



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

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Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 19.05.2023

Dear parents and carers,

It's been another busy week in school with lots of curricular and extra-curricular activities taking place. With the change in weather, it has been lovely to see pupils using the field at lunchtime and for sports practise. Pupils have been working with George in preparation for Sports Day on Tuesday 27th June: times to be confirmed. At this time of year, we prepare for all levels of transition so it will be important to keep an eye on Dojo posts, especially for Year 6 as their transition days will be at their chosen school. Pupils from Year 6 are also looking forward to their residential trip to Nant Bwlch y Haearn on Monday, where they will be involved in adventurous, outdoor activities.

Those of you who allow children to walk to and from school on their own and visit the park, please could you politely remind your children to behave in a sensible and respectful manner so that the whole Gresford community can enjoy the facilities safely. Diolch, Mr Holmes.



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.

Whit Half Term – Holiday Club

Bookings are now open for Whit Half Term Holiday Club and the staff training day after the holidays.

Early booking is advised and bookings will close on **Wednesday 24th May at 10am** for those who pay via Stripe / Voucher.

Please do contact childcare@allsaints-pri.wrexham.sch.uk with any questions or queries.

Gresford Lake

Gresford Community Council have received a grant to improve the quality of the lake. Part of the process is to remove the carp and rehome them in order to provide a healthy environment for the ducks, other fish and plant life. Some of our pupils were given an impromptu lesson as they walked past on their way to the library.



With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere



Sustrans Puncture Repair Workshop

On Tuesday, pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 took part in a puncture repair workshop with Hannah from Sustrans. The pupils were able to locate a puncture and use a puncture repair kit to successfully repair the inner tube. The Active Travel Champions were on hand to support the younger pupils.



Music Co-operative

Mrs Coombes' and Miss Sedgwick's classes continued their music lessons this week, learning the a minor and c major cords on the ukulele.



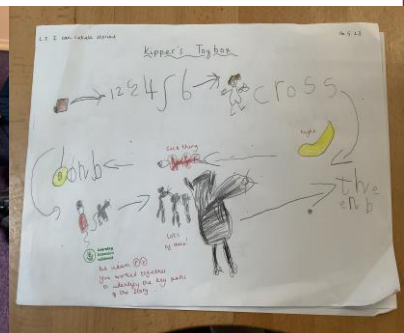
KiVa

During their KiVa lesson this week, pupils in Year 1 and 2 listened to the 'Colour Monster' story and discussed the different emotions. They then made their own emotion colour wheel.



Kipper's Toybox - Reception

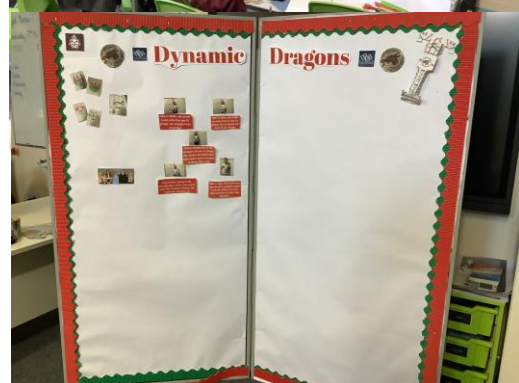
The pupils in Reception have been studying Kipper's Toybox in their Literacy lessons. After retelling and sequencing the story through drama activities, they have created their own story maps. They will use these to write their own versions of the story.





F1 in Schools Competition

Last Friday we hosted the Year 5 and 6 F1 in Schools competition in the school hall. The pupils worked tirelessly in their groups to design and build their F1 car, create a portfolio of the processes they followed and deliver a verbal presentation. All teams impressed the judges with the effort put into their topic and the quality of the work produced. A huge congratulations goes to all the teams, especially those five who have now qualified for the next round, which will take place on Thursday 25th May at Denbigh High School. Those who have qualified have been working hard this week to improve their portfolio and verbal presentation as well as designing their own pit garage display. Thank you to all the parents who were able to support the event last week.



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 SWANSEA

CHARLOTTE COLLINS
ARE...

ANABELLA DAVIES



AYOOLUWA OMISAKIN



End Presentation





"...all things work together for good to those who love God." Romans 8:28

Outdoor Maths – Year 4

Year 4 took their maths lessons outside this week to practise telling the time on analogue clocks. They drew their own clocks and completed their work in a more active way.



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 and punctuality remain positive this week, and every pupil has arrived on time every day – well done everyone!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	96%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	88%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Speed	94%	1 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	94%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Dobie	98%	1 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	91%	0 sessions
Year 3 – Mrs Coombes	91%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	94%	1 sessions
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	95%	6 sessions
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	88%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	95%	4 sessions
Year 6 – Miss Jones	99%	0 sessions
Whole School	94%	13 sessions

Equates to:



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