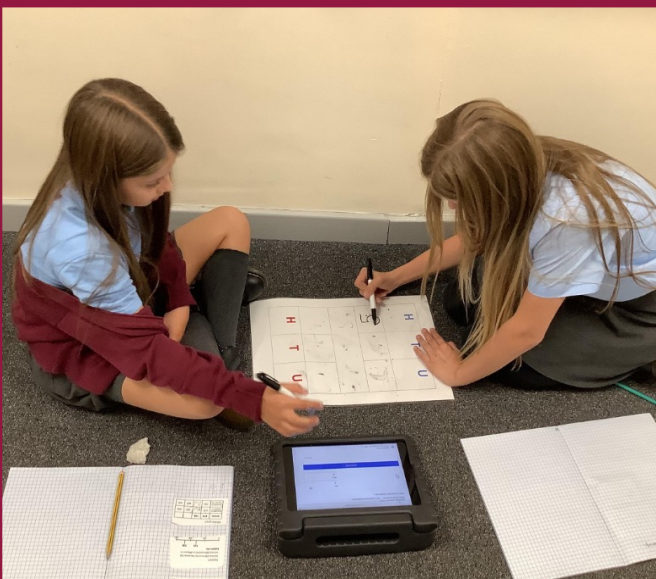




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Year 5 - Rounding Skills

Year 5 children have been using their reasoning skills to compete against each other in a rounding game.



**Reception
Admissions
September 2024**

School Admissions

Admission applications for **Reception September 2024** are now also open and can be made from the Wrexham County Borough Council website, please do contact us if you would like to arrange a viewing of the school.

Applications to join our **Early Education provision in January 2024** for those pupils who turn three during the Autumn Term are now open, please contact playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk for further information. (Applications for those turning three in the Spring Term to start Early Education after Easter will open shortly).

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** will open in the New Year and further information on this will follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on mailbox@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk or 01978 852342 for any support with school admissions.



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Harvest Donations

Our Harvest Service for pupils will take place on **Wednesday 18th October 2023**. We are seeking donations of ambient food products for the Wrexham Foodbank as part of our Harvest celebrations this year, please do support us and this very worthy cause.



3D Models - Year 3/4

Pupils in Year 3/4 have been busy making 3D models this week, inspired by the work of Martyn Evans. This was as part of their studies on their local community. One group of pupils made models of the local library and proudly presented this to Jan Jones at the library during our regular visits.



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Please park responsibly and DO NOT park:

On the zig zag lines



Parking & Campus Safety

Thank you to everyone who continues to park considerately and safely at drop off and collection time.

Sadly, we are still seeing a few occurrences of parents and carers blocking driveways, stopping on the yellow zig zag lines to drop off and driving too quickly past the school. Please do consider the safety of our pupils when dropping off and collecting and drive and park responsibly.



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Forest School – Year 1/2

Pupils in Year 1/2 had a great Forest School session this week, despite the rain! The session focussed on Autumn and how things change in nature as we move through the seasons. The pupils worked very hard, found some excellent examples of Autumnal change and worked well with their peers!



Light and Reflections – Year 3/4

Pupils in year 3/4 continued their studies to understand and find out more about light and reflections this week. Their enquiries focussed on using tools and resources to use light and reflections to answer questions!





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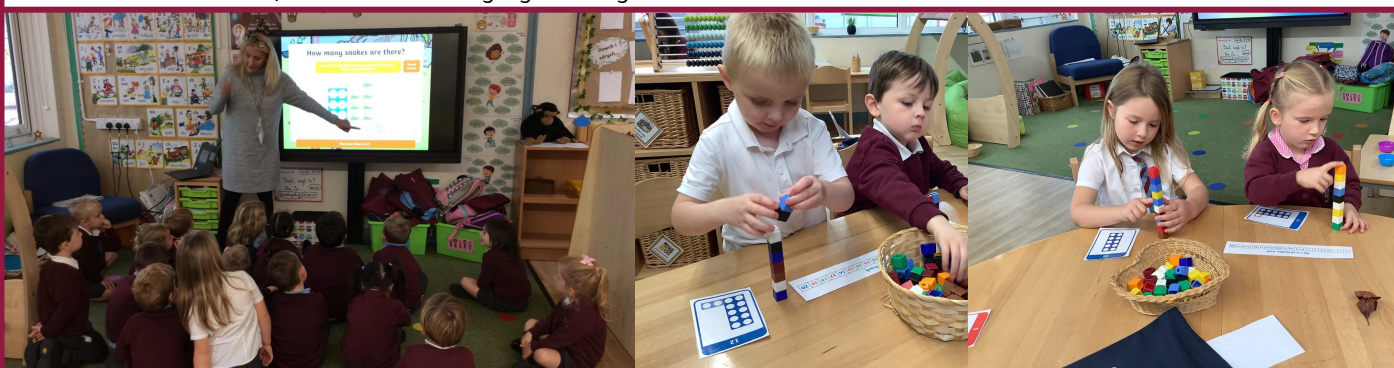
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Library Visits - Year 1/2

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils were very pleased to have started their library visits again this week. They all exchanged their books and look forward to visiting again very soon!



Counting on - Reception

Pupils in Reception have been busy this week exploring counting on and how to increase the size of numbers! Some excellent work indeed Reception, well done!

**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



**ELLIOT
OWEN**

2ND

**JOSIAH
WILLIAMS**
ARE...

1ST

**CHARLIE
LLOYD**

3RD

End Presentation

TT Rockstars & Numbots

We are delighted with the progress our pupils have made in TT Rockstars and Numbots! We have an exciting day planned on **26th October 2023**, where pupils who use Numbots can come to school dressed as a robot and those who use TT Rockstars as a rock star! Lots of other schools hold days such as this and it looks like lots of fun whilst also supporting pupils learning, so please do support this exciting day!



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Christmas 2023

Our Christmas Fayre, stew and Quiz Evening will take place on **Tuesday 12th December from 4.30pm (Craft stalls) and Quiz/Stew at 6pm.**

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 1st December 2023** in return for Christmas Hamper donations as part of our raffle.

Tickets are now available on Parent Pay for this event and raffle tickets have been sent home. Please do support this event to raise very much needed funds for our school.

The top prize for our raffle is a Play Station 5 with cash prizes for 2nd and 3rd place. If you require any additional raffle tickets, please let your child's class teacher know and we can send more home.

Please do come along and support this very festive event!



Year 1/2 - Maes y Pant Visit

Pupils in Year 1/2 visited their class wonder this week as part of their local studies, they explored how the locality changes during the year and discussed their observations and findings when they got back to school.



Non-Uniform Day

We are holding a non-uniform day to support Chloe and Sophie's Special Ears Fund. This will take place on **Friday 27th October 2023** and we are asking for a £1 donation from pupils for this. The non-uniform day has been organised by one of our pupils to support this charity which aims to 'brighten the lives of deaf children'. Donations can be made via Parent Pay or cash on the day.

Open Evenings

We are delighted to welcome parents and carers to visit school from 3.30 - 5.30pm on **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October 2023.**

This is an opportunity for you to informally meet your child's class teacher, explore their learning environment and see some of their work so far. Appointments are not necessary as these evenings operate on a drop in approach.

These drop ins are for pupils in Reception - Year 6 and a separate drop in session will be arranged for pupils in Nursery in the near future.

Contact Details & Medical Updates

Could we please remind parents and carers how important it is to inform the main school office with any new contact details, medical appointments or medication. This ensures we can keep our records up to date and that we can get in touch with you in an emergency should this be necessary. Please do email mailbox@allsaints-pri.wrexham.sch.uk with any updates.



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Parent/Carer Drop-ins



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The purpose of our drop-ins is to give opportunity for informal discussions around ongoing school issues, for Mr Hatwood to share any new developments, ideas or initiatives and to promote opportunity for home/school links.

Our next drop-in will take place during our Open Evening on **Tuesday 24th October from 5pm – 6pm.**



Parent/Carer Drop-ins



Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school. This week, the attendance and punctuality rates have been positive. We must remain focussed on punctuality as we have noticed a small, but increasing trend of pupils arriving late to school.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	93%	1 session
Early Years – Mrs Speed	92%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	97%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	94%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	94%	0 sessions
Year 3 – Mrs Baker	98%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	92%	0 sessions
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	98%	0 sessions
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	88%	2 sessions
Year 6 – Mr Szymura	95%	1 session
Year 6 – Miss Jones	98%	0 sessions
Whole School	95%	8 sessions

Equates to:



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