

<u>Christmas Concerts</u>

It has been a very busy but enjoyable week of concerts. A big thank you to the children who performed so well. Also a big thank you to all the staff that have put the shows together.

Finally thank you to parents, grandparents and anyone else who came to the concerts and had such nice things to say. It's really put us in the Christmas spirit!

Despite my request at every performance, it has come to my attention that a few parents have posted pictures and videos on social media.

Please remove these. Thank you.



The Pantomime is on Thursday 20th December. If you have not yet paid, please pay £7 as soon as possible.

Thank you



3rd - 7th December: 93% Class of the Week

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Non Uniform Day

On Friday 21st December all children can come to school in their own clothes.

There will be no charge for this!



<u>YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD</u> CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2018

17/12/18	AM - Reindeer Run
17/12/18	PM - Disco
20/12/2018	AM - Panto in the Stiwt Jack & The Beanstalk
	Years 3 – 6 (Juniors)
21/12/2018	School closes for Christmas
8/1/2019	School opens to Pupils for Spring Term

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.

School Uniform

Our uniform provider is now RAM Leisure. Their website is: <u>https://ourschoolwear.co.u</u> <u>k/collections/maes-y-</u> <u>mynydd</u>

You will no longer be able to place any orders through school. All orders are made online with RAM leisure or by visiting their shop in Wrexham on the Whitegate Industrial Estate.

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 authorised 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.

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.

Data Sharing, Consent and acceptable use of <u>Hwb</u>

A letter has been sent out to all pupils regarding the above. Please can you complete, sign and return the two consent forms as soon as possible. Thank you

Holiday Club

The holiday club will be open 31st December and then the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of January. Spaces are available and can be booked by contacting Claire McBride on 01978 832981 Activities will include winter crafts, baking, homemade snow globes and more!

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