



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School

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Cylchlythyr - Newsletter - 12.01.2024

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to welcome our pupils back to school after the Christmas Holiday. We extend a warm welcome to those new families joining us in Early Education, Playgroup and in other classes across the school. Pupils have worked incredibly hard this week and have immersed themselves in their Discovery Days for new units of work, there has been a real atmosphere of purposeful learning right across the school. The weather remains cold and crisp and it is important pupils bring coats to school with them, please do make sure these are all labelled so that they can be matched to owners should they go missing. With such a short term ahead, please do subscribe to the school website calendar, we update this as regularly as possible to keep you updated with upcoming events. As always, we have an open-door policy at school, please do get in touch with class teachers in the first instance with anything we may be able to help with or any issues that may arise. Have a restful weekend.



Yew Tree Rooms – Playgroup

It has been a pleasure to open the Yew Tree Rooms this week and to welcome our Flying Start and Early Education pupils. Our very youngest children have all settled extremely well into their new surroundings and we look forward to a very successful educational journey.





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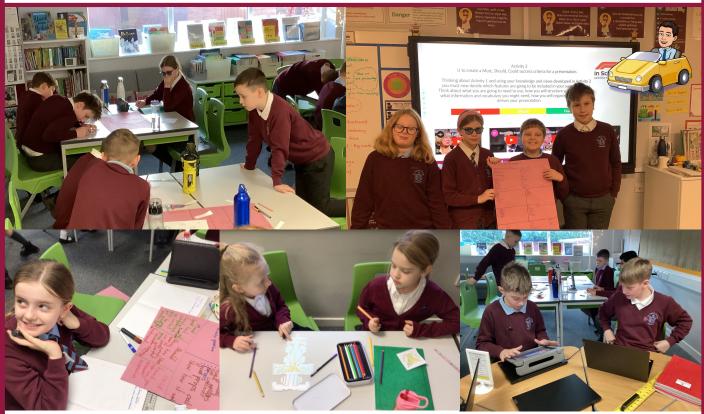
Breakfast and Teatime Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for next week close **at 10am** on a Friday for the next week. Please make sure you book and make payment for places before bookings close, late bookings received will not be accommodated. We are pleased to announce that our capacity across the setting has now increased meaning we can cater for up to 100 children across the site in Breakfast, Teatime and Holiday Club. Bookings must be made online using the online booking and payment system and **payment must be made at the time of booking**, unless using the 30 Hour Childcare offer to pay for your child's place. Staff will be completing final matching of payments weekly on Friday just after 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. These will not be able to be **rebooked**.



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F1 in Schools

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils have commenced their F1 in Schools Project work this week. This is always a highlight of our school year and to see the engagement, passion and hard work at such an early stage in the project really is inspirational. We are all excited to see how the projects grow and develop as the unit of work continues!



Parking & Campus Safety

The Local Authority has undertaken further works which are hoped will calm traffic flow around the school. These works include extending yellow zig zag lines and also adding H bars across some residents' driveways.

A more sensible approach to drop off and collection has been seen around the campus this week, please continue to park and drop off safely and to show consideration to others.



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Miners' Rescue Centre & Wrexham Football Club

We were delighted to welcome those involved with the Wrexham Miners' Rescue Centre and Humphry Ker to school this week to spend time with our Year 6 pupils to hear about their work learning about the Gresford Mining Disaster. We look forward to continuing to develop our relationship with both the Miners' Rescue Centre and Wrexham Football Club over the coming months. Thank you for visiting us!





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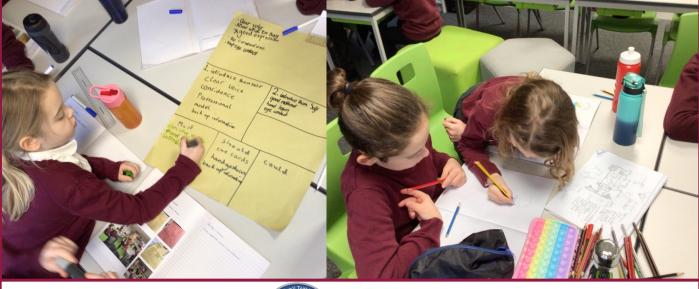
Year 1/2 – Discovery Day

Pupils in Year 1/2 became crime scene investigators in school this week, following an unusual incident in the canteen. They made observations, held discussions with peers and wrote incident reports. We are very excited to see how this unit of work progresses!



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Our Year 5 pupils have started to work on their verbal presentations as part of the F1 in Schools Project. They have been considering what is important in a presentation and reviewing some good examples to understand the key features in more detail.







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As part of the Curriculum for Wales it is important that all pupils learn about careers available within certain sectors. All year groups will focus on introducing careers within their topic lessons. To make this authentic, we would like to ask parents / carers if they would be willing to talk to children about their career or job role and what it entails.

We are interested to hear from people in every sector as all of our children have very different interests, skills and aspirations. We are aiming to collect responses from all those who would be willing to talk to the children to create a bank of people who would be prepared to speak to any of the classes in our school.

If you would be willing to share your experiences with the children about your role, please complete the following questionnaire. If you know someone else who might be able to help, please can you share the following link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgH RR5k0640nsM13xOloISiB5-G1FUNONSSkU3QURMNDFXNVhJRINHRzdOQTJWRS4u

Careers and work related experiences





Girls Football - Ages 5-11 - All abilities (No charge) Thursdays @ 4:15 - 5:00pm

Thursaays @ 4:15 – 5:00pm Ysgol Clywedog sports hall 17 Ruthin Rd, Wrexham LL13 7UB If you wish to sign up to this sessions please email Active Wrexham (**activewrexham@wrexham.gov.uk)**



School Admissions

Applications to join our **Early Education provision in April 2024** for those pupils who turn three during the Spring Term are now open, please contact <u>playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk</u> for further information.

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** are also open and details of our Open Days are available from the school office, <u>mailbox@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk</u>

The Governing Body will be soon applying the school Admissions Policy to Reception admissions and making offers in line with the Local Authority Offer Day on 16th April 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school family





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Year 3/4 - Rainforests

Pupils have settled back into their learning excellently and have enjoyed their Discovery Day, finding out all about our new humanities topic - Rainforests! After enjoying the sights and sounds of the rainforest, pupils worked in small groups to visit the 'wonder stations'. At each station, they found out about a different aspect of the rainforest, from the animals, who inhabit it, the produce that originates from it, to the impact of deforestation. The children worked together to log all of the questions that they would like to learn about. In total over 100 questions were generated, and these have been narrowed down by the children and will form the areas that we learn about in our lessons. Well done Year علام an excellent start to the New Year ! الأ



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Early Education

Our pupils have settled in incredibly well to Early Education! A very fun week has been had by all as pupils have explored their new environment, made new friends and got used to the routines of attending school.







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Breakfast, Teatime & Holiday Club

Please see the revised charging structure which is now operational for Breakfast, Teatime and Holiday Club. Please contact Mrs Hogben on <u>childcare@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk</u> with any questions or queries.

Element	Breakfast Club	Teatime Club – 4.30pm	Teatime Club – 5.00pm	Teatime Club - 5.30pm	Teatime Club - 5.45pm	Holiday Club Half Day	Holiday Club All Day
Current Charge	£3.50	£5.00	£7.50	£9.00	£10.00	£18.00	£27.00
Charge from January 2024	£3.50	£5.50	£8.50	£10.00	£11.00	£20.00	£30.00

Attendance and Punctuality

We are now tracking punctuality using the electronic sign in system and have written to parents/carers where concerns exist. Incidents of pupils arriving late at school have decreased and attendance increased this week – let's keep it up!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality	Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION				
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions	SCHOOL	000/					
Early Years – Mrs Parker	92%	1 session	4 DAYS off each year	98%	IMPRESSIVE				
Early Years – Mrs Speed	100%	0 sessions		060/					
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	93%	0 sessions	DAYS off each year	96%	GOOD				
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	100%	1 session	SCHOOL	05%	NEARLY				
Year 1/2 – Mrs Wright	96%	0 sessions	9 DAYS off each year	95%	THERE				
Year 3 – Mrs Baker	99%	0 sessions	SCHOOL		NEEDS TO				
Year 3/4 – Miss Sedgwick	98%	4 sessions	DAYS off each year	94%	IMPROVE				
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	92%	0 sessions							
Year 5 – Mr Holmes	91%	0 sessions	20 SCHOOL DAYS off each year	90%	CONCERNS (referred to Educational Welfare / Persistent absentee)				
Year 6 – Mr Szymura	100%	1 session							
Year 6 – Miss Jones	100%	3 sessions	30 SCHOOL DAYS off each year	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS				
Whole School	96.3%	10 sessions	off each year		CUNCLINIS				
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