



# YSGOL MAES Y MYNYDD NEWSLETTER Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020



## Early Education- Spread the word!

We are pleased to inform you that Ysgol Maes Y Mynydd will be providing **10 hours free Early Education for 3 year olds**

If your child turns 3 before 20<sup>TH</sup> April 2020 they will be entitled to 10 free hours in the summer term 2020.

Please see the links below for more information:

[https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/education/admissions/funded\\_education\\_booklet.pdf](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/education/admissions/funded_education_booklet.pdf)

[https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/education/admissions/fee\\_admission\\_pack.pdf](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/education/admissions/fee_admission_pack.pdf)



**Whole School Attendance -**  
**20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
92.4%

**Class of the Week**  
**20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
Dosbarth Maple -Mr McLaren  
97.7%

## Open Morning

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

## Nursery Admissions - September 2020

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

The closing date for nursery school admissions is  
**21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

Please make sure you apply for a place before this date

The link is:

[https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/admissions\\_nursery.htm](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/admissions_nursery.htm)

## Additional Training Day

The Welsh government has announced there will be an additional training day in the summer term.

This will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

School will therefore close for the summer holidays on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.



For your calendar:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Open Morning for Parents

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
School closes for half term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February  
School re-opens

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Closing date for Nursery applications

**FREE ENTRY**  
**stiwt Film Club**  
community arts centre | canolfan ysgymuned eifl

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

Sweets & Ices available in foyer shop.  
 All profits go to raise funds for the Stiwt



**MONDAY**  
**17th FEBRUARY**  
**AT 1 o'clock**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**19th FEBRUARY**  
**AT 1 o'clock**



**FRIDAY**  
**21st FEBRUARY**  
**AT 1 o'clock**

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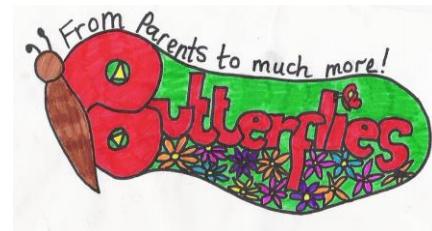
**Holiday Club 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February**

Places are available, please contact Clare McBride on 01978 832981 for more details or to book a place.

**Improvement Works**

We are having some improvement works to the main reception area which may cause some disruption.

The work is due to commence the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February and will last for approximately 3-4 weeks. More information to follow.



'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.



**WREXHAM YOUTH & PLAY SERVICE**  
**FREE PARENT DROP-IN**

Do you have children in primary school and would you like to meet other parents and chat about their play?

If so, join the playworkers for a brew in this new informal fun drop-in. If you have children below school age, feel free to bring them along too. We will be playing so come in your playing out clothes and be prepared for all weathers (we do have inside space if it gets too bad).



We aim to explore the value of play by looking at our own play experiences and that of our children.

Fun sessions aimed at encouraging parents and carers to be a bit more playful themselves!

Mums, dads and carers  
**ALL WELCOME**

**DROP IN SESSIONS**  
**RUNNING FOR 6 WEEKS**

**12:30-2:30**  
**27<sup>th</sup> February -**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> April. (Thursdays)**

**Ruabon**  
**Youth Club**

Phone 01978 295361 or e-mail [mel.kearsley@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:mel.kearsley@wrexham.gov.uk) for further details, or just come along.



## Rudolf Run

Well done to everyone who took part in the  
Rudolf Run this year!  
We raised a wonderful £1439.28



## Residential Visits

Year 6 – Cardiff – 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May  
(Cost £175.00)

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

Year 4/5 – Nant BH 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/maesymynydd)

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

Schoolgateway



## School Gateway App for text messaging service

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

## Criw Cymraeg



**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...?**