

We are looking forward to half-term and hope the weather is fine and dry!  
We have already posted lots of activities and events which are available for half-term ...  
please check the App.  
Also, please remember to follow the link in a letter previously sent to download and use  
the MyHappyMind App.



# YSGOL HEULFAN

## February 2024 Newsletter



### World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024. We invite the children to dress up as their favourite character from a book.

Please see the following for lots of ideas and resources to encourage reading at home:



<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>



### St David's Day

We are also looking forward to celebrating St. David's Day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. We invite the children to wear traditional Welsh costumes or to wear red. Year 6 will be joining the St. David's Day parade in Wrexham (we will arrange transport and will share further details at a later date).

Today, we have had a lovely Service to celebrate Mr Price's 24 years of service at Ysgol Heulfan and to present him with his lovely cards and gifts. He was absolutely thrilled with his bike and would like to thank our parents and children for all of their donations.

We wish the lovely Mr Price a long, happy and healthy retirement.

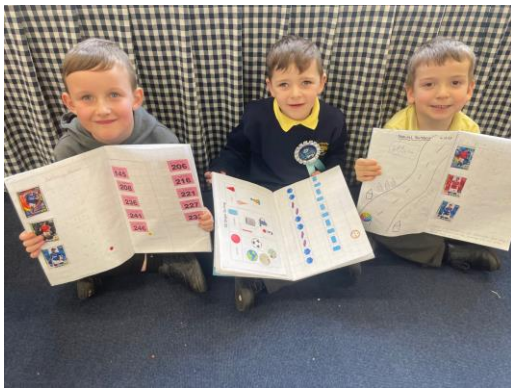
Good luck Mr Price!



*Working together to be the best we can be!*



Well done to the three teams who won our Football Quiz – an expensive time having to buy three footballs ... our children are so clever!



We have been monitoring our Maths Books and we have seen some fabulous work from the Infants today.

### **What's been going on in Y Canol?**

Inclusion is working very well, with the children from Classes 1, 2 and 3 enjoying playing and learning with their friends in the Infants and Juniors. Well done everyone!

Class 1 have been learning all about Chinese New Year and recently joined in with a Chinese Dragon Parade!

Class 2 are enjoying trips out to Alyn Waters Country Park and to the local shops to take part in real life learning.

Class 3 have been focussing on Expressive Arts and have been using water as a vehicle to travel to different places!

Lots of hard work going on, top job children!

## **Updates:**

Please remember that we have school uniform, sanitary products, toiletries and food at the main entrance – help yourself to anything you would like.

If you have good quality, clean dressing up clothes for the children that you no longer require, please bring them to school and we will add them to the main entrance in preparation for World Book Day.

As many of you have probably seen on the news or online, schools across Wrexham (including ours) are facing huge cuts this year. We have a letter to share with you from the Primary Headteacher's Association. The letter does not specifically refer to Ysgol Heulfan but it refers to the situation across all schools in Wrexham. We have a difficult year ahead and we will aim to keep you informed and updated at all times.

We politely ask that if your child has any disagreements in school, please refer them to your class teacher. Recently, parents have been arguing amongst themselves and difficulties have arisen. It is often easier for us to speak to the children and sort out any disagreements that have arisen in school. It can lead to problems amongst parents if any issues are discussed via messages or Facebook etc. and often, the children are playing together and are friends the next day! We know we have your trust and we promise to sort out and resolve any issues between our Angels.

Please remember that it is the responsibility of parents to book meals online. Teachers are having to book more meals than ever and this is taking too much time. If you have any difficulties on a particular day, we are always happy to book the meals as a one off but parents should be booking them most days.

We welcome Mr Craig as our new Caretaker after half term and look forward to working with him. Good luck in your new job Mr Craig, we will keep you very busy!

**School closes for half term today (9/2/24) and re-opens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

**School closes for Easter on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March and re-opens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**