



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 23.02.2024

Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to welcome pupils back to school this week and to see the mornings starting to become a little brighter. Could we please ask for your support in ensuring pupils attend school in their full school uniform, including school shoes and that all items are clothing are labelled. When clothing does go missing, in the majority of cases this is un-labelled which makes finding the owner very tricky!

Our new school website is now live, please do subscribe again to the school calendar to keep up to date with events at school. We add these as often as possible to give as much notice as we can for school events. Tickets for our Easter Egg Bingo on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024** will go live later today, please snap these up before they sell out! I hope you have an enjoyable weekend and want to thank you for your continued support.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



### Dydd Gwyl Dewi – St David's Day

We look forward to St David's Day on Friday 1st March 2024, and warmly invite our children to come to school dressed in **traditional Welsh outfits, Wales rugby/football tops or anything red, green or white!**

We have a very special day planned which will certainly be one to remember for our school community. Due to our plans, lunchtime will be taking place later than usual for full time pupils at 1pm, therefore I would advise sending a slightly larger snack for morning playtime!

Unfortunately, we are unable to say more than that at the moment, but thank you in advance for your support!



### Breakfast and Teatime Club / Holiday Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for next week close **at 10am on a Friday for the next week**. 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. **We are unable to take late bookings due to staffing ratios and adhering to Care Inspectorate Wales regulations.**



## Breakfast & Teatime Club



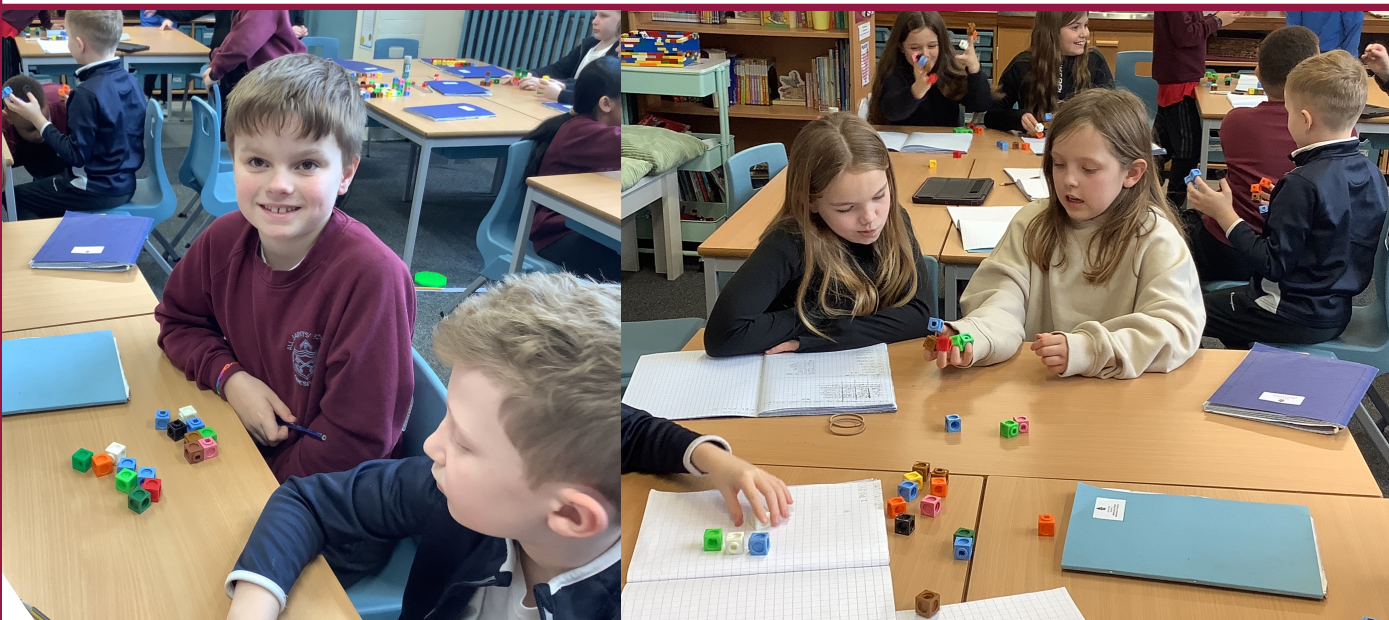
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### Multiplication - Year 3/4

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have been practicing multiplication techniques using manipulatives to find the outcome of repeated addition and balancing equal groups this week - excellent work!



**Nursery  
Admissions  
September 2024**

### 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 [playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk) for further information.

Applications for admission into **Nursery in September 2024** have now closed, please do contact the school if you require any support or advice with regard to Nursery admissions.

Our **Playgroup** has a couple of vacant places, but these are going fast! Please contact [playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:playgroup@allsaints-pri.Wrexham.sch.uk) for further information.

The Governing Body will be making **Reception** offers in line with the Local Authority Offer Day on **16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

**We look forward to welcoming you to our school family**



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### Our World, Our Choice - Blywddyn 6

Pupils in year 6 have completed an enquiry : What is climate change? Pupils have done lots of activities to aid their learning. This work shows their conclusions to the question.

## What is Climate Change?

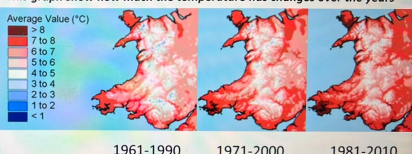
Climate Change has been a hot topic in recent years, today we will be defining what Climate Change really is.

### Rising temperatures

Climate Change is causing the world to heat up, due to greenhouse gasses like, fossil fuels, oil and deforestation (cutting down trees releases carbon dioxide into the atmosphere) heat is getting trapped in the atmosphere which is causing the world to get hotter, this heat is melting ice caps and making sea levels rise.

### THIS IS WALES

This graph show how much the temperature has changes over the years



### Global warming

Global warming is another cause of Climate Change, Sea levels are rising and riverbanks are overflowing this is causing more extreme floods damaging certain villages. Due to the hot weather ice caps are melting so Polar Bears are getting stranded out at sea with no food for many days.



## Interesting facts

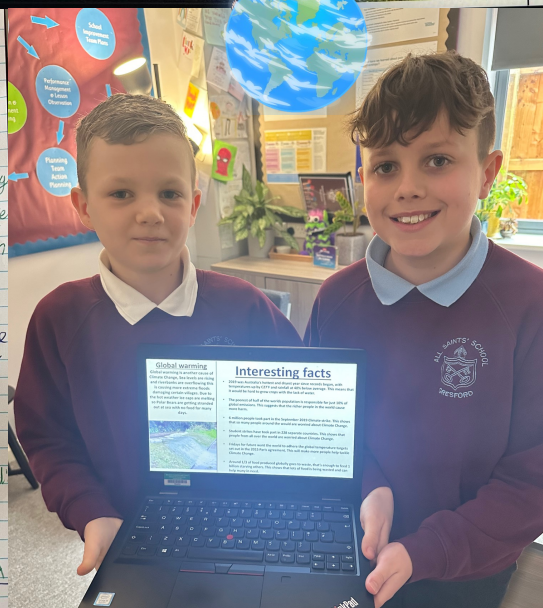
- 2019 was Australia's hottest and driest year since records began, with temperatures up by C27F and rainfall at 40% below average. This means that it would be hard to grow crops with the lack of water.
- The poorest of half of the world's population is responsible for just 10% of global emissions. This suggests that the richer people in the world cause more harm.
- 6 million people took part in the September 2019 Climate strike. This shows that so many people around the world are worried about Climate Change.
- Student strikes have taken part in 228 separate countries. This shows that people from all over the world are worried about Climate Change.
- Fridays for future want the world to adhere the global temperature targets set out in the 2015 Paris agreement. This will make more people help tackle Climate Change.
- Around 1/3 of food produced globally goes to waste, that's enough to feed 1 billion starving others. This shows that lots of food is being wasted and can help many in need.

## Did you know?

Since Climate Change has started to become a hot topic due to the extreme weather patterns Polar and Grizzly bears are crossing paths more often and mating. The hybrid bear retains the long snout of the Polar bear and the broad shoulders of the Grizzly bear.

What is Climate Change?  
This means the plants ocean and soil will absorb more carbon.  
What is Greenhouse effect?  
The greenhouse effect is the process through which heat is trapped near Earth's surface by substances known as greenhouse gasses. This means the heat is getting hotter!  
Greenhouse gasses  
Greenhouse gasses is where gasses in the earth's atmosphere is trapped during the day the sun shines through the atmosphere warming the earth's surface.  
Fossil fuels?  
Is an energy source formed in the Earth's crust from decayed organic material. The 3 common fossil fuels are petroleum, coal and natural gas.

Carbon Sinks?  
Carbon Sink is anything that absorbs more carbon from the atmosphere than it releases. For example, plants, the ocean and soil.  
Global Warming?  
Global Warming is the long-term warming of the planet's overall temperature.  
FACTS?  
1500 people in France lost their lives in a European heatwave!  
35% of the world's energy is generated from CHINA



What is Climate Change?  
Climate Change is when the weather changes significantly very often, this happens due to climate change. Like for example, warmer days, wetter days and dryer days.  
5 Causes of Climate change  
Generating Power / electricity  
Fossil Fuels  
Manufacturing goods  
Cutting down forests  
Climate change can affect our health, ability to grow food, housing safety and work. Some people are already vulnerable to climate impacts, such as people living in small island nations and other developing countries.  
Since the 1800s human activities have been the main cause of Climate Change.  
Sea levels rising can lead to flooding.  
Ice sheets are melting.

### Whole School Eisteddfod

Our whole school Eisteddfod will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 and parents/carers are warmly invited to attend. Information on tickets for attendance will follow next week.

Reception & Year 1/2 - 9.15 - 10.30am

Year 3 & 4 - 10.45 - 12noon

Year 5 & 6 - 1.15 - 2.15pm

The award ceremony will take place as a whole school at 2.30pm for pupils and staff after all competitions.

Entries for the Cynefin Competition should be in school by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February please for any last entries!



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## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 – Fire Station Visits

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils have visited the fire station this week to find out about the job of a real-life superhero. It looks like they had a fantastic time!



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## Football Visit to Madrid

We would like to say a big well done to Finley who has recently visited Madrid to train with the Real Madrid Under 8's Academy. He had a fantastic time and was awarded the Under 8s Players' Player Award and also the Real Madrid Academy Under 8s Trainer's Award. Well done Finley!



## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Health & Wellbeing

As part of their unit of work, pupils in year 1 and 2 have been investigating what happens to our heart rate when we they exercise and have been making fruit kebabs!



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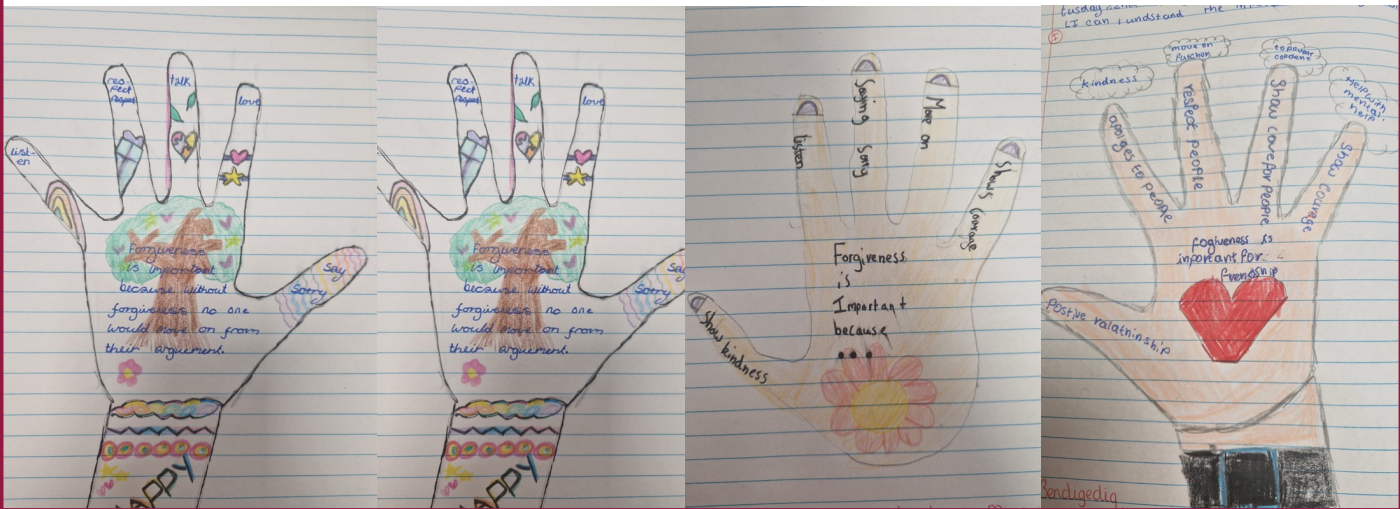
## World Thinking Day

We were very proud to welcome pupils to school in their club uniforms yesterday to mark World Thinking Day!



## Blwyddyn 5 - Reflections

Pupils in Year 5 this week have listened to the story of 'Joseph the Ruler' and discussed the meaning of the story. They explored the importance of forgiveness and then created the hands of forgiveness.



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## Rugby Festival

On Tuesday a squad of Year 5&6 pupils attended a tournament at Wrexham Rugby club. They showed excellent team spirit, determination and strategic play and came away undefeated winning **EVERY SINGLE GAME!** We are all incredibly proud of them, well done indeed!



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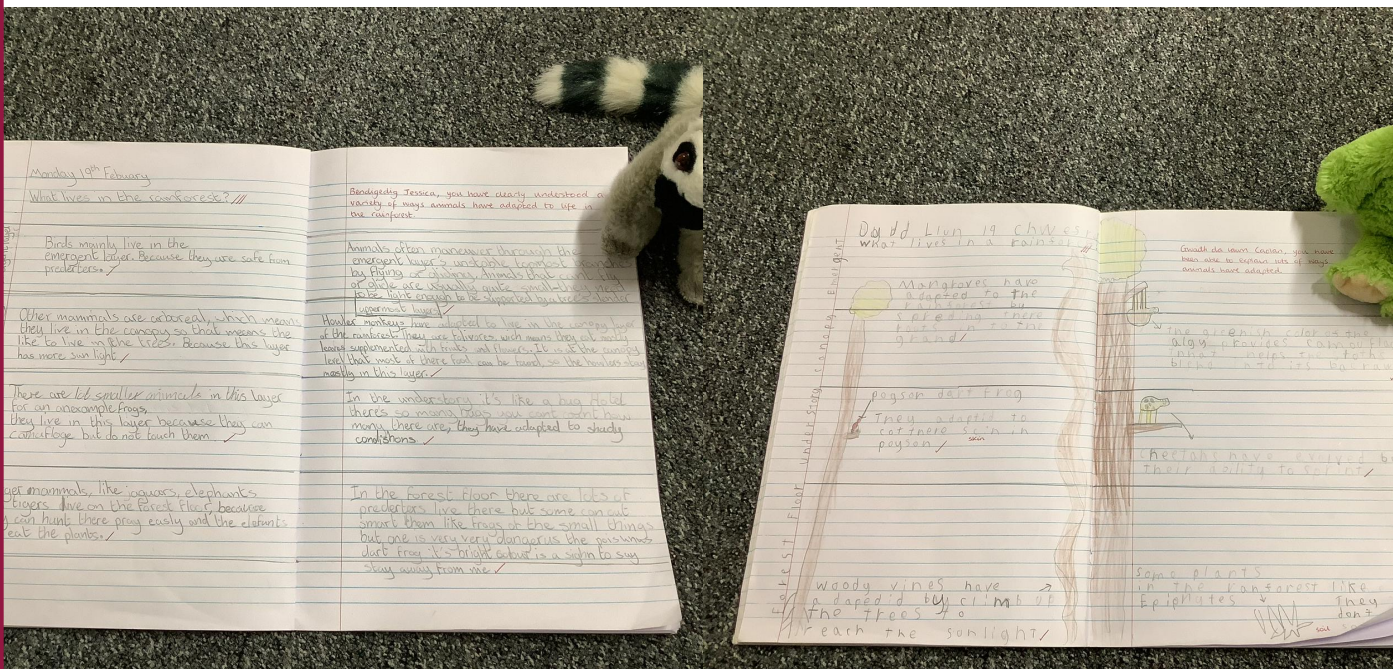
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## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Rainforests

This week in Humanities, pupils have been learning how plants and animals have adapted to life at different layers in the rainforest.



## Language, Literacy & Communication - Derbyn

Pupils have looking at rhyming 'at' words, playing a rhyming game then writing 'at' words and silly sentences.



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Pupils in Year 6 have been learning their poems, songs and preparing their art for the school Eisteddfod this week!



## Attendance and Punctuality

We are now tracking punctuality using the electronic sign in system and have written to parents/carers where concerns exist. We have seen a big improvement in punctuality this week, with a reduction in sessions late to school. Let's keep the focus up on getting to school on time!



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	96%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Speed	89%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	92%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	95%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	94%	1 session
Year 3 - Mrs Baker	92%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	95%	1 session
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	98%	0 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	97%	2 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	95%	2 sessions
Year 6 - Miss Jones	95%	2 sessions
Whole School	95%	18 sessions

Equates to:



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