



Ysgol Maes Y Felin

23rd September

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A Message from Mr Thomas, Headteacher

Prynhawn da.... Good afternoon

Welcome, we have come to the end of our third week and we are already back in the full swing of things.

Year 5/6 had a fantastic time up in Nant BH (More details in the newsletter) and have created memories that will stay with them forever. I went up on Wednesday night and was so pleased to see all the children having such a wonderful time with lots of smiles. Mrs Nellist and Mrs Marsh said the same when they went up on Thursday. A massive thank you to Miss Minton, Miss Joy, Miss Wild and Mrs Owen for giving up their time.

Today saw us have the first of our class services and what a service the Masarnen children gave us. They carried out their tribute to the Queen with a lot of empathy and maturity. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers stay to join in with lesson and eat with their children I hope you all enjoyed it. As this was our first attempt we are still learning and would appreciate feedback on what worked well as well as what we could do to improve.

We are ready to start our extra-curricular clubs next week and it is great to see such a variety of activities being offered. There are still a lot of spaces in most clubs, so if your child/children wish to try something new, improve skills or have fun with their friends give them a try. Unfortunately, if numbers don't improve some clubs will have to be cancelled.

The link to book a slot with your child's class teacher for Parent's Evening is also now available for October 17th. After feedback from our last parent's evening, we are going to have a hybrid evening with the first option being face to face and the second on-line. Hopefully this will help meet everybody's circumstances.

Please read on for other news, including some fantastic pictures of your children in school.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Kind regards,

Mr. David Thomas, Acting Headteacher



What have we been up to?

Last week, a number of our Year 5 & 6 children went to Nant BH. Whilst they were there they learnt lots of new things as well as taking part in many different activities from orienteering to water sports.

Daniella, Collen, wanted to share her experience at Nant BH..

Firstly, when we got there, we set up our dorms by putting the duvet covers on, putting our pillowcases on, tidying our bed and putting our clothes away. Then, we went Gorge Walking and were told to put on our swimsuits with a shirt over it and put on wetsuits, we also put waterproofs on and a life jacket. We went up a waterfall and there was a deep bit in the water, so we were able to swim for a bit. We also slid down the Elephant's bum, it was so fun!

When we got back, we had Jacket Potato for lunch and juice to drink. We had a bit of dorm time, and we ate some sweets and had fun. For dinner, we had Fish Fingers and Chips. We drank a lot of blackcurrants and mixed it with juice. After dinner, we went on a night walk in the woods, and we saw old mines and a big, old chimney. After the night walk, we had hot chocolate and cookies while we waited to go to the gift shop.

In the night, we told scary stories and ate loads of sweets, while Twinkle, Lucy and Esther were chatting to each other. This was the best day of Nant BH!

On the second day, we went on zip lines, high ropes and we went canoeing, we roasted marshmallows and had hot chocolate. We also went scavenger hunting for pictures around Nant BH, my team was Peppa pig, and we got the hardest questions, so we lost.

Finally, we tidied our dorm and packed all our belongings. After that, we did orienteering before we left. We all got on the bus and headed back to school. Overall, Nant BH was an amazing experience, and it was worth going to.





This week was the start of something new for you, parents, to come and take part in. The activity consists of a class service, parent lesson and lunch. This is where the parents' of that class can come in and watch a presentation based on a topic which has been chosen by the class. Following this, parents can take part in a lesson, once again chosen by the class and finally, Parents are welcome to have their lunch with the children.

Firstly, it was Masarnen's turn to take part in this activity; they decided to do a presentation based on the life of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth and then they chose to do a lesson in the Eco Area. For lunch, they had the choice of a Sandwich, Jacket Potato, Pasta Pot or a Roast Dinner.

Here are some photos of what they have been up to...



Selected Year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic start to their 6 week science club on Wednesday. Xplore, a science and discovery centre based in Wrexham came in and worked with the children after school, they followed a recipe to make scented slime and explored bubbles outside using a variety of wands and mixtures. There are lots more fun activities planned, it's lovely to see the children so engaged with science.



Welsh Corner - Cornel Cymraeg

This week's phrase is..

Bore Da - Good Morning



Special Mentions

All of our children here at Ysgol Maes y Felin achieve many amazing things every day, but here are some of our children who have gone that extra mile over the last fortnight.

Lilly-Rose, Masarnen, raised £138 by hoola hooping for 20 minutes! The money she raised went towards new equipment for her swim club ☺

Betsan, Masarnen, came first in a pony competition ☺

Well Done Girls!



After School Clubs and Parents' Evening

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 27.09.22:

- Dance Club for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
- Netball Club for Years 4, 5 and 6

Wednesdays as from 28.09.22:

- Lego Club for Year 1 and 2
- Choir Club for Years 4, 5 and 6
- Drama Club for Years 3, 4, 5, and 6

Thursdays as from 29.09.22:

- Board Games for Year 3 and 4
- Art Club for Years 1 and 2
- Art Club for Years 3 and 4
- Football Club for Years 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Parents' Evening

We would appreciate if you have any feedback on this new process. We did have some teething issues previously, but are hoping to have resolved these.

Due to teacher regulations on work / life balance, only one appointment can be made per family for the Open Evening. The situation will be the same for April. Thank you for your co-operation.

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

Upcoming Events

- Stay and Play (Years 1 and 2) - 23rd September, 30th September, 7th October and 14th October
- Coffee Morning (more information to follow) - 6th October
- Llwyfen Class Service, Parent Lesson and Parent Lunch - 7th October
- Collen Class Service, Parent Lesson and Parent Lunch - 11th November
- Celyn Class Service, Parent Lesson and Parent Lunch - 23rd November
- Panto Year 1 to 6 - 14th December

Dates for your Diary

- Parents' Evening - 17th October (Please find the link below to book for this)
- Harvest - 21st October
- Staff Training Day - 7th November
- Applications open for Early Entitlement - 14th November

- Applications open for Nursery/Reception - 26th September
- Tempest Photographs - 17th November
- Christmas Fayre - 25th November
- Nasal Flu Spray for Full Time Pupils - 6th December
- Infants Christmas Production - 15th December

Important Information

Polite Reminder that Snack Money for Infants is due each half term, the cost is £9 per half term. If you are having trouble accessing the gateway please contact us.

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%

Our School Attendance up to the week ending 23/09/22: 91.37%

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

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