

## April 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the Easter Holidays, I hope you all had a restful break.

For our year 6 children, it will be their final term in Ysgol Maes y Llan; a very exciting time, but it can be quite an emotional time too. Please, be assured, that all the staff here will be keeping an extra close eye on their well-being, and to make sure they feel well-prepared, and have the skills they need to transition into secondary school.

Staff have been busy booking end of year trips - information will be sent home with all the details shortly. We are doing our very best to keep costs as low as possible.

As always, thank you to you all for your continued support and should you have any comments or questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

Pennaeth/Headteacher

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### My Happy Mind

As the children come to the end of the 'My Happy Mind' programme, they can carry on the great work at home with your support.

You can download the Parent App to learn all about the Science of Happiness and also access a range of games, songs, Happy Breathing resources and much more.

<https://myhappymind.pages.co/myhappymind-parent-app-introduction/>



### Nursery Admissions

We still have some places available for Nursery in September 2024 - If you know of anyone who may be eligible to start (aged 3 before 31st August) please contact the school!



### After School Club

A quick reminder about our Afterschool Club, Little Dragons' Den.

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

<https://schoolsays.co.uk/booking/maes-y-llan/>

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





## Term Dates



**Summer Term 2024:**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 23<sup>rd</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

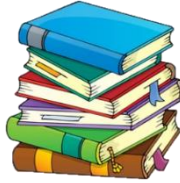
School attendance for the last half term was

**92.4%**

This is below our target of **95%**



## School Library



To further promote our love of reading, Dosbarth Caerdydd have decided to take on the challenge, 'Leavers' 2024 Library Legacy', in bringing our outdoor library back to life. The children have brainstormed ideas on how to improve the area and have sent out forms to gather everyone's ideas, needs and hopes.

Our aspirations are for all children to be able to access the library and to create a quiet zone during dinnertime for those children who prefer to sit, read and share their enjoyment of reading!



## Thank you!!

### Car boot sale

A HUGE thank you to all the parents who organised and supported the car boot sale. It is greatly appreciated. Also, to those who donated items and visited the event. Thank you!!!



## Dates for the diary for next term:

6<sup>th</sup> May - May Day

20<sup>th</sup> May - Health and Wellbeing Week

20<sup>th</sup> May - Nursery Sports Day 9:30am - 11:00am

20<sup>th</sup> May - FP Sports Day 1pm - 3pm

21<sup>st</sup> May - KS2 Sports Day 1pm - 3pm

24<sup>th</sup> May - Training Day

27<sup>th</sup> June - PC Hulley assembly

1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Yr 6 Glan Llyn

11<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fun Day

18<sup>th</sup> July - Break up



## Theme



The overarching whole-school theme for the next term is '**Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes**'. The children have shared their ideas and have taken their learning down the following routes:

**Dosbarth Chirk** - Our Senses, Keeping Fit and Healthy Eating.

**Dosbarth Harlech** - Our Senses, Our Similarities and Differences and Looking After Ourselves.

**Dosbarth Conwy** - Our Bodies and Healthy Eating.

**Dosbarth Criccieth** - Our bodies and Skeleton, Healthy Eating and How Plants Grow.

**Dosbarth Penrhyn** - Our Bodies, Growing Up and Olympics.

**Dosbarth Caerdydd** - Through the Eye of the Beholder.