



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School



A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School

Cylchlythyr - Newsletter - 26.01.2024



Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very strange week seeing everything going on in school from South Wales whilst I have been undertaking an Estyn inspection with colleagues. A huge array of activities have been taking place whilst I have been away including our annual F1 in Schools school competition. This event provides opportunity for pupils to develop so many skills and is always an important part of our school calendar.

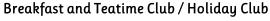
With this being such a short half term, we have a lot of fit in and pupils are working very hard across all classes. We continue to use our daily wellbeing check in with pupils and unfortunately a lot of pupils are reporting arriving at school being tired due to using electronic devices. Where this is the care on a regular basis, we will be making contact home to offer support and guidance around sleep routines. We are also increasing contact where children arrive at school late regularly or where we have attendance concerns. Your engagement and support in these areas is greatly appreciated! Diolch, Mr Hatwood.

Website and Communication

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We are always exploring ways to improve communication at school and hope that things such as our social media, newsletters and Class DoJo are useful. We maintain an up to date calendar which can be synced to phones and will shortly be implementing a text message system to support school in communication further. Our new website will also be going live over the coming days!





Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for next week close **at 10am on a Friday for the next week**. We are pleased to announce that our capacity across the setting has now increased meaning we can cater for up to 100 children across the site in Breakfast, Teatime and Holiday Club.

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 just after 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. These will not be able to be rebooked. **February Half Term bookings are now also open and close on Thursday 8th February 2024 at 10am**.



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Forest School - Year 1/2

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 worked hard in the forest school this week. They were exploring natural materials and created Santes Dwynwen environmental art using the materials they found. Well done Year 1 and 2!





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Year 1-2 – Money

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been learning about money this week. They have used manipulatives to solve problems and learn about money in everyday situations.





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Year 5 & 6 – F1 in Schools Competition

A very exciting day was had by pupils on Wednesday when the school leg of the F1 in Schools Competition took place! All pupils worked incredibly hard and did a fantastic job. We look forward to the next round in the competition and congratulate those teams going through to the next round!





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Year 3/4 - Rainforests

Pupils have continued their unit of work on Rainforests this week. They have been investigating the layers of the rainforest and the function that each layer plays. Pupils presented their work in a variety of ways to showcase their learning and did an excellent job – well done indeed Year 3 and 4!



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 <u>playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk</u> for further information.

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** are also open and details of our Open Days are available from the school office, <u>mailbox@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk</u>

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 **16th April 2024**.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school family





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Santes Dwynwen

There have been a range of learning activities taking place across the school this week to celebrate Santes Dwynwen Day!







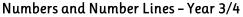
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Expressive Arts - Year 3-4

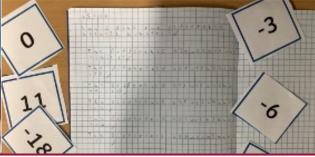
Expressive Arts lessons will focus on the artist and environmentalist, John Dyer as part of the current unit of work. This week, pupils found out about the artist and created a fact file all about him. Pupils are excited to put some of our questions to John in the next few weeks.





To help with pupils' knowledge and understanding of the temperatures in the rainforests, pupils have been learning how to find the difference between numbers using a number line.

We look forward to seeing them put this numeracy work into action to help them understand the temperatures and range of temperatures in the rainforests they are studying!











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Urdd - Blwyddyn 5

Year 5 had a great session with Guto from the Urdd this week. Pupils developed their Welsh language skills through team games. We look forward to seeing pupils use these games in the future and take them out into the playground with them and when they visit Glan Llyn in coming weeks.







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Careers and Work Related Education

As part of the Curriculum for Wales it is important that all pupils learn about careers available within certain sectors. All year groups will focus on introducing careers within their topic lessons. To make this authentic, we would like to ask parents / carers if they would be willing to talk to children about their career or job role and what it entails.

If you would be willing to share your experiences with the children about your role, please complete the following questionnaire. If you know someone else who might be able to help, please can you share the following link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5 k0640nsM13xOloISiB5-G1FUNONSSkU3QURMNDFXNVhJRINHRzdOQTJWRS4u

Attendance and Punctuality

We are now tracking punctuality using the electronic sign in system and have written to parents/carers (where concerns exist. There are some causes for concern emerging with regard to attendance and punctuality and we will be convening meetings with the Attendance Officer to support in these cases.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality	Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions	SCHOOL	0.00/	
Early Years – Mrs Parker	96%	5 sessions	4 DAYS off each year	98%	IMPRESSIVE
Early Years – Mrs Speed	96%	2 sessions	SCHOOL	0.60/	
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	92%	2 sessions	DAYS off each year	96%	GOOD
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	91%	2 sessions	SCHOOL	000	NEARLY
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	94%	0 sessions	9 DAYS off each year	95%	THERE
Year 3 – Mrs Baker	95%	0 sessions	SCHOOL		NEEDS TO
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	96%	4 sessions	DAYS off each year	94%	IMPROVE
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	89%	0 sessions			
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	93%	3 sessions	20 SCHOOL DAYS off each year	90%	CONCERNS (referred to Educational Welfare / Persistent absentee)
Year 6 – Mr Szymura	87%	1 session			
Year 6 – Miss Jones	91%	4 sessions	30 SCHOOL	85%	SERIOUS
Whole School	93.5%	23 sessions	off each year		CONCERNS
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