



YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th 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.

After School Club

Our after school club has a limited amount of spaces each day therefore booking is essential. Unfortunately it's the case that parents are sometimes booking for a space and not turning up. Please can I remind all parent's that pre-booked places that are not cancelled 24 hours in advance will incur a charge. Thank you for your cooperation.
Miss McBride



Attendance

Whole School Attendance

19th - 23rd November -
95.1%

Class of the Week

19th - 23rd November
Class: Ash & Rowan - 99%

Residential Trips

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

There are still places on the above trips. If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please send in your forms and deposits ASAP.

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:

Christmas Dinner 6th
December

Christmas Fair 6th
December 3:30pm

Christmas Jumper
Day
14th December

Panto in the Stiwt
for the Juniors
20th December

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CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2018

6/12/18	Christmas Dinner Day
6/12/18	Christmas Fair - 3:30pm
10/12/18	Coch & Melyn Christmas Concert 1.30pm
10/12/18	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert at Capel Bethel 6:00pm
11/12/18	Year 3 Christmas Concert 5:00pm
11/12/18	Year 4 Christmas Concert at 6pm
11/12/18	Coch & Melyn Christmas Concert 9:30am
12/12/18	Nursery Coffee Morning 9.30am
12/12/18	Year 3 Christmas Concert 1:15pm
12/12/18	Year 4 Christmas Concert at 2:15pm
13/12/18	Oak & Rowan Christmas Concert 9:15am
13/12/18	Oak & Rowan Christmas Concert 6:00pm
14/12/18	Christmas Jumper Day
17/12/18	AM - Reindeer Run – Info to follow
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

Year 3& 4 Christmas Concert

Please note there have been some changes to times for the Year 3 & 4 Christmas plays to accommodate everyone in the hall.

Year 3 Concerts

Tuesday 11/12 – 5pm
Wednesday 12/12 – 1:15pm

Year 4 Concerts

Tuesday 11/12 – 6pm
Wednesday 12/12 – 2:15pm

Thank you for your cooperation

Data Sharing, Consent and acceptable use of Hwb

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

RECEPTION CHILDREN – UNIFORM GRANT

Did you know that if you are entitled to free school meals and have a child in Reception, you can claim a uniform grant?

Please see the Wrexham Council website for details of how to claim:

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

Pantomime- Years 3/4/5 & 6



Please be reminded that Pantomime money & consent form needs to be brought back ASAP.
The cost is £7.
Thank You

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.

Forest School

Mrs Birch who runs our forest school sessions is asking if anybody has any spare wood that would be suitable for the camp fires they light weekly, donations would be very gratefully received.
Thank you for your continued support.



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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