

YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD NEWSLETTER Friday 17th January 2020



Additional Training Day

The Welsh government have announced there will be an additional training day in the summer term. This will be on Friday 17th July 2020. School will therefore close for the summer holidays on Thursday 16th July 2020.

Nursery Admissions - September 2020

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

The closing date for secondary school admissions is 21st February 2020 Please make sure you apply for a place before this date

The link is: <u>https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/ad</u> <u>missions_nursery.htm</u>







Whole School Attendance

 13^{th} – 17^{th} January – 94.4%

<u>Class of the Week</u>

13th - 17th January

Dosbarth Pine – Mrs Ellis 99.1%

Open Morning

We will be having an Open Morning for Parents on Friday 14th February which will focus on handwriting. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible.



For your calendar:

Online Payments

You can now pay for school meals and trips online. For future school trips we are asking that money is paid online as this is a more efficient way to log payments and also issues parents with a receipt. The link is:

www.wrexham.gov.uk/maesymynydd

If you cannot pay online or have lost your login please ask at the main office.

Breakfast club

For safeguarding reasons please can parents refrain from entering breakfast club with their children?

Please be aware that if you want your child to attend breakfast club, they will need to be there between 8:00-8:30am.

They will need to go in through the breakfast club entrance and the doors will be closed at 8:30am.

Smoking

There seems to be an increase in adults smoking very near to the school gates. Please could we remain aware that as a healthy school we would encourage parents to refrain from smoking in the close proximity to the school, this will allow the children to enter the school premises without being exposed to second-hand smoke.

Dance Class

Please ensure that all money for dance is given directly to the dance teacher.



'Butterflies' is a parent's group based at Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd. It's a chance to get involved with the school while doing activities that benefit you and your children. We have taken part in various activities such as prize bingo,

food craft, silk painting and nail art while undertaking more formal learning such as employability with Glyndwr University, food hygiene, first aid, Welsh, English and Maths. We meet every Monday (term time only) from 1.15pm until 3.10pm. A free crèche is available for pre-school children. Come along for a cuppa and see what you think (booking is essential for crèche).

If you would like any further information please see Mrs Hand at the school or ask a member of staff.



Residential Visits

Schoolgateway

School Gateway App for text messaging

<u>service</u>

If you wish to receive push notifications for your School Gateway app, you must ensure that push notifications are manually turned on for this app within your phone settings.

FOR APPLE DEVICES:

On your phone go to Settings In here scroll down to the "Notifications Centre" Select School Gateway In here ensure that under the heading "Notification Centre "it is switched on Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through

FOR ANDROID DEVICES:

On your phone go to Settings> Applications Manager Scroll down your list of apps until you find School Gateway and select it In here there will be a tick box that says "Show notifications" ensure this is selected Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through.

Rudolf Run

We have raised a grand total of £1,439.28 which is brilliant! Year 6 – Cardiff – 5^{th} – 7^{th} May (Cost £175.00)

Year 2/3 – Pentrellyncymer 11th – 12th May (Cost £130.00)

> Year 4/5 – Nant BH 8th – 10th July (Cost £205.00)

Letters have been sent out for these trips. If you would like a place for your child and have not received a letter, please ask at the main office.



Bore da – Good Morning Pnawn Da- Good Afternoon Sut wyt ti? – How are you? Ble wyt ti'n byw? – Where do you live? Faint ydy dy oed di? – How old are you? Pryd mae dy benblwydd di? – When is your birthday?

Brawddeg yr wythnos

Beth wyt ti'n hoffi...? What do you like...?

Food Hygiene Inspection

Following an unannounced inspection of the School Kitchen in December, we are pleased to let you know that our rating is still 5 which is classed as very good

