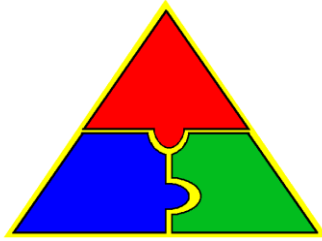


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Newsletter#2 7th October 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Following on from the last newsletter that was only 2 weeks ago, we have continued to lead a very busy life in Ysgol Maes-y-Mynydd!

One of the most memorable events has been our Open day sessions. It was lovely to meet the new nursery parents in the morning and afternoon sessions followed by over 200 parents/carers in the afternoon. It was a very successful event and the comments and praise we have had for our school has been quite heart-warming. So, a big thank you!

I will take into account the feedback and consider for our next open event how we can reduce the number of people in the hall at one time.

Some parents and carers were keen to volunteer. Once Mrs Hand returns next week, I will ask her to give you a call and organise a visit to the school. Parent/carers really do make a big difference to our school, whether it be helping with events or supporting learners in class. We are also grateful to those of you who wish to donate resources.

We had another fabulous turnout for our Macmillan Coffee morning where we definitely had cakes, cakes and more cakes! The total amount raised was £244.08.

I have also mentioned to the staff that we need to be sharing our class read and other related books/authors. I know that children love to read and hear the same story again. Please keep your eye on the school website for updates.

Social Media-we do share our photos on our Twitter feed. If you become a member of Twitter, search [@MaesYMynydd](#) and select follow. For news and information we also have the school app. This will notify you of any updates including newsletters.

Brawddeg yr Wythnos

Welsh Phrases

Sut wyt ti? – How are you?

Dw i'n..... – I am....

Hapus – Happy

Trist – Sad

Blin – Angry

Bendigedig – Great

Sal – Sick

Nerfus – Nervous

Cyffroes – Excited

Ofnus – Afraid

Poeth – Hot

Oer - Cold

Cynefin challenge!

We would like photographs of 'What your local community means to you' (Cynefin) for our wall in the front entrance. Simply email your chosen photos to the school mailbox (mailbox@maesymynydd-pri.wrexham.sch.uk). We will then create a collage of all the photos for a grand display. Examples are: buildings, your home, playing for your local team, place of work, place with happy memories etc.

Cynefin is a Welsh term defined by Curriculum for Wales as

'the place where we feel we belong, where the people and landscape around us are familiar, and the sights and sounds are reassuringly recognisable.'

Finally, I am sure you have read the news that we will be having a new Headteacher in the Spring term. I am sure you will join me in making sure Mr Lloyd feels welcome and I know he is very fortunate to become Headteacher to all of our amazing children.

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Kind regards,

K Pritchard

Kay Pritchard (Acting Headteacher)