



October 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

How quickly has this first half term gone! It is often a tricky time for some pupils as it is very long half term. They're learning new routines, developing new friendships and becoming accustomed to different ways of working.

It's been heart-warming to see our little nursery and reception children, settle into their new routines with such enthusiasm and resilience.

Classrooms across the school have been filled with smiles, laughter, and eager curiosity. They have been eager to share many examples of their excellent work and are rising to the new challenges of working with more independence.

Now, as we approach the well-deserved half-term break, I wish each and every one a fantastic week filled with relaxation, fun, and quality time with your loved ones. We can't wait to welcome everyone back on Monday 4th November.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

Pennaeth/Headteacher



Attendance

91.6%

This is below our target of

95%



Outdoor Library

Our outdoor library is up and running. It has been wonderful to see how supportive our Library Buddies have been with the younger children.

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Foundation Phase Provision

Over the Summer we have made lots of changes to the Foundation Phase, making it a calmer environment for the children to work in. We have also been very lucky to have been given new furniture from the Local Authority. Feel free to pop in and see!





Our New Head Boy and Head Girl



Please welcome our new Head Girl, Lily and Head Boy, John.



School Meals Reminder

Communication from school meals service: Now your children have been back in school for a few weeks, we wanted to remind you that you are able to book your child's meal three weeks in advance and we hope this makes it easier for you. To avoid disappointment, here are a couple of changes that you need to remember:

- orders need to be placed by 8am.
- the list of children who have ordered a school meal cannot be updated after 8am so if you haven't ordered a meal, your child will need to bring a packed lunch.

We kindly ask that you discuss the meal choices with your children to ensure it is something they will eat so we can avoid hungry children and to give them every opportunity of having a successful afternoon's learning.

My Happy Mind

We are continuing our work with the 'My Happy Mind' programme.

This term we are looking at the module 'Meet Our Brain'. This module helps children to understand how their brains work and teach them strategies for relaxation and self-regulation.



PTA Spooky Disco

Thank you to all our volunteers who supported our Spooky Disco. The children had a fantastic evening. Their pumpkins from our Super Learning Day also looked amazing along the railings too.



Dates for the diary October:

Autumn 2nd Half Term

4th Nov - Back to school

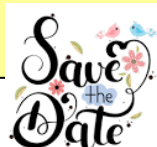
4th - 6th Nov - ESTYN Inspection

4th Nov - Estyn Parents meeting 3:15pm

11th Dec - KS2 Christmas Concert pm & evening

12th Dec - FP Christmas Concert pm & evening

13th Dec - Christmas Fair



Sponsored Walk

The children had an amazing time on their sponsored walk, taking in all the various landmark wonders of Rhiwabon.

Please could all sponsor money be in by Friday 8th November 2024

