



# Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

*A Voluntary Aided Church in Wales School*

## Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We have had another very busy week in school and look forward to welcoming those children in year 5 who went to Glan Llyn back to school later today. It was wonderful for us to attend Church on Wednesday to celebrate Harvest with Father Tudor. I was invited to attend the Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee of Wrexham County Borough Council yesterday. It was a pleasure to share with the committee the excellent work going on across our school in relation to the Curriculum for Wales and to share our approaches to teaching and learning. There are a wide range of activities coming up over the coming weeks in school, please do subscribe to the school calendar on the main website so that you keep up to date with activities and plans. I hope you have a restful weekend.

*Diolch, Mr Hatwood.*

### Logistics – School Meals and Pre-ordering

We have seen an increase in parents and carers not making use of the pre-order system on Parent Pay for school meals. Whilst we recognise that everyone may well forget from time to time, we will now be contacting those who are regularly not ordering and asking for a packed lunch to be sent into school as this is affecting stock levels and the amount of food prepared in the kitchen. Thank you for your cooperation with pre-ordering.

### KiVa

We have this week launched the KiVa Programme in school. This programme is a Scandinavian, evidence based programme to support emotional health and wellbeing and to promote positive friendships.

Mrs Coombes will be delivering a session for parents and carers to explain more about the programme and give you the chance to ask any questions. This will take place by Zoom on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm**. A zoom link will be shared to this event shortly.



### Christmas 2022

Those who subscribe to the school calendar will have seen that we have started to add Christmas 2022 events onto the system. We are delighted to be holding a variety of Christmas productions this year and tickets for these will be on sale soon. A nominal charge per ticket will be made and payable through ParentPay to cover the cost of the productions, materials etc. We will share our usual planner with details of Christmas activities in more detail after the October Half Term.

### Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to closely monitor attendance and punctuality this year. Whilst the Governing Body have determined to allow holiday authorisation until the Easter Holidays 2023, letters highlighting attendance and offering support where absence has reached 10 or 16 sessions (5 or 8 school days) will shortly be sent. These letters will be sent in all circumstances where attendance has been 10 sessions or more as outlined within the school Attendance Policy.

Class	N	EY P	EY S	1/2 D	1/2 M	1/2 W	3	3/4	4	5	5/6	6
Attendance	95%	95%	92%	94%	95%	67%	97%	98%	95%	95%	99%	96%