



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

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Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 16.06.2023

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very warm week in school with so many activities taking place! We have continued to practice for Sports Day and I would like to thank George for being such a great member of the team and in helping our pupils to practice with such care. I had the pleasure of attending the Wrexham County Borough Council Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee this week to speak about the wealth of support the school provides to promote wellbeing. It is wonderful to see the hardwork of the school being recognised in this way. Staff are busy completing end of year school reports which will be shared towards the end of the term and also busy in starting to prepare for the new school year. Our **Year 6 Leavers' Service** has been planned for **2.00pm on Wednesday 19th July 2023** in the main school hall, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers to this special service. I hope you have a lovely weekend.



Diolch, Mr Hatwood.

National Academy for Educational Leadership

It was a pleasure to welcome Tegwen Ellis, the Chief Executive of the National Academy for Educational Leadership to school this week. She visited to the school to meet staff and pupils and to see the campus and learning environment. Tegwen was very impressed with the work of the school and looks forward to returning in the future!



Sports Day 2023

Sports Day takes place this year on **Tuesday 27th June 2023**. The timings for the classes can be found below:

- * Nursery & Reception - 9.30am - 10.30am
- * Year 1 & 2 - 11am - 12noon
- * Year 3 & 4 - 1pm - 2pm
- * Year 5 & 6 - 2pm - 3pm

If you are staying for multiple races across classes, you will need to leave the site and then re-enter for later sessions for safeguarding reasons.

There will be no afternoon Nursery on this date and Nursery pupils are to attend in the morning.

Sun Safe

With the weather being warmer and sunnier, please ensure your child comes to school wearing sunscreen and with a water bottle. It is also advisable for pupils to bring a sunhat to school for playtimes.



Time – Year 1

Pupils have been working hard in Year 1 this week recapping how to tell the time, using analogue and digital clocks.



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Attendance and Punctuality

All schools in Wrexham have now adopted the Local Authority Attendance Policy. The school adheres to this policy to promote attendance and punctuality at school. Where a certain number of sessions are missed, letters are sent to advise parents/carers of their child's attendance and to offer support. Should further sessions be missed, a meeting with the Local Authority Attendance Officer will be held.

In cases where attendance remains a concern, the Local Authority can pursue a School Attendance Fixed Penalty Notice as a last resort.

As previously noted, following the Easter Holidays, the school will no longer authorise any holidays during term time and any requests for holidays during term time will be recorded as an unauthorised school holiday.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

School Campus - Logistics

Unfortunately, we have continued to experience challenges around safe and appropriate parking around the school campus at drop off and pick up times. We have continued to request support from the Police in relation to this to help keep our pupils safe on their way to and from school.

Could we please ask for your cooperation in parking considerably and appropriately and ensuring that all adults demonstrate courteous and polite behaviour whilst on and around the school campus.

Our Accessible Parking Bays are available for those who have the necessary permissions and we thank you for your cooperation in keeping these free for those who require them.

Dogs are also not permitted onto the school campus, unless assistance dogs, and we thank you for also being mindful of this around entrance and exit ways to the school site.



For Money Week, we have been thinking of saving our money. We have made our own piggy banks using recyclable materials. 13.06.23



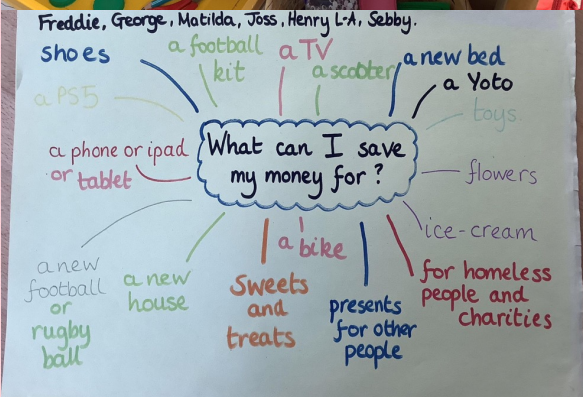
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- I can explore with different materials.



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My Money Week - Reception

Pupils in Reception have been working hard on a variety of activities as part of 'My Money Week'.



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Betws-y-Coed – Year 5 & 6

It was a pleasure to accompany Year 5 and 6 on their school visit to Betws-y-Coed last Friday. The pupils worked very hard to collect a wealth of data and have worked very hard this week analysing and working with this to form conclusions!



Parent/Carer – Drop In/Forum

We are delighted to launch our Parent/Carer – Drop In/Forum with Mr Hatwood. The purpose of this 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.

The first meeting has been planned for **Tuesday 11th July at 5.30pm** in the school and at this meeting, times and dates for future sessions will be agreed.

There is no need to book a place, please feel free to turn up for an informal discussion and opportunity to hear of developments planned for 2023/24!

Class Dojo

Staff use Class Dojo excellently to share the exciting learning and enrichment activities that have been taking place across the school and to provide opportunity to share important reminders or messages. We have seen a big increase in the amount of messages teachers are receiving at all times of the day and night. This is making the use of Class Dojo unsustainable at present.

Could we please ask for your support in only using Class Dojo to message when you really need to and when urgent to contact the school by phone or email. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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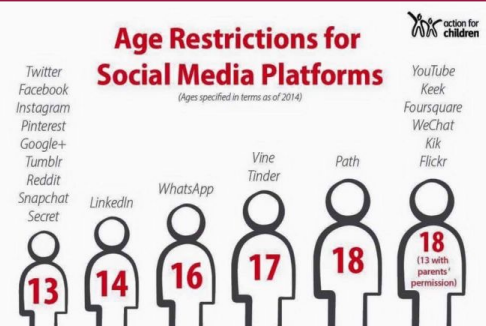
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"let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

Online Safety

It is timely to share the infographic here with parents and carers as we are being made aware of increasing numbers of younger pupils accessing materials online which are not age appropriate.

Whilst this is not taking place in school, there is often overspill and issues that have arisen online outside of school are increasingly causing difficulties in school. Could I ask that you please check your child's devices to ensure they are only accessing age appropriate content and that parental controls are in place. Thank you for your understanding.



Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school, you can see how each class has been doing in the table below. Whole school attendance is lower than expected this week, mainly due to holidays taken during term time. Let's aim to increase attendance next week!



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	99%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	87%	1 session
Early Years - Mrs Speed	97%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	95%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Dobie	89%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	92%	1 session
Year 3 - Mrs Coombes	86%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	91%	1 session
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	88%	4 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	94%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	86%	0 sessions
Year 6 - Miss Jones	98%	1 session
Whole School	92%	9 sessions

Equates to:



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