

Newsletter

20th November 2020



Children in Need

Thank you for all the donations for Children in Need! All together we raised a fantastic **£228!**
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Crisp Packets

Did you know that it takes 80 years for one crisp packet to decompose, and 150 of them ironed together can be turned into a survival blanket for a homeless person and will help keep their sleeping bag dry and insulated. For this reason, we are currently collecting empty crisp packets at lunch time in school. We would be grateful of any extras from home too! We will be sending all of our crisp packets off on **Tuesday 1st December** so please ensure they are all in before then.

Maternity Leave

Mrs Steele's last teaching day before starting her maternity leave will be Friday 27th November. We know you will all join us in sending her our best wishes.

After a thorough interview process, Miss Laura Blackwell has been appointed to cover Mrs Steele's class until her return. Miss Blackwell will be in school next week to start the hand over process and we are excited to have her on board.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 11th December we will be taking part in the Christmas Jumper Day for the 'Save the Children' appeal. For this event we ask that all children come into school wearing a festive jumper with a donation for this worthy charity. This year, why not try and re-decorate an old jumper and make it brand new? Thank you in advance for your kind donations and continued support.

Christmas DVD/USB

We have sent letters home with the children this week explaining that this year, each class will be putting together a short performance. This will be recorded by class teachers and incorporated onto **one DVD/USB containing the whole school's performances** for parents, carers, grandparents, friends and relatives etc. to purchase at £5.00 each if they wish.

If you have not done so already, but would like to order a DVD or USB stick, please complete the pro-forma sent home with your child and return to the red post box no later than **Friday 27th November**.

You can now pay for this online at www.wrexham.gov.uk/pay. Please let us know if you need an extra copy of the letter. **Please keep in mind that this DVD does not include Class Penrhyn's production of Oliver. Details of which will be sent out to parents closer to the time.**

School Photographs

For those who have not yet ordered photographs but wish to do so, we have been advised that Kittle Photographic have extended the free delivery to school until Sunday 22nd November. After this date, delivery to home will cost £4.25. We are expecting the final photos to be delivered to school week commencing 7th December.

Safeguarding - Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people **safe.**

Have a concern? It needs to be reported. School Safeguarding Lead is Mr P Hamilton and Deputy SG Lead is Mrs J Lewis, or contact SPOA direct on 01978 292039 or out of hours on 0845 0533 116 and if an emergency call 999

Easyfundraising

Fundraising is a little difficult at this particular time, whilst we're unable to hold events in person. The school is now registered with easyfundraising, so you can raise FREE donations for us when you do your everyday online shopping. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online. All you have to do is find the retailer you want to shop with on the easyfundraising website or App, shop as usual and the retailer will donate to us when you make a purchase - at no extra cost to you!

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, especially during this difficult time and at no extra cost to yourself. Thank you for your continued support.

Sign up for free at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ysgolmaesyllan/?invite=12H6EY&referral-campaign=c2s>

Or download the app:

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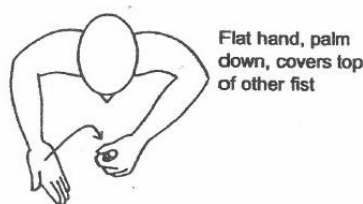
Paying Online

A big thank you to everyone for using the online payments system. May we ask that when you do so, you double check that you are selecting the correct item you wish to pay for, (dinners/snack/Christmas items etc.) as failure to do so will result in a delay in the payment reaching your child's correct account. This could result in the account showing an outstanding balance and an automatic text message will be sent.

Bitesize Drive-In

Bitesize present 'A Night at the Musicals', a contact-free concert which will bring you live performances from Industry Professional Musical Theatre Performers as well as selected students from Bitesize Youth Theatre. You can enjoy these performances from the comfort of you car or in the dedicated outdoor space. This event will take place on 5th and 6th December starting at 6:30pm, outside the Groundlings Theatre, Rhosddu Industrial Estate. Please email tickets@bitesizetheatre.co.uk for more information and to book tickets.

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Remember - Always sign and say together

Go slow and show

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