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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th November



Safe Walking around school

The green markings around school are the Safe Walking routes should the playground be icy. We hope we won't need them too often but as winter approaches green paths will be gritted first. Please ensure you follow the paths to avoid slippery surfaces.

Severe weather:

We are now approaching winter and the threat of severe weather is upon us.

If we need to close the school due to severe weather we will send a text alert to parents, inform Heart FM – who announce school closures and put the closure on the Wrexham Council website and our own school website. This could be at the start of the day or to close the school part way through the day. Please could you avoid phoning the school unless absolutely necessary in these circumstances.

When there has been overnight snowfall, we make the decision as early as possible as to whether school is open or closed. In the event of severe weather we may delay the start of the school day in order for us to prepare the school for opening. Our general principle is to open the school whenever possible – we use our knowledge of the school site, the weather forecast and our staff availability to do this. All of these help decide if we open, close or partly open.


Please can you make sure the school office has your up to date mobile numbers.

Children in Need 16th November 2018



It's the time of year when we are thinking of others and are raising money for Children in Need. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 16th November. Donations of £1 please.

Thank you for your continued support.



Attendance
Whole School Attendance

22nd - 26th October - 94.8%

Class of the Week

22nd - 26th October
Class: Oak 100%

Residential Trips

Years 2 – Pentrellyncymer
Year 4 – Nant BH
Year 6 – Cardiff

If you would like to reserve a place for your child on one of the residential trips, please send in your deposit and forms by 16/11/2018.

You can now pay online for residential trips at

www.wrexham.gov.uk/maesymynydd

If you have lost your login details, please contact the school office.
Thank you



For your calendar:

12th & 13th November
Year 3/4/5/6 Parents
Evenings

16th November
Non-Uniform Day
'Children in Need'

16th November Shoe
Boxes Returned
Please!

16th November
Deposits in for
Residential Trips

23rd November
Pantomime forms
Returned please!

Message from Rhos Community Council

You may be aware that this Council has purchased 2 mobile speed cameras in an effort to raise awareness of the 20 mph enforceable in the Community.

It has been very successful, allows us to capture data, such as speeds, peak times etc. which can then be used to work with other agencies to maintain the safety within the community.

It is apparent that speed and numbers of vehicles increase during 8-9a.m. and 3-4p.m. possibly indicating school times.

Rhos Community Council request that those driving to and from school adhere to the speed limits of 20mph and particularly at those times when the most children and youths would be present on the roads.

Football Team

A massive well done to the school football team on winning the Cefn Cup final during half term!



Rhos Christmas Light Switch on

This years' Christmas evening will be held on **Tuesday 27th November 2018** on Market Street, Rhos. Christmas Lights Switch on at 6pm, turned on by Panto Characters from Jack & the Beanstalk at the Stiw

Health and Safety Reminder

For Health and Safety reasons no driving or parking on the staff car park is allowed unless you are a blue badge holder, even if the chain has been left off the gate.

Only authorized taxis are to come onto the school car park.

If you have ordered a taxi please make sure you tell the taxi firm they must **NOT** drive onto the car park and not to block the school gates.

We thank you for your help in keeping everyone safe.

Head lice reminder

Can all parents please check your child's hair for head lice regularly and treat accordingly. A few cases have been reported to school this week.

Tooth combs are available from Reception.

Nursery only

Reception Admissions – September 2019

You can now apply online for a place in Reception for your child.

The closing date for Reception admissions is **23rd November 2018.**

Please make sure you apply for a place before this date

The link is:

https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/admissions_reception.htm



Shoebox Appeal 2018

We will be collecting shoeboxes on behalf of Teams4U who are based in Wrexham.

Please see their website for lots of information and ideas.

<http://teams4u.com/>

Teams4U have dropped off some spare boxes. Please ask at reception if you would like one.

All boxes to be in by Friday 16th November please!



Bikes/Scooters

Please leave all bikes and scooters at the bike rack near the main entrance.

The rack on the playground is not to be used please.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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