



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 24.11.2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have enjoyed another busy week in school with pupils now well into their current units of work. It was a pleasure to welcome 20 student teachers from Bangor University to the school yesterday to spend time exploring our curriculum and ethos. Feedback from the students was incredibly positive with lots of things to take away, particularly in relation to how well our pupils behave and engage in their learning.

Unfortunately, this week, there have been occasions of parents/carers dropping children off at school well before 8.45am and letting them onto the school site. Whilst pupils should attend school on time, I would like to remind all parents and carers that only school staff should open the gates in the morning to allow children onto the site when appropriate supervision is in place.

Our Criw Cymraeg are currently exploring running a Fruit Tuck Shop and have shared a survey with year 5/6 parents/carers on Class Dojo, please do complete this survey.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



F1 in Schools

Pupils in Year 5 have enjoyed a taster session in preparation for the F1 in Schools Competition this week. They discussed team roles and started to design and make their initial racing cars!



Breakfast & Teatime Club



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Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for the next week close **on the Friday before at 10am**. We are now operating at capacity on several days for our Breakfast and Teatime Club, so please make sure you book and make payment for places before bookings close. We are working with the Care Inspectorate Wales to increase capacity of our wrap around care over the coming months.

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 at 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. **These will not be able to be rebooked.** Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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Football Festival

Our football team played excellently at the Wrexham Football Festival on Thursday. The team came third place out of all of the schools in Wrexham and look forward to the next stage after Christmas. We extend a big thank you to Mrs Shelmerdine, Mr Lynch and Mr Conlin for attending with the team and supporting them!

School Admissions

Admission applications for **Reception September 2024** have now closed and the Governing Body will be applying the Admissions Policy and making offers in line with Local Authority timescales.

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 playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk for further information. (We are still taking late applications for pupils who turn three during the Autumn Term to start in January 2024).

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** will open in the New Year and further information on this will follow. Please contact us to arrange a viewing of the school.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on mailbox@allsaints-pri.wrexham.sch.uk or 01978 852342 for any support with school admissions.



Nursery Admissions September 2024



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Year 5/6 - Discovery Day

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 visited Maes y Pant this week to meet with Councillor Jeremy Kent as part of their new unit of work. Pupils heard of some interesting plans for the quarry and will now be considering these plans and what they think should happen next! Thank you to Councillor Kent for giving your time to meet with the pupils down at the quarry.



Year 3/4 - Music - First Experiences

This week we focused on melody and learnt about a composer called John Williams who has created lots of famous music! Pupils had an enjoyable session and worked very well.



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Universal Free School Meals

We are pleased to see that many of you have been taking advantage of Universal Primary Free School meals, now that it has been rolled out to all primary school children in Wrexham.

Now your child has been back in school for almost a term, we wanted to let you know that you are able to book your child's meal three weeks in advance and we hope this makes easier for you. To avoid disappointment, here are a couple of changes that you need to remember:

- **orders need to be placed by 8am**
- the list of children who have ordered a school meal cannot be updated after 8am so if you haven't ordered a meal, your child will need to bring a packed lunch.



Year 1/2 - Science & Technology

Pupils in Year 1/2 have been busy making wind socks as part of their Science and Technology work this week. They will be capturing their results and using these over coming days!

Returning in January 2024!



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Parking & Campus Safety

We are now closing the gates during the day into the staff car park. Could all pedestrians please enter the school via the main footpath opposite the Church gates. Could we remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking considerably, and only using accessible parking bays should you have the relevant pass. Our campus is a dog free campus, with the exception of assistance dogs. Thank you for your support.



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Year 1/2 - Mathematics & Numeracy

Pupils across Year 1 and 2 were busy this week developing their numeracy skills. They have used manipulatives to explore and investigate number patterns and predict what comes next!



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Christmas 2023

We have now released tickets for all of our Christmas events, you can find details and times of these on the next page of this Newsletter. Payment can be made on Parent Pay where you can also find details on numbers of tickets available.

We have a few tickets left for our Christmas Fayre, Stew and Quiz Evening. This takes place on **Tuesday 12th December from 4.30pm (Craft stalls) and Quiz/Stew at 6pm.** Tickets are now also available to attend the Christmas Fair only, or entry on the door will also be available. Tickets for the Quiz and Stew Night must be pre-ordered.

We are holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 1st December 2023** in return for Christmas Hamper donations as part of our raffle, and request the following:

- Nursery & Reception - Chocolates and sweet treats
- Year 1/2 - Festive savoury snacks and nibbles
- Year 3/4 - Crackers, cheeses, jams & chutneys etc
- Year 5/6 - Bottles & drinks



TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... MOST MINUTES PLAYED OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS

OUT OF EVERYONE IN

DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH CAERGWRLE, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRIGCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS, DOSBARTH

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All Saints' School

School Hill
Gresford
Wrexham
LL12 8RW



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Date	Activity	Additional Information
Friday 1st December	Non-Uniform Day	Donations towards Christmas Festive Hampers for the Christmas Fair.
Monday 4th December	Christmas Craft with your Child	9.30 - 10.30 - Reception 11.00 - 12.00 - Year 1/2
Monday 4th December	Christmas Carols at All Saints' Church (Tickets via Parent Pay)	1.30pm - Year 1 - Year 6 6.00pm - Year 1 - Year 6
Monday 11th December	Christmas Nativity at All Saints' Church (Tickets via Parent Pay)	10am - Playgroup, Nursery AM & Reception 1.30pm - Nursery PM & Reception
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Fair, Hotpot and Quiz Night	From 5pm (stalls) with the quiz starting at 6.30pm
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Choices available on Parent Pay (pre-ordering essential)
Thursday 14th December	Whole School Pantomime	At the Stiwt. (All Nursery to attend during the morning session today, no Afternoon Nursery).
Monday 18th December	Early Years Christmas Party	A day of fun for Nursery and Reception pupils.
Monday 18th December	Christmas Carols around the village	Further details will be shared on Class DoJo
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Carols around the village	Further details will be shared on Class DoJo
Wednesday 20th December	Key Strings Performance	We welcome Key Strings into school for a musical performance for pupils in Reception upwards.
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Craft with your Child	Morning Nursery - 10.30 - 11.30am Afternoon Nursery - 2.15 - 3.15pm
Thursday 21st December	Pupil Christmas Service	Christmas Service for pupils with Father Tudor



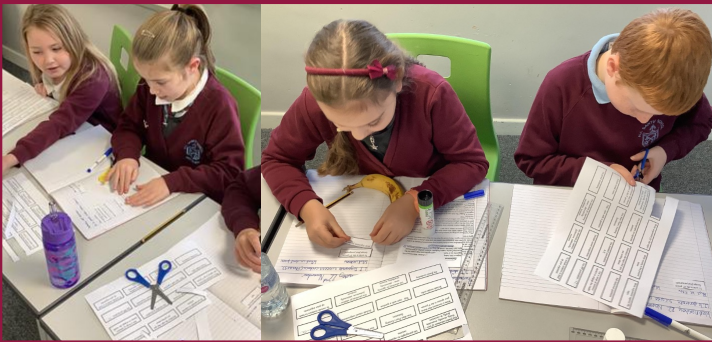
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Year 5 - Balanced Arguments

Pupils in Year 5 have been exploring balanced arguments this week. They have been looking at key features of this genre of writing and have discussed the features they are familiar with and those that they would like to learn about. We look forward to seeing pupils' work develop through this unit of work.

Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school. This week, the attendance has remained positive, but punctuality has been less so this week, **could we please ask for your support in getting pupils to school on time.**



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	97%	2 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Speed	90%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	90%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	91%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	92%	1 session
Year 3 - Mrs Baker	96%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	95%	0 sessions
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	95%	5 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	92%	0 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	99%	2 sessions
Year 6 - Miss Jones	99%	0 sessions
Whole School	94.3%	14 sessions

Equates to:



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