



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 17.02.2023

Dear parents and carers,

It really does feel that the past half term has flown by! A lot has been achieved in school over the last half term and we are all really pleased to have seen all of our new pupils settle so well into life at All Saints' School. Next week is Half Term and school will re-open to pupils on **Tuesday 28th February 2023**. It is timely at the end of the half term to extend my sincere thanks to our staff team, they work tirelessly to ensure the very best for your children, the Governing Body for their steadfast support and stewardship, you as parents and carers for the trust you place in us to ensure the best for your children and of course our wonderful pupils for their passion, energy and enthusiasm! I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Breakfast & Teatime Club

Thank you for your support in making all bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club by the booking and payment window closure. The booking and payment window closes at **10am on a Friday for the following week** and we are no longer able to accept bookings throughout the week for the that week. Vouchers/screenshots **must be sent at the time** of booking as again, delays in sending these are creating debt on accounts which we are not able to carry. Should vouchers/screenshots not be sent by 3pm on a Friday, bookings will be cancelled to allow staffing to be finalised.



Church Service

We enjoyed visiting All Saints' Church on Wednesday morning for one of our regular services with Father Tudor. It is always enjoyable for our pupils to visit the church, to listen to Father Tudor's stories and messages and to think about our school value of the half term. This half term our value has been perseverance and how we can support ourselves and others in persevering.

Medication and Healthcare Needs

There is no legal duty that requires schools or school staff to administer medication, this is a voluntary role. The 'duty of care' extends to administering medication in exceptional circumstances, and therefore it is for schools to decide their local policy for the administration of medication.

I am very grateful that our staff volunteer to provide medicine to pupils during the school day where this is required as I know requesting parents/carers to attend school to administer medication would disrupt parents/carers' working days.

We have a clear policy in relation to Managing Medication and Healthcare Needs and this does include completion of a consent form when medicine comes to school and also logging the administration of medication by school staff. Could we request that where ever possible, medication is administered at home as we have had a significant increase in medication coming into school recently.

Library Visits

Our visits to Gresford Community Library continue, it is always lovely for the pupils to visit the library, share new books and be present in our community.



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Egg Drop Experiments!

Year 1 and 2 have been busy finding out how to best stop an egg from cracking when it falls from a height!



As part of their enquiry, they considered things such as weight, materials to soften and cushion and also ways that they could increase air resistance.



Pupils worked exceptionally well in their teams and a particular highlight was testing their adaptations to find out which was the most effective!



An 'eggcellent' way to learn about the Importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths!



Pancake Day - Reception

In Reception we have been finding out why Christians celebrate Shrove Tuesday. We enjoyed making pancakes, choosing our own toppings, and helping with the washing up! They were delicious!



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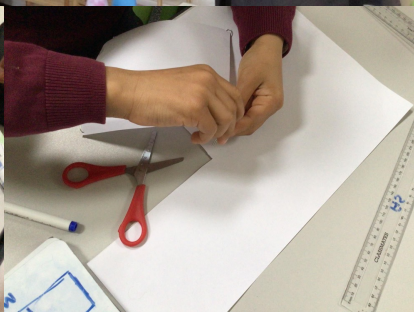
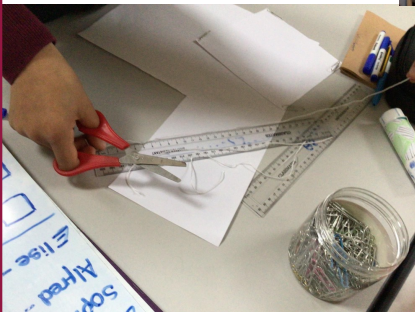
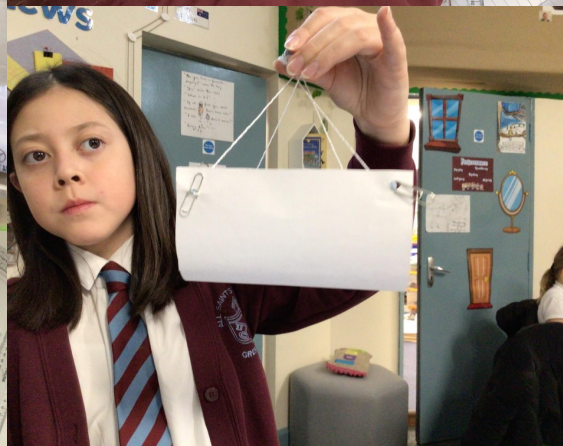
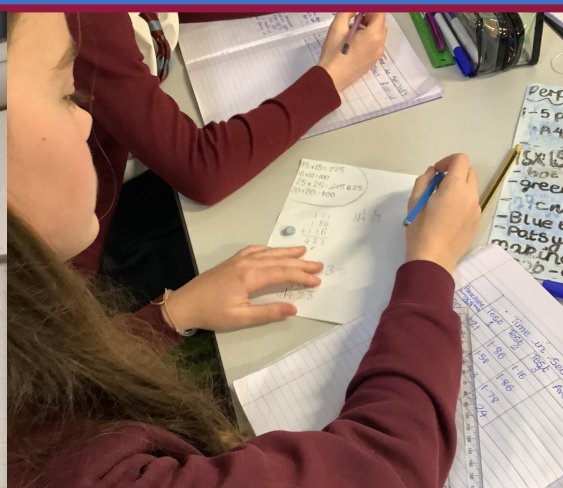


Science in Year 6

As part of their studies into World War Two, pupils in Year 6 have been exploring the impact of air resistance on falling objects.

Pupils used their knowledge and understanding to investigate how they could design a parachute that would stay in the air for the greatest length of time.

As part of their investigation, pupils planned, developed and reflected on their approach, method and team working.



Road Safety

As we start to experience lighter evenings it is timely to remind ourselves of the importance of staying safe on our journeys to and from school. We have received some reports of older pupils running home from school or to the park and running into the road.

We would hate for anything terrible to happen to any of our pupils and ask for your support in reminding children of the importance of road and footpath safety and to ensure when walking, that children stay on the footpath at all times.

Could we also remind all parents and carers that stopping, waiting and parking on the yellow zig zag lines is not permitted at any time. We have also noticed an increase in numbers of children being let out of cars onto the road on Clappers' Lane, again, we would ask for your support in letting children leave the car onto the footpath side for their safety as traffic can travel quickly along Clappers' Lane.



Netball Festival

Our netball team had a fantastic time at the Wrexham Schools Netball Festival this week. They came in fifth place over all which is a fantastic achievement!





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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

Industrial Action – National Education Union

The National Education Union have now confirmed that Industrial Action will take place on **2nd March 2023**. We are currently completing the required Risk Assessment and will share information as to whether the school will remain open or have to close as soon as possible. Further information regarding the **15th March and 16th March 2023** will follow in due course.

Wrexham Music Cooperative

Pupils have the opportunity to undertake weekly individual music lessons. There is a charge for this element of music tuition which is provided by the Wrexham Music Cooperative. We have a wonderful team of music teachers who visit the school to deliver the sessions.

You can find out more and register your child for music lessons here >>

<https://wrexhammusic.com/en/parents/>



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 over the last two weeks has been much improved, thank you for your support with regard to this.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	98%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	98%	2 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Speed	96%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	96%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Dobie	99%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	97%	2 sessions
Year 3 – Mrs Coombes	95%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	100%	0 sessions
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	95%	0 sessions
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	96%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	99%	0 sessions
Year 6 – Miss Jones	95%	0 sessions
Whole School	96%	10 sessions

Equates to:



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