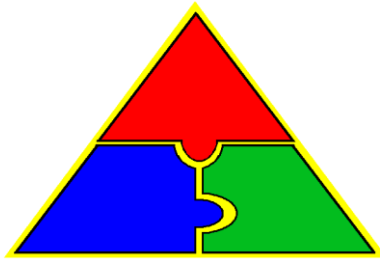


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**Weekly Newsletter
Friday 17th February 2017**

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SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY AND RE-OPENS MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Estyn Re-visit

We have recently had a visit from Estyn to review the progress made following the full inspection in June 2015. We are very pleased with the outcome of the visit. Estyn have removed us from Estyn monitoring and they are very pleased with the progress we have made. The follow up report is on our website in the school information tab. If you would like to see a paper copy of the report please ask at the school office.

School Uniform

School Trends have advised us that with effect from 1st March 2017 the cost of some items of school uniform has increased. School sweatshirts will be £9.00 but polo shirts will remain at £7.00.

The price of some of our other items has also increased. Details of the new prices are on the school website <http://maesymynydd.cymru/information-for-parents/uniform/>

School dinners

Please make sure there is money on your child's dinner account **BEFORE** they have a dinner, the cook is not allowed to give credit on school dinner accounts.

If you have any dinner money outstanding please can you pay it as soon as possible either using the machine in the foyer or put it in an envelope with your child's name and class on in the black box in the foyer.

Infant dinner-£2.25 Junior dinner-£2.30

Failure to pay dinner money may result in your child being refused a school dinner.

Thank you for your co-operation

School Cook

If you have any questions regarding dinners or dinner money please don't hesitate to contact Claire on **01978 843955**.

Nerys from **Healthy Schools** will be in on Monday 27th March from 2.45pm talking about headlice, best practice in getting rid of them and prevention. Please come along and have a cuppa! if you require any further information please contact Jane Hand at the school.



The Great Daffodil Appeal

Marie Curie

Daffodils are now for sale in the office to help support our nurses that care for people with terminal illness
£1

Thank you for all your support

Junior children and their parents are invited to techniquet on Thursday 9th March. This will form part of the next block of Back 2 School Club with the focus being Science. Places are limited but if you and your junior child/ren would like to come please leave your details in the front office or see Jane hand.



Wednesday 1st March 2017

On March 1st, to celebrate St. David's Day, the school is going to have an Eisteddfod for the pupils. They will have opportunities to recite, sing and show off their creative skills to celebrate being Welsh. We are also holding an Art and craft competition for each year group. We would like all children to enter. Please see the details below for your child's year group.

Art and Craft Competition:

- Early Years - Collage, drawing or 3-d model of The Welsh Flag
 - Years 1 & 2 - Collage, drawing or 3-d model of a daffodil
 - Years 3 & 4 - Collage, drawing or 3-d model of a Welsh Love Spoon
 - Years 5 & 6 - Collage, drawing or 3-d model of a Landmark in Wales
- Eisteddfod House Colours
Dewi - Green
Llywelyn - White
Glyndwr - Red
 Children can wear clothes in the colour of their houses.

Date	Event
27 th Feb	Healthy Schools Headlice talk and prevention. OPEN TO ALL PARENTS
29 th - 31 st March	Year 6 Trip Cardiff
4 th April	Reception and Year 6 Photographs
28 th - 30 th June	Year 4 Trip Nant BH
22 nd - 23 rd May	Year 2 Trip Pentrellyncymwr

Attendance for 6/2/2017 - 10/2/17

Whole School 93.4%
 Class of the Week
 Well done
 Class Oak and Cherry
 96.5%
 School Matters!



HOLIDAY CLUB
 20TH - 24TH FEBRUARY
 8.30 - 5.30
 PLEASE RING OR SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF AT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB on 01978 832981

New Text messaging service
 This will be used to communicate information to you and initially it will be for attendance, cancellation/ amendments to clubs and items of information that arise after the newsletter has gone out. You can reply to the texts but if you need to contact us urgently please phone the main office on 01978 832970. **Please note: For After School Club please contact them directly on 01978 832981.**
 Information is also posted on the new website www.maesymynydd.cymru under 'Recent News'.
 If you have a smartphone (Android and iPhone), both you and school can save money when you download the School Gateway app. Using the app means we can send you app messages that you can reply to for FREE. It's quick and simple to do. All you need is your email address and mobile number that the school holds on record for you. If you haven't already done so please let us have your email address before attempting to download the app. A letter with further information can be found on the website.
 If you have trouble logging in, please contact us.
 If you don't have a smartphone, you will still receive text messages from the school.
 If you didn't receive the message via SMS or the App, please contact school so that we can check we have your up to date mobile number, Thank you

Welsh Government
 Maths resources for Parents on line booklets at www.gov.wales/schoolsinfo4parents under Education begins at home or on www.facebook.com/beginsathome

A NURSERY PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
 Will your child have his/her THIRD birthday on or before 31st August 2017? He/She is therefore entitled to attend a nursery class at a nursery/infant/primary school within the County Borough from September 2017. Apply online at: <http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/admissions-nursery.htm>
 Please complete your online application before Friday 24th February 2017.