



November 2023 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

November always marks the start of a very busy time for us here at school, with lots of things planned for the children in preparation of the festive season.

Last half term the children undertook a democratic vote to elect our School Council. The school council provides a meaningful way in which the children can voice their opinions and have their views taken into account in decisions that impact upon them. They already have lots of exciting ideas and I look forward to seeing the differences they can achieve.

Thank you for all your support during my first half term and I am looking forward to Christmas at Maes y Llan.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

Pennaeth/Headteacher



My Happy Mind

Meet your brain.

We have come to the end of the first module - 'Meet Your Brain' in the HappyMind programme. The children learned so much including:

- The different parts of the brain and how they help us.
- How to use Happy Breathing to help when they are sad, stressed or worried.
- What happens in our brain when we learn something new and how we can look after our brain.

What's up next?

The next module is called Celebrate. Here we will be learning all about how to celebrate our character and who we are.



School Improvement Priorities 2023 to 2024:

- New Curriculum - To develop the role of AoLE lead
- To improve assessment for progression
- To improve reading across the school
- To enable the environments to enhance the teaching and learning for all learners





Term Dates



Monday 6th November to Wednesday 20th December 2023

Training days: 21st & 22nd December

Spring Term 2024:

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 19th February to Friday 22nd March 2024

Christmas Concerts

It won't be long before our Christmas play will be performed.

Tickets are £2.00 each. There are four tickets available for each family across the two performances (two per performance).

Please do not request any more than four tickets as we need to give everyone the same opportunity. Please appreciate that space is limited and we have to consider Health and Safety.



Early Education

Applications are now open for April intake.

Children must have their 3rd birthday on or before 7th April 2024.

Applications need to be completed by 29th December 2023 to be allocated a place for the Summer term April 2024.

Dates for the diary this half term:

9th November - PC Hulley to see Yr 6.

10th November - PC Hulley to see Yr 1, 2, and 4.

15th November - Pop up tent NW police

28th November - Assembly Rev Pam

12th December - Nursery Christmas Concert at 10:30am

13th December - KS2 Christmas Concert 1:30pm and 6pm

14th December - FP Christmas Concert 1:30pm and 6pm

15th December - PTA Christmas Fair 3pm to 4pm

18th December - Christmas Dinner

20th December - Break Up



Attendance

School attendance for last half term was **93.6%**

This is below our target of

95%



PTA Spooky Disco

The children had a wonderful time at the PTA Spooky Disco - Thank you to everyone who helped, it is really appreciated.



We have been invited to attend the Christingle Service on 3rd December at 4pm in St Mary's Church Ruabon.

All the children have been learning songs and are excited to perform for you. Please could you do the class teachers to confirm your attendance by Friday 24th November.