



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School

Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very busy week again in school with all of our pupils working very hard across their classes. We have welcomed the Acting Director of Education for the Diocese of St Asaph and our Bishop's Visitor to school this week to explore how we promote the Christian ethos of our school. They were very impressed with the learning environment, how well our pupils spoke and the ethos of our school. It is a testament to the hard work of our staff and our wonderful pupils that they were so impressed with our school. Half term is approaching shortly, please do make sure you book Holiday Club in advance as places are filling up quickly. I hope you have a restful weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.

School Term Dates

The school term dates for 2023/24 have now been shared on the school website. You can find these under the News > Term Dates > 2023/24 page.

Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to monitor attendance and punctuality closely and have to meet with the Local Authority regularly to explain any attendance concerns. The Local Authority Attendance Officer also undertakes home visits where there are concerns around a pupil's attendance.

The school continues to write to parents/carers where attendance or punctuality are concerns and wants to thank you for your support in ensuring your child attends regularly and that they arrive at school on time.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

The engagement of the pupils in our extra-curricular offering continues to be fantastic. We will be releasing the next series of extra-curricular activities for after February Half Term shortly and will announce on Class DoJo when the booking for these clubs is open.

The £1 charge for the club goes back into the resources and associated costs, thank you for your support.

National Education Union – Industrial Action

As has been communicated this week, members of the National Education Union have voted to take industrial action on 1st February, 14th February, 15th and 16th March 2023.

Whilst the school plans to open as usual on 1st February 2023, there may be either class or whole school closures on the further three days. An update will be provided in terms of this in due course.

Should an emergency closure be required for any classes on 1st February 2023, this will be shared on Class DoJo as soon as we are made aware of this.

Admissions – September 2023

The admissions window for Nursery places for September 2023 is now open and closes on 17th February 2023. If your child will have turned three by 31st August 2023, you can apply for a place. Further information can be found here: <https://www.gresfordallsaints.co.uk/admissions/> If you would like to visit the school to see our Nursery class, please contact the school office.

Class	N	EYP	EYS	1/2 D	1/2 M	1/2 W	3	3/4	4	5	5/6	6
Attendance	97%	97%	94%	96%	94%	95%	96%	96%	90%	90%	90%	97%