



Ysgol Yr Holl Saint All Saints' School





Cylchlythyr - Newsletter - 19.12.2024

Dear parents and carers,

We have reached the end of the calendar year and our pupils (and staff) are certainly ready for their well deserved Christmas Break! It is always a very special time to work in a school and seeing the brilliant array of Christmas Concerts and activities across the school has been such a privilege for us all.

We have so much to be proud of and to celebrate after a very busy Autumn Term, so many of our pupils have personal highlights which we have celebrated in our Celebration Services and so many pupils have had postcards to celebrate their excellent attitude and showing respect, friendship and care in their daily lives.

The school closes today for the Christmas Holidays and reopens on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**. Staff will be unavailable until this point and I am sure you all share with me in wishing them a relaxing time with their friends and families. Could I thank you all wholeheartedly for your support. Your comments, kind words and support make such a difference to what we do at school and I hope you all have a relaxing, peaceful Christmas.

Diolch. Mr Hatwood

Meithrin – Early Years Christmas Party

Our Nursery pupils enjoyed our Early Years Christmas Party on Monday as part of our Christmas celebrations!















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1 Peter 2:17

Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Christmas Activities and Antarctic Research

In Years 1 & 2, pupils have been making Christmas crafts, baking shortbread and enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus! We also had a Key Strings visit and have been researching and writing about Antarctica.















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Blwyddyn 3 and 4 - The Romans

Children have enjoyed decorating Christmas biscuits. They have been carrying out research to find out what the Romans did for us. They have created a Pic Collage to share their knowledge. They also enjoy Christmas crafts!

















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Pel-Droed - Blwyddyn 3 & 4

The Year 3 & 4 team visited Mill View Primary School on Friday, where they played two competitive matches. The pupils performed brilliantly and represented the school with pride. They secured impressive victories of 4-0 and 3-0 in one set of matches, while the other team achieved a draw (0-0) and a narrow loss (0-1).

We are very grateful to Mr Morris for organising another fantastic sporting event and to all of the parents and carers who came along to support our pupils.



Congratulations

We extend a big well done to Mrs Coombes who has successfully completed her Trauma Informed Schools Diploma. This is a large undertaking and demonstrates her commitment to supporting our pupils and families through Trauma informed approaches. We have further staff undertaking the diploma at present as part of work to further develop our inclusion offering at school.



Nasal Flu Clinic

There will be holding a nasal flu clinic for any children who have missed their flu vaccinations.

Parents can either drop in during the session or call the number below to make an appointment.

Saturday 11th January 08:30 - 13:00

Rhostyllen Clinic, James Street, Wrexham. LL14 4AW













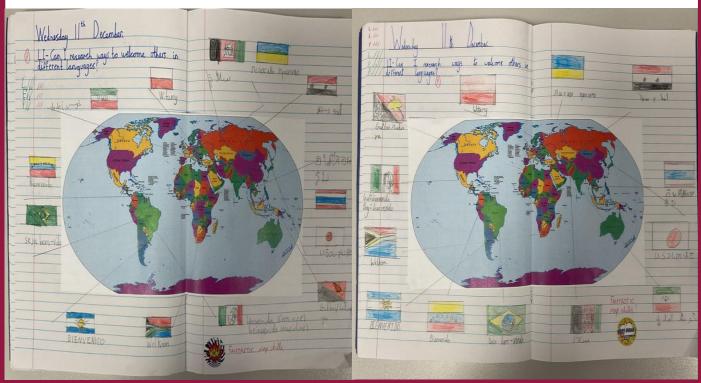


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Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Map Reading

Following on from the Refuge work the children have completed, Dosbarth Penfro have been using their map reading skills to identify countries where refugees travel from or where we have visitors from. They have then drawn their country's flag and researched how to say 'welcome' in their home language.





Breakfast and Teatime Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for next week close at 10am on a Friday for the next week. Please make sure you book and make payment for places before bookings close, late bookings received will not be accommodated. Due to a very high number of requests, we are no longer able to amend or cancel/credit bookings, so please do book carefully.

Bookings must be made online using the online booking and payment system and payment must be made at the time of booking, unless using the 30 Hour Childcare offer to pay for your child's place. Staff will be completing final matching of payments weekly on Friday just after 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. These will not be able to be rebooked.













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Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Christmas Activities

More pictures from our Christmas activities and Santa visit this week!



Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Christmas Activities

Dosbarth Abertawe have been as busy as Santa's elves making their felt tree decorations.















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TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON... BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS OUT OF EVERYONE IN

DOSBARTH ABERTAWE, DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH CAERGWRLE, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS

NICOLE KE FREDDIE WARD

MATILDA COX

PLACE

PLACE 3



Fundraising

Ellie, Meg and Mollie made some beautiful bracelets and sold them at a Christmas Fair in Llay welfare on Sunday. They worked so hard doing this to raise money for a very important cause!



Blwyddyn 3 & 4 – Christmas biscuits

Pupils in Year 3 and 4 have been busy decorating Christmas biscuits in school this week as part of our celerbations!















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Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Christmas Activities

Pupils took part in some coordination skills and dodgeball matches this week. These were followed by a very special visit from Father Christmas. Children in Dosbarth Abertawe have been inspired by The Bear by Raymond Briggs and have made their Christmas cards based on the story.



Congratulations

We are delighted to share that Mrs Taylor and Mrs Spalvieri have completed their KiVa Professional Learning.

This supports and enhances our continued anti-bullying work across the school, we are very proud of them.

You can find out more about KiVa on our school website.



















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We had a fantastic party day with visits from musician Andy Snowdon, magician Mr Zippy and lots of fun activities.

Well done everyone for taking part and enjoying the day!



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance has remained positive over the week which is a pleasure to see. Thank you for your support regarding this. We have a small number of pupils arriving late to school regularly, please focus closely on getting children to school on time.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery – Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Parker	96%	3 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Baker	91%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	92%	1 session
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	95%	1 session
Year 1/2 – Mrs Speed	89%	2 sessions
Year 3 – Miss Sedgwick	93%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Wright	93%	2 sessions
Year 4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	98%	2 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	89%	1 session
Year 6 – Mr Szymura	90%	2 sessions
Year 6 – Miss Jones	97%	1 session
Whole School	94%	23 sessions

Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS off each year	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL Off each year	95%	NEARLY THERE
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	90%	CONCERNS (referred to Educational Welfare / Persistent abzentee)
SCHOOL DAYS off each year	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS









