

## February 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Another half term has passed by in the blink of an eye. Can you believe that we are half way through this school year already?!

We have had a very enjoyable half term with some excellent learning taking place across the school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their Heroes and Villains topic and have confidently shared examples of narrative writing across the school.

We were absolutely thrilled with the response to our 'Show and Share' sessions with lots of the children showing great pride in the work they have accomplished so far. Thank you so much for taking the time to support us with this event. It was so lovely to see so many parents engaging with us to support our children of Ysgol Maes y Llan.

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

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

Pennaeth/Headteacher

February

### St David's Day

Our annual school Eisteddfod is taking place the first week after half term. There are lots of competitions that the children can enter, some of which will be completed in school and others should be completed at home (please see Class Dojo announcements). All competitions completed at home should be returned by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to be judged please.

Children can also dress up on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to celebrate St David's Day, if they wish. This could be traditional Welsh dress, Welsh rugby shirts or simply something red, white or green!



### Dates for the diary next half term:

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March 25 - Eisteddfod afternoons

3<sup>rd</sup> March 25 - PC Hulley to visit Dosbarth Conwy, Criccieth and Penrhyn

6<sup>th</sup> March 25 - World Book Day all day and Dress up Discos in the evening FP 5.30-6.15 pm KS2 6.30-7.15 pm

7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March - Book Fair

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March 25 - Parents' Evenings

8<sup>th</sup> April 25 - Easter Bingo

11<sup>th</sup> April 25 - Break up for Easter





## Term Dates



### *Spring Term 2025:*

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025*

### *Summer Term 2025:*

*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025*

*Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025*

*Training days: 27<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025*



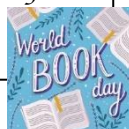
## Playmakers

*We have been very lucky to have been given the opportunity to work with the Playmaker Team. They have been supporting the staff in developing play on the yard during lunchtime and also gaining the children's opinions of play in the community. We are hoping to incorporate some of the ideas and resources into our daily routine to make lunchtimes a happier, healthier and safer time for all the children.*



## World Book Day

*We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6<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.*



## Book Fair

*We will be holding a book fair from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3:00-4:00pm.*

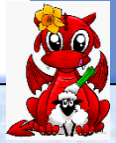
*It is being organised and run by Dosbarth Caerdydd. More information to follow.*

## *Attendance*

*School attendance for the last half term was:*

*This is below our target of 95%*

## *Crŵ Cymraeg*



*Crŵ Cymraeg continue to support Ysgol Maes y Llan in our Welsh Language development. In the last few weeks they have been shopping in preparation of our 'Siop Tocyn Iaith'.*



**YSGOL MAES-Y-LLAN**

**Easter Prize Bingo**

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

**Tuesday 8th April 2025**

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**

Starring Mecca's very own Mr Jason Davies