



Ysgol Maes Y Felin 11.11.22

11th November

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[A Message from Mr Thomas, Acting Headteacher](#)

Prynhawn da..... Good afternoon

Welcome back, hope you have all had a lovely half term.

We have a fun filled half term coming up leading to the visit from the main man on December 25th .

This month sees Wales competing in their first football World Cup for 64 years. Here at Maes Y Felin we will be holding events during the tournament to help show our support.

Talking about, football it was nice to see the Year 5/6 team back in action yesterday in the Holywell tournament. Congratulations to Mr Johnson, Mr Brookes and the team who ended up third.

Today saw a very poignant class service from Collen who helped us remember the sacrifices so many people made for us during the wars. I hope the parents enjoyed the time with their children and having lunch with them. Good luck to all the children who are participating in Remembrance Services this Sunday.

Clubs are up and running again this week, there are still a few spaces left. If you wish to book your child on to any of them, please complete the link further down the Newsletter.

Next week again is very busy with various pupils taking part in Athletics Competition, cooking with parents with Sam our Chef, visits to the cinema, Children in Need Day and children's photographs on Thursday.

Kind regards,

Mr. David Thomas, Acting Headteacher



What have we been up to?

On Tuesday, Collen, Llwyfen and Masarnen all went on a school trip to Xplore, the children had a fantastic time! They took part in lots of different science activities and they especially enjoyed playing with magnets as well as learning all about how rockets worked.









Yesterday saw the Year 5/6 football team take part in the Holywell Town Tournament held at Ysgol Treffynnon. First game saw us beat Ysgol Maes Glas 1-0 with a wonderful goal from Charlie. Next game saw us take part in a very entertaining 2-2 game against Glan Aber. Next up was Ysgol Bro Carmel which ended up in 2-0 defeat. The last match saw us narrowly lose to Ysgol Gwenffrwd 1-0 who went on to win the competition. We ended up third and both Mr Johnson and Mr Brookes were very proud of the team. A big thank you to the five Year 11 students who refereed the games.



Welsh Corner - Cornel Cymraeg

Gair yr Wythnos:

This week's phrase is..

Sut wyt ti? ...

(How are you?)

Dw i'n ...hapus, drist, bendigedig, wedi blino, ofn ...

(I'm...happy, sad, great)

Cwpan y Byd Jambori

Children throughout school enjoyed joining in with thousands of children across Wales singing their hearts out in the jambori to give Wales football team the biggest send off in history as they prepare to for the World Cup.

World Cup

To show our support for Cymru players going to the 2022 FIFA World Cup for the first time in 64 years, we are allowing children to come into school wearing red on the days that Wales are playing to show that they are part of the Red Wall! Please find the dates below.

November 21st- USA v Wales at 7pm

November 25th- Wales v Iran at 10am

November 29th- Wales v England at 7pm

During the morning the children will be able to cheer on the team who play Iran at 10am. This can be a Wales top, a local Welsh team (Wrexham, Holywell) or a plain red top. Please don't worry if they don't have anything red as their school uniform will be fine.

C'mon Cymru!



Parent Readers

We are pleased to share that we are able to welcome parents and grandparents to come into school on a regular basis to work alongside the children in class e.g. listening to readers etc. We are opening the

opportunity to family members of years 1 – 6, if this is something you would like more information on, please speak to individual class teachers.

Please note that an enhanced DBS will be required for all volunteers but this will be organised by school before you begin your regular volunteering.

Special Mentions

Unfortunately, before half term, our VIPs were unable to have their 'Tea with Mr T', so please find an image below of them having it this week.



After School Clubs

After School Clubs

After School Clubs are limited to for full time pupils only. Please see the description on each After School Club to see if it is relevant to your child's year. It will also inform you of which day the club will take place and collection time. All after school club collections will take place at the gate at the bottom of the roundabout. The spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We are providing for this half term only the following clubs:

Tuesdays as from 08.11.22:

- Reading Club for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

- Minecraft Club for Years 5 and 6

Wednesdays as from 09.11.22:

- Christmas Craft for Years 3 and 4
- Lego Club for Years 1 and 2

Thursdays as from 10.11.22:

- Football Club for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Lego Club for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Netball Club for Years 4, 5 and 6

Link for After School Clubs - <https://ysgolmaesyfelin.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Christmas Fayre

This years Christmas Fayre takes place on Friday 25th November. Father Christmas will be arriving on his sleigh at 1.00pm and children can be collected from their external doors at 1.30. The Fayre opens at 1.30pm. A form has been sent out to find out what parents like/dislike about the Fayre so we can try and improve the experience for everyone. If you haven't yet filled it in please can you do so asap. If anyone would like any further information please contact Mrs Allman.

Tempest Photographs

We are now in a position to be able to have a Tempest photographer come into school and take individual photographs of pupils. This will take place on Thursday 17th November in the morning. All pupils who are present will have their photograph taken for our records but please do not feel under any pressure to purchase the photographs when they are sent home.

At this stage, we are only able to allow family photographs with siblings who are at Ysgol Maes y Felin or younger. We are unable to allow pupils from High School to join in the picture. If you would like a family photograph to be taken, please complete the form attached (individuals will be taken automatically and these do not need to be booked). If you would like a family photograph who includes a child who is not in school, please come via the outside entrance of the hall from 8.30 a.m.. No access will be given via the school itself.

If your children all attend Ysgol Maes y Felin, we will organise their photographs during the school day. If you need this option, please complete the form below.

If you have a child in the afternoon Nursery and would like their individual photographs taken, please bring them to the hall at 8.30 a.m. via the hall entrance (right round the back of the school).

Family Photographs

Reading Competition

This half term we are going to be starting an exciting half termly Reading Competition whereby every child who logs their reading (by an adult or by themselves) using 'Boom Reader' (previously known as GoRead) at home or in school will be entered into a prize draw to win £20 book vouchers. Five pupils will be chosen each half term so let's get reading!



Internet Safety

Following recent reports of unsafe behaviour online, we will be sharing internet safety advice and new information about specific apps each week.

This week the focus is on the popular app - BeReal . Please click the link below to view more information.

[BeReal - Hwb](#)

Upcoming Events

- Wellies in the woods – Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 until 3:00, on 8th November until 13th December (See below flier for details)
- Bedwen Trip to Cinema - 17th November - Half Day
- Reception Children Trip to Cinema - 18th November - Half Day
- Children In Need Pyjama Day for a donation - 18th November (More information to follow)
- Celyn Class Service , Parent Lesson and Parent Lunch - 23rd November - 10:00 until approx. 12:00
- Pupils are to wear red to celebrate Wales playing in the World Cup - 25th November
- Christmas Fayre - PM of 25th November
- Wear a Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day - 8th December
- Reception Stay and Play - 7th, 14th and 21st December, all sessions will run from 1:00 p.m. until 2:50 p.m.
- Panto Trip Year 1 to 6 - 14th December - Morning (Please find a copy of the letter below)
- Christmas Production Foundation Phase - 15th December - 1:30 and 5:00 (More information to follow)
- Christmas Parties (Children can wear Christmas Jumpers or Party Clothes) - 21st December



October, 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Arrangements have been made for the pupils from Year 1 to 6 to visit the Panto at Theatre Clwyd on Wednesday 14th December, 2022.

In order to make the visit possible, we will require a contribution of £10.00 per child which is the cost of the panto ticket only. School will be paying the cost of the transport on this occasion. The cost of the ticket is to be paid via the School Gateway App.

Pupils will return for their lunch and will therefore not require any pocket money or food / drink for the panto. The coach will leave school at 9.00 a.m.

If you wish for your child to see the panto, please go onto the School Gateway App. Your consent for your child to go on this trip will be asked for on the app. Payment should be made no later than Friday 9th December.

Those children who are not going to the panto will come to school as normal. We reserve the right to cancel this trip if we do not have enough children wishing to go. If payment has been received we will of course give a full refund, should this situation arise.

Yours sincerely,

David Thomas

Acting Headteacher



WELLIES IN THE WOODS

Wellies in the Woods is a free family learning course, run over 6 two hour sessions in local communities.

Activities vary each week but include bug hunting, natural crafts, games, den building and more! All activities are suitable for children in Nursery to Year 2, giving parents and children the opportunity to learn and play together in the outdoors.

Sessions involve wildlife exploration, creativity with nature and getting active with each session based around some of the most popular children's story books!

Sessions will run on **Tuesday afternoons**

from **8.11.22** to **13.12.22** at **12.45pm - 14.45pm**

Dates for your Diary

- Applications open for Early Entitlement - 14th November
- Applications open for Nursery/Reception - 26th September
- Tempest Photographs - 17th November
- Nasal Flu Spray for Full Time Pupils - 6th December

Posters



DONATION REQUEST



Foodbank

Following the success of our Harvest collection, we will have a trolley available daily for donations to be added. Children will take these to Holywell Foodbank on a weekly basis.

Christmas Jumpers

We are accepting donations of Christmas jumpers that no longer fit - we will then offer these free of charge to other families. Please pass to class teachers.





From November 7th, we will be offering a healthy snack for all children free of charge



You can still provide your own snacks but these need to be fruit or vegetables.



**TREES
PLEASE**



**WE NEED YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS
TREES**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.
01352 711 366**

*Five free Raffle
tickets for each
donation*





For more information in regard to any of the above posters, please contact school. With regard to the Drawing Competition, you will need the provided template, application form, and terms and conditions in order to enter this competition, please contact school if you would like to enter this competition.

Important Information

- Flintshire Schools Admissions - <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/School-Admissions.aspx>
- For any enquiries in regard to School Transport, Streetscene & Transportation;
 - **Tel: 01352 701234**
 - **Email: school.transport@flintshire.gov.uk**

Target School Attendance per week: 93%

Please can I remind parents how important it is, that if your child is not going to be in school, then please can you contact the office on 01352 711366 as soon as possible, otherwise this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Percentage	Lost by Year 11
90%	1 ½ terms
80%	1 YEAR
70%	1 ½ YEARS
60%	2 YEARS
50%	2 ½ YEARS



Ysgol Maes y Felin

School Holidays & Training Dates 2022 / 23

as at 07.11.2022

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	Staff Training Day		Holidays (closed to pupils)		Bank Holidays (school closed)
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