



YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd February 2019



St David's Day and Eisteddfod Day

March 1st as you know is St David's Day. We would normally hold our Eisteddfod on this day but it will fall in half term this year.

We will hold our Eisteddfod on **Friday March 8th**.

Children can wear Welsh costumes or anything related to Wales for both St David's day and Eisteddfod day.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. As this is during Welsh week we will be looking at Welsh stories and authors. This will not be a non-uniform day. Children are welcome to dress in Welsh costumes/Welsh themed clothes or house colours for the Eisteddfod on Friday March 8th.



We would like to say Good Luck to Mrs Birch who is leaving us today. We wish her all the very best in her new job role!

Money raised from Christmas Concerts

Every class has been given money from the proceeds of the Christmas Concert ticket sales to buy games and toys for Golden Time.

Board games, Bingo, Playing cards, Battleships, Charades, Brain teaser games, Dominoes and Trivia Games are just a small selection of what the children have chosen for their classes.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of school events.

House Colours

Glyndwr – **Red**
Llywelyn – **White**
Dewi – **Green**

Advance Notice School Dinner Price Increase

We have been advised by Wrexham Council that the cost of a school meal will be changing with effect from 29th April 2019 to £2.40 per day for all pupils.



Attendance Whole School Attendance

11th - 15th February -
93.3%

Class of the Week

11th - 15th February -
Silver Birch 97.2%



For your calendar:

Friday 22nd February
School Closes for
half term

Monday 4th March
School re opens
for pupils

Friday 8th March
School Eisteddfod

Severe Weather

If we need to close the school due to severe weather or unforeseen circumstances we will:-

- send a text alert to parents/carers via School Comms text messaging
- put a message on the Wrexham Council Website:- https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/school_status.cfm
- put a message on the school website:- <https://maesymynydd.cymru>
- inform Capital FM

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 will 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?

Wrexham Play Survey for Parents and Carers

In 2012 the Welsh Government passed a law meaning that every three years all local authorities in Wales must carry out an assessment of children's opportunities for playing in their local communities.

Wrexham Council must now complete and submit a new 'play sufficiency assessment' to the Welsh Government by the end of March 2019.

By filling in and sharing this survey you will be helping us to build a picture of what it's currently like for children playing in Wrexham. We will then use the information to try and find ways of protecting and improving children's time and space for playing.

Here is the link to our survey:

<http://www.yourvoicewrexham.net/KMS/elab.aspx?noip=1&CampaignId=828&SessionId=7W3XW8KTF6>

The survey closes **4th March** so please fill it in now before it's too late!

Thank you.



HEADLICE

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.

See the website below for more information.

<http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

LET'S FIGHT THEM TOGETHER!



The holiday club will be open:

Monday 25th February – Friday 1st March.

Contact Claire McBride on 01978 832981 for more information and to book a place.

Breakfast Club Arrangements

Please click on the link below for more information about the new breakfast club arrangements which will begin on Monday 4th March 2019.

<https://maesymynydd.cymru/breakfast-club-arrangements-from-monday-4th-march-2019/>

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