

## February 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another short term which I am sure will pass by in a blink of an eye, just as the last one did!

We have had a very enjoyable first week back with some excellent learning taking place across the school. Mrs Gruffydd and I had the pleasure of listening to some of the children reading at the end of last half term. They were an absolute delight, and it was lovely to see their enjoyment of reading growing as we continue to foster a love of reading culture.

We welcome back Mrs Jackson who will be teaching part-time in Dosbarth Conwy for the next few months.

As always should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

Pennaeth/Headteacher



### St David's Day

Our annual school Eisteddfod is taking place next week. There are lots of creative competitions that the children can enter, some of which will be completed in school and others should be completed at home. All competitions completed at home should be returned by Thursday 29th February to be judged.

We will also be dressing up on Friday 1st March to celebrate St David's Day. This could be traditional Welsh dress, Welsh rugby shirts or simply something red, white or green!



### Dates for the diary next half term:

22<sup>nd</sup> February - PTA Welsh Disco

26<sup>th</sup> February - KS2 Parents' evening

27<sup>th</sup> February - KS2 Parents' evening

1<sup>st</sup> March - Eisteddfod

4<sup>th</sup> March - FP parents' evening

5<sup>th</sup> March - FP parents' evening

6<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 Glan Llyn Residential

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

21<sup>st</sup> March - PTA Easter Bingo

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Break up for Easter





## Term Dates



### *Spring Term 2024:*

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024*

### *Summer Term 2024:*

*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024*

*Training days: 24<sup>th</sup> May; 19<sup>th</sup> July*



## *Attendance*

*School attendance for the last half term was 93.5%*

*This is below our target of 95%*

## Keep Wales Tidy

*We have been very lucky with a recent grant application to Keep Wales Tidy and have won two raised beds and a range of vegetable, fruit and herb plants. The children in Dosbarth Harlech have been very busy planting them and we hope this is the start of our gardening journey!!*



## *After School Club*

*We are excited to announce that we now have an after-school club, **Little Dragons' Den**, at Ysgol Maes-y-Llan!*

*Bookings for all sessions should be made via the booking system on our website*

<https://maesyllan-pri.wrexham.sch.uk/after-school-clubs/bookings/>

Session 1 – 3.15-4.15 p.m. - £4.00

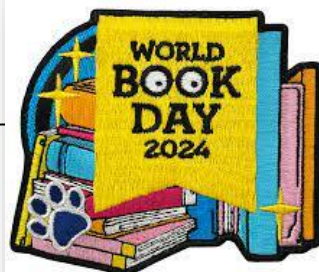
Session 2 – 4.15-5.15 p.m. - £4.00

Session 3 – 3.15-5.15 p.m. - £7.00



## World Book Day

*We will be celebrating World Book Day On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, with lots of fun activities planned to promote reading for pleasure. As we are fully aware of the cost of living crisis, the children can come into school dressed up as a character from a book of their choice **OR** just come in their comfy clothes so they are ready to read.*




**YSGOL MAES-Y-LLAN**

**Easter Prize Bingo**

**Ysgol Maes-Y-Llan, Ruabon Wrexham, LL14 6AE**

**Thursday 21st March 2024**

Books on Sale from 6pm  
Eyes 👁️ down at 6:45pm

**8 Games + 2 Flyers**

**Raffle Prizes and Refreshments**

**Held in the School Main Hall**

**Everyone Welcome**