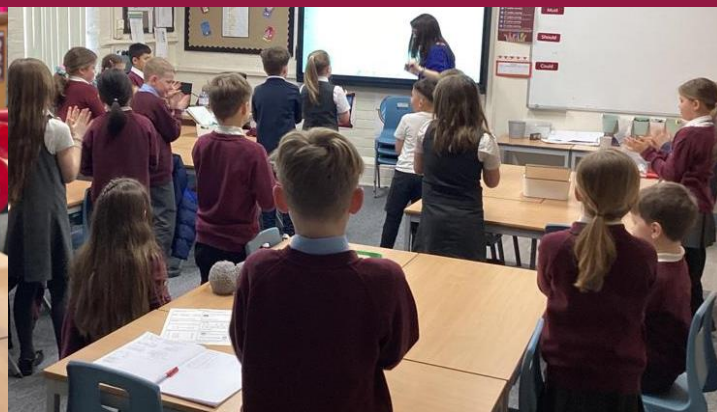




## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 10.02.2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another very busy week in school with our pupils working hard in their studies across all classes. It was a pleasure to welcome the Head of Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion from the Local Authority to school today to see first-hand the excellent support and provision the school makes for pupils who have Additional Learning Needs or who access additional support in school. Excitement builds for the Year 6 visit to London in May as we have booked our tickets to see the Lion King this week! We are delighted to confirm that we will be operating the 'Food and Fun' (SHEP) programme again this Summer for the first three weeks of the holidays. Further details will follow in due course. I hope you have a wonderful weekend. Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



### Music – First Experience

We were delighted to welcome Miss Katy Ellis to school this week. As well as delivering our regular individual music lessons, she has this week started to deliver our 'First Experience' music lessons. Our pupils engaged brilliantly and really enjoyed their first session!



### School Site – Logistics

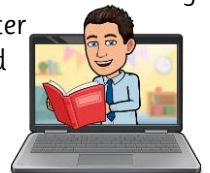
We would like to thank parents and carers for parking considerably when dropping and collecting pupils from school. Unfortunately this week, a number of parents and carers have been stopping on the yellow zig zag lines on Clappers' Lane. Could we remind all parents and carers that stopping and parking on the yellow zig zags is not permitted at anytime.

Our Clappers' Lane entrance is used by Junior and Nursery pupils. Only parents/carers of Nursery pupils should enter the site in the morning, Junior pupils should be dropped at the gates off the footpath where a member of staff is on duty.

We look forward to planting our new barrel planters at the front of the school. Could we please remind parents and carers that these barrel planters are not to be stood on. Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe, clean and tidy.

### Amazing Discoveries

Year 3 and 4 have been very busy this week learning about Ada Lovelace who is widely recognised as the first computer programmer! We look forward to seeing how their studies progress.





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## Family Learning Programme

I have enjoyed putting together a Family Learning Programme in school and cannot thank you enough for your support in this area. We have enjoyed 'Wellies in the Woods', Christmas Crafts, Kitchen Chemistry, Helping your child with Mathematics sessions and more. I am working with the providers to put together further activities over the coming terms. Unfortunately, due to the provider being unwell, the computer course has had to be postponed until further notice.



## Gresford Governors' Clubs and Playgroup

We were delighted to be awarded the Healthy Pre-Schools Award this week by the Local Authority. This award is testament to the exceptionally hard work of the staff within the setting in promoting healthy living, eating and drinking within the setting.

Due to the increasing popularity of the setting, the Governing Body, with the support of the Local Authority are progressing with plans to add an additional building as part of the Gresford Governors' Clubs and Playgroup portfolio. We will provide further updates on this exciting work over the next few months once we have engaged with the Planning Authority for consent.

## Breakfast & Teatime Club

Due to increasing demand for places and to ensure we are able to adhere to the legal ratios for childcare within the setting, late bookings will not be accepted from today.

The booking and payment window closes at **10am on a Friday for the following week** and whilst we want to support parents and carers, the amount of late bookings is making it very difficult to plan staffing.

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.

## World War Two - Coding

Year 5 and 6 have welcomed Will from Technocamps to school this week. Will has worked with the pupils to develop their coding skills, with a link to coding from World War Two as part of their studies. The pupils worked very hard and produced work of a very high quality.



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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

As shared in our update yesterday, industrial action by the National Education Union has been suspended and school will open as normal on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Should negotiations not succeed, the union plan to strike on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023. Further information regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 will follow in due course.



## Reception

Pupils in Reception have been working hard using non-fiction texts this week to learn about places with colder climates.



## 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. We have captured how many pupils have been late to their morning or afternoon session on the punctuality column.



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

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