



What a busy half term we have had!

We would like to thank our wonderful children from Miss Tinn's class and Miss Barnes' class for being so good this week. They have moved classes and have been based in the school hall. It has been lovely to see the younger children spend time with the older ones. Hopefully, the children will come back to their beautiful new classes after half term.

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October 2024 Newsletter

Topics for the year:

Bookworms (Autumn Term)

There's No Place Like Home (Spring Term)

Superheroes (Summer Term)

Snack Money

We continue to provide a snack for the children.

Thank you to parents for paying £1 per child, per week. Payment can be made via Parent Pay.

Fruit seems expensive at the moment and we need to collect as much money as possible.

Thank you.

News from Y Canol

The children have been busy and working hard with their Bookworms topic. They have enjoyed The Very Hungry Caterpillar story. Forest School and Inclusion are both going really well.

All Classes have been out and about in the local community as part of their real life learning.

Class 2 are enjoying using the apparatus for P.E. in the Junior hall.

Well done everyone!

We hope you are enjoying seeing how busy we all are on the SeeSaw App. Please see your child's class teacher if you have not had your log on details. We have had such positive feedback about the use of SeeSaw and thank our parents for this. We will continue to make use of SeeSaw for the school year.

Please remember to book in for Parents' Evening on Wednesday 6th November. If you are not available, please telephone school to request an email or telephone call from your child's class teacher. Thank you!

Thank you for all of our donations for Harvest. We will be sending a cheque to Wrexham Foodbank after half term.

Diolch yn fawr pawb!

Attendance

Our current attendance from September – current is 91.6%

We are unfortunately unable to authorise any holidays during term time unless there are special circumstances. We are unable to authorise a holiday if a child's previous attendance (2023-2024) or current attendance is below 93%.

We will have your child's attendance available to view during Parents' Evening on Wednesday 6th November.

Green	100%	Not missed any lessons.
	99%	Missing about 10 lessons.
	98%	Missing about 20 lessons.
	97%	Missing about 30 lessons.
Amber	96%	Missing about 8 days of school. It will be difficult to catch up on the lost learning from about 40 lessons.
	95%	Missing about 2 weeks of school.
	93%	Missing 14 days of school. This is almost three weeks, which is a significant amount of education to lose.
Red	92% and below	Missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on achievement and life chances.



Updates:

Mrs Morris is looking forward to taking a group of our Year 6 pupils to the Cenotaph on Sunday 10th November for Remembrance Sunday.

We politely ask our parents not to park in front of our neighbours' drives as we have had a couple of complaints.

Thank you for not allowing your child to bring scooters onto the yard.

Another polite reminder ... please refrain from vaping anywhere near our school and especially by the school gates.

We have had some lovely feedback that our Year 6 pupils who transferred to Ysgol Bryn Alyn have settled very well and that they are working hard. This is excellent news to hear!

We hope our Annual Dates for 2024-2025 are useful. We omitted a Learning Walk which will take place during the Summer Term so watch this space!

Please remember that the clocks go back at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday 27th November – an extra hour in bed!!

It is our absolute pleasure to work with your children and we look forward to a super half term and to having lots of fun and learning. We hope you have a lovely half term break.