



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 15.09.2023

Dear parents and carers,

It has been an incredibly busy week in school as pupils settle back into their routines and engage in their learning activities. I have spent a lot of time around the school this week speaking with our pupils, seeing their work and hearing about the learning taking place in classes. It is always so inspiring to hear our pupils speaking confidently about their learning and to show such engagement in their learning activities. Attendance has been fantastic at 98% this week and I extend a big thank you to you, as parents and carers, for your support in this. We have high expectations in terms of behaviour, learning, engagement and attendance and I am incredibly proud of our pupils and staff for their very hard work this week. We continue to focus on standards of school uniform and I ask for your support in ensuring correct school uniform, this includes Physical Education kit. This week, I have observed several pupils coming in the incorrect Physical Education kit, thank you in advance for your support in ensuring the correct uniform at all times. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Let's do something amazing

Let's do a Macmillan Coffee Morning



Help us do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: All Saints' School
Date: Friday 29th September
Time: 9.30 - 11.00
Contact: Mrs Edwards at School.

Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your host's Coffee Morning.
It's easy, quick and secure.
Thank you.



School Meals – Parent Pay

The roll out of the Universal Free School Meals programme has continued this week and it has been wonderful to see pupils' table manners improving so much in the Dining Hall as pupils enjoy their food with their friends.

I would like to thank you for ensuring you order on Parent Pay in advance of the meals being taken, this really is essential to allow the smooth operation of the kitchen. I would also like to thank Mrs Boothby and our fantastic catering team for their hard work in upscaling school dinners for 320 pupils!



Welcome Evenings

It has been a pleasure to welcome to many parents and carers to our Welcome Evenings in school this week. We hope that you found the sessions useful where teachers gave an overview of the school year ahead, routines and procedures and took any questions. Copies of the presentations can now be found on our school website. We will share details of further presentation evenings in the Spring Term.

Parking and Logistics

Could we again please ask for your support in parking considerably at drop off and collection time. This week, we have had four reports from local residents of blocked driveways and parking on yellow zig zag lines. We are continuing to work with the Local Authority and the Police to improve safety and parking around the campus and your support in parking considerably is essential. Thank you to the vast majority who do part considerably every day.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 29th September 2023 from 9.30 - 11.30am in the main school hall. Donations of cakes for this very worthy cause would be gratefully received. Pupils will have opportunity to visit the coffee morning throughout the morning and parents/carers are also warmly invited to attend.

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Gresford Mining Disaster

Pupils in Year 6 have been busy learning about the Gresford Mining Disaster as we approach the anniversary of this tragic event. They have been exploring sources, evidence and using a variety of tools to deepen their understanding of the disaster and the impact of this on the local, and wider community.



Our Community - Year 1/2

Our Year 1/2 pupils have been busy exploring their locality this week as part of their '12 Wonders of Gresford' project. They have been mapping key features of the village and exploring numbers and area using Numicon.



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Miners' Rescue Centre

Year 5 have had a very informative visit to the Miners' Rescue Centre this week as part of their local study. They engaged in the visit very well, asked some excellent questions and enjoyed hearing stories and tales from some of the ex-miners, well done year 5!



Our Community – Year 3/4

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a visit to Church this week with Father Tudor to find out more about the history of the Church and the role that the Church plays in our community. Pupils behaved and listened brilliantly, well done indeed!



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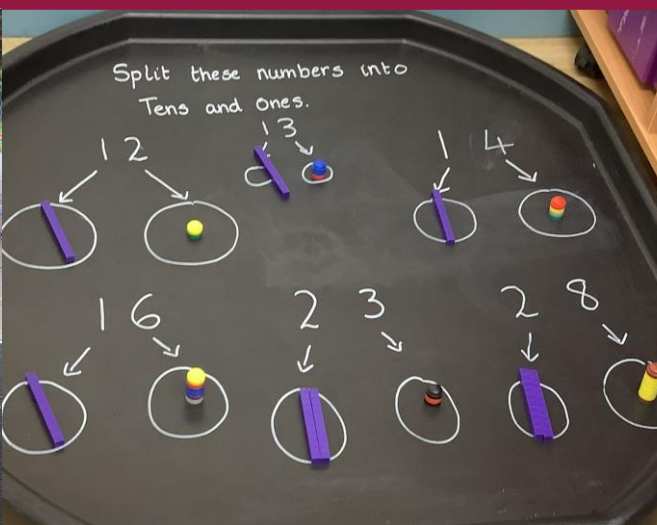
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Year 1/2

Pupils in Year 1/2 have been very busy this week learning about place value and the number system. They used Numicon to help develop a deeper understanding of this and applying it in their enhanced continuous provision areas! Well done year 1 and 2!

Christmas 2023

Plans are already in motion for our Christmas celebrations for this year and we wanted to give as much notice of events as possible. We look forward to our Christmas Fayre, Hotpot and Quiz Evening which will take place on Tuesday 12th December from 4.30pm (Craft stalls) and Quiz/Hotpot at 6pm. Tickets will be available on Parent Pay and further details will follow.

We want to make Christmas 2023 a very special one for our pupils and also have Christmas Carol Services in the Church, an Early Years Nativity, Pantomime Visit, Christmas Parties and also Key Strings performance to look forward to. We also have our Christmas Dinner Day already in the diary.

Please do check the school calendar for details of these events as they are added over the coming weeks, we will also share information around dates on our school newsletter and also Class Dojo.

Admissions - September 2024

The secondary school admission round has opened and will close on 6th November 2023. Please do contact admissions@Wrexham.gov.uk if you need any support or guidance regarding secondary school admissions.

Reception September 2024 admissions will open on 25th September 2023 and all pupils attending Nursery will be required to apply for their place, a nursery place does not guarantee a place in Reception. We will be writing to parents and carers when the admission round opens with a new prospectus and further information, including the links to complete to apply.



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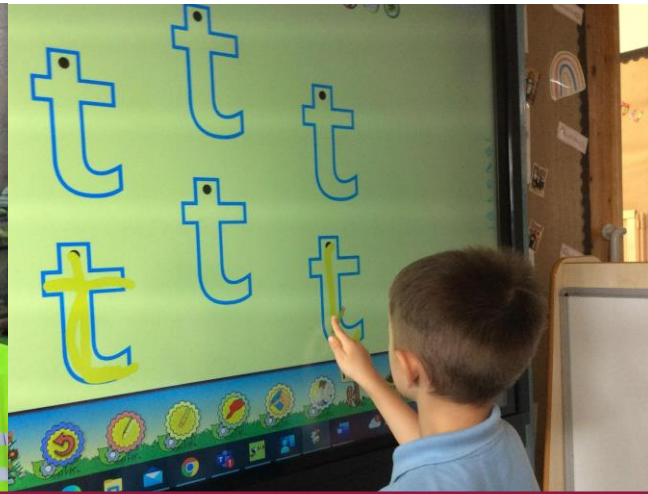
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Reception

Our Reception pupils have been enjoying learning their Jolly Phonic sounds. They also went to visit our Wonder of Gresford, the church. During the visit, pupils talked about they could see and hear. They knew a lot, but had lots of good questions for Father Tudor also!



**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 CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS, DOSBARTH

**ROBERT MORGAN
ARE...**

OLIVER THOMPSON



JOSHUA WILLIAMS



End Presentation

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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 on **Monday 25th September 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 exceptional, well done indeed to everyone for getting to school regularly, and on time!



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	97%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Speed	98%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	98%	1 session
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	97%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	97%	0 sessions
Year 3 – Mrs Baker	97%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	99%	0 sessions
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	99%	0 sessions
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	99%	2 sessions
Year 6 – Mr Szymura	95%	0 sessions
Year 6 – Miss Jones	99%	0 sessions
Whole School	98%	3 sessions

Equates to:



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