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Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 12.04.2024

Dear parents and carers,

It has certainly been a busy week back and it has been wonderful to see pupils after their Easter Holiday. This term is always one that is full of activities including sports day, end of year celebrations and our Year 6 visit to London.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. As I shared in a recent letter, all schools are facing an incredibly challenging financial backdrop, but we remain committed to deliver the very best for your children and our wider community. Please do engage in the Community Learning Programme, we can only continue to offer such sessions with your support and it is always a pleasure to welcome parents, carers and family members into school.

Could I please ask for your support in ensuring children with longer hair have this tied back? There have been a lot more children recently coming to school without bobbles/hairbands etc and your support in ensuring these come into school is greatly appreciated. I hope you have a lovely weekend and that we have some Spring sunshine!

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Blwyddyn 1&2 – Non-Chronological Reports

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 have been busy exploring the key features of non-chronological reports this week. After finding the features, they have worked to generate their own success criteria and will use these to help write their own reports.



Breakfast & Teatime Club



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.**

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Blwyddyn 6 - PC Stu

This week we have welcomed PC Stu to school. He came to speak with our Year 6 pupils about the dangers of drugs and keeping safe. During the session, PC Stu made pupils aware of the dangers of drugs and spoke about the challenges they might face in their lives. Pupils listened very carefully and took part in discussions, showing great maturity. Well done indeed Year 6!



**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 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 for further information.

The Governing Body will be making **Reception** 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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Gresford Lake - Community Council

We have worked closely with the community over recent years to learn about and help to preserve the lake within the village. We look forward to helping plant reed seeds for the lake and to be involved in developing new signage for the wildlife over the coming term.

Jan Jones from the Community Council has asked us to share the consultation below around the jetty at the lake and encourages the community to get involved.

Gresford Lake 'Jetty' Consultation

The 'jetty' by the lake needs attention. There are different approaches we can take and we want to know what you think about this.



OPTION 1: REMOVE - take it down completely

- This is the cheapest option because volunteers will do the work and we think we can get the wood taken away for free.
- People who love the jetty will be unhappy.

OPTION 2: REPAIR - just replace the top bit

- Cheaper than full replacement.
- It's an easier and quicker job to do.
- All current safety issues will be addressed.
- The wood below the waterline is rotting; it will have to be replaced in the next few years.
- The jetty step will still be there - this option won't improve access.

OPTION 3: REPLACE - build a completely new structure

- This is the most environmentally-friendly option, using recycled plastic which will never rot and is easy to maintain and keep clean.
- The new structure will be shorter and designed to be safe and accessible to all.
- Most expensive option, but might be cheaper in the long run.
- Some people won't like the idea of using plastic (but it's actually quite attractive).
- People who dislike the jetty will be unhappy.

- OPTION 1 *costs £0/£low
- OPTION 2 *costs £2,100 (79p per household**)
- OPTION 3 *costs £3,700 (£1.40 per household**)

Which option do you prefer?

Write the number in the box please.

*Costs approx
**BAND D Council Tax



Thank you!



Blwyddyn 3&4 - Timelines

This week, pupils in Y3&4 have started looking at timelines and sequencing events in British history. They looked at periods of time in the past as well as learning the differences between BC and AD.



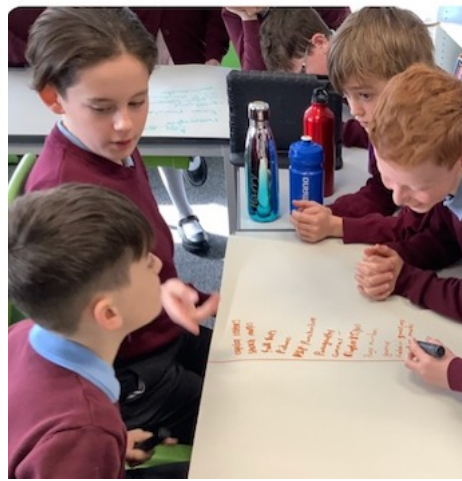
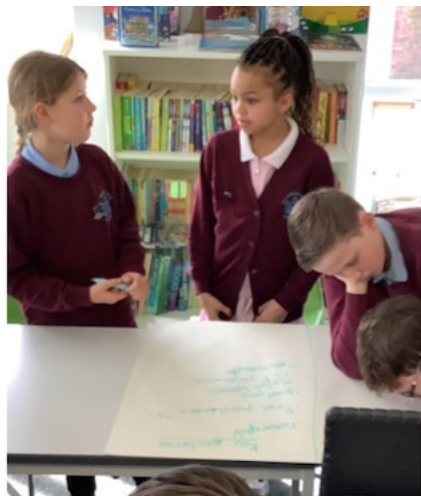
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Blwyddyn 5 - Writing Process

Pupils in Year 5 have started their new narrative unit of work in Literacy this week. They have been studying the story, 'Randolph the Wise' and have been identifying the key features of Chapters 1 and 2.



Whole School Eisteddfod

We enjoyed our whole school Eisteddfod just before Easter and extend a big well done to everyone who took part, helped to plan and arrange the event and those who came to judge. We are especially grateful to the Community Council for their ongoing support of our 'Cynefin Award'.



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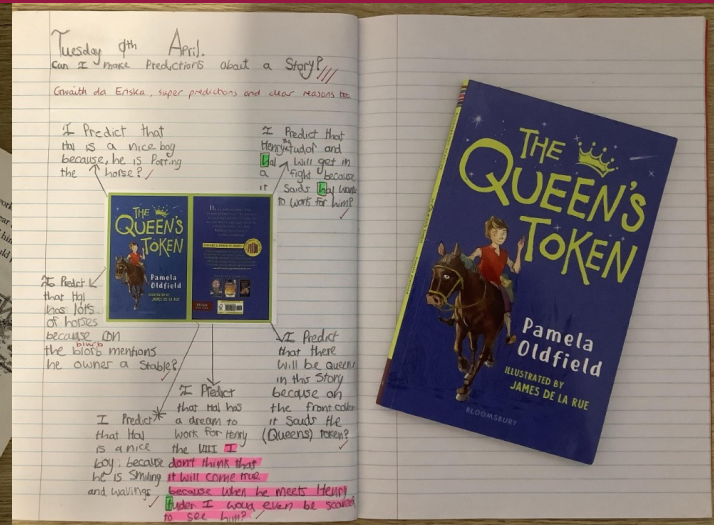
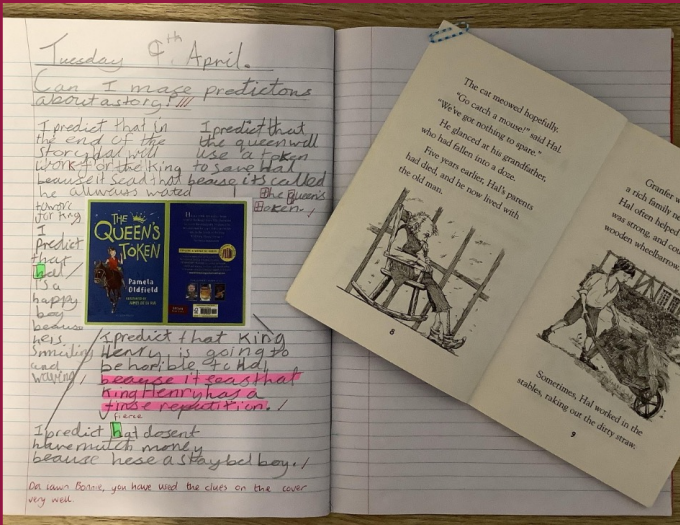
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Blwyddyn 1&2 - Paralympian Visit

Pupils in Year 1&2 have enjoyed a virtual school visit this week and a question and answer session with Paralympic athlete Amy Truesdale. Following the visit, they have made her good luck posters to send.



Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - The Tudors

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have made a very hard working start to the term. In Language, Literacy and Communication, pupils have been making predictions about their new class text, The Queen's Token. In maths lessons, pupils have been looking at ordering historical events on a timeline. We are all very excited about learning about The Tudors in our new topic.



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Measles

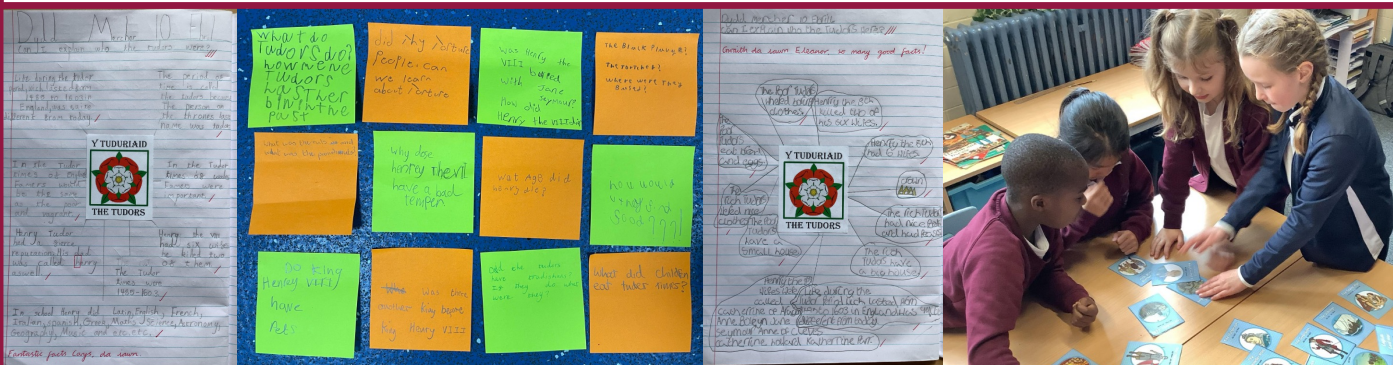
The Local Authority and NHS have asked us to share important information regarding measles:

- Measles is currently spreading in the UK with large outbreaks in areas such as the West Midlands and other parts of England. A significant number (1 in 5) of unvaccinated children who have contracted measles have required hospital treatment.
- Measles can spread very quickly among children and adults who are not vaccinated and can cause some people to become seriously unwell and in rare circumstances die.
- Measles is spread by the respiratory route. It spreads easily when an infected person breathes, coughs or sneezes. A person with measles is infectious (can spread the disease to other people) from four days before the typical rash appears.
- The best way to protect your family is for you and your children to have had the scheduled two doses of the MMR, a safe and effective vaccine that protects against Measles, Mumps and Rubella.
- If you or your children are not up-to-date with your vaccines contact your GP and they will arrange for you to receive the MMR
- For more information about MMR, speak to your GP or Nurse or visit this link to access a briefing document for schools <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-andvaccines/vaccine-resources-for-health-and-social-care-professionals/measles-and-mmr-vaccination-programme-briefing-document-2024-pdf/>

We are asking parents to be alert for symptoms of measles and to not send their children to school if they are unvaccinated and have any of the symptoms below:

- cold-like symptoms like a runny nose, sneezing and cough
- red, sore, watery eyes · high temperature (fever)
- rash that usually starts on the head/neck before spreading down the body
- small white spots inside cheeks and the back of lips

It's very unlikely to be measles if you've had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine or you've had measles before. If you or your child develops these symptoms and is unvaccinated, please call your GP or NHS 111. The person with suspected measles should not go to any health setting (GP, hospital or pharmacy)



Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Tudors

Pupils already knew some great facts and have learned even more during our lesson this week. Each pupil has written a question they would like to find out the answer to in the next few weeks, we can't wait to see what they find out!



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Blwyddyn 6 - Science

Pupils in Year 6 have been busy exploring greenhouse gases and climate change this week. As part of their work, they have set up an experiment to find the impact of heating in different environments. Following their investigation, pupils used the data that they collected to develop their own line graphs. These graphs showed the change over the time of the experiment being completed. We look forward to hearing more about everything that they found out as part of the experiment!



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Derbyn - Sunflowers

Pupils in Reception have been busy planting sunflower seeds with Mrs Edwards this week! Pupils looked at everything seeds need to germinate and grow. We can't wait to see how tall they grow over the next few months.



Attendance and Punctuality

We are now tracking punctuality using the electronic sign in system and have written to parents/carers where concerns exist. Attendance has been very positive this week. Unfortunately, we have seen a rise in pupils arriving to school late. Please do focus efforts on getting your children to school on time.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	92%	1 session
Early Years - Mrs Speed	97%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	93%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	96%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	99%	4 sessions
Year 3 - Mrs Baker	93%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	99%	4 sessions
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	96%	1 session
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	98%	2 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	95%	1 session
Year 6 - Miss Jones	97%	3 sessions
Whole School	96.4%	27 sessions

Equates to:



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