



# Newsletter

October 2019

## Meeting for Parents

Your opinions are required. On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm, a meeting will be held, in the school hall. There will be refreshments and a crèche facility available. Please make every possible effort to attend.

During the meeting we will be seeking your thoughts on how we can adapt to the reduction in school budget. ESTYN, in their report, said that we needed to try to involve parents more in strategic planning and whole school development and this is one, important way, in which we are trying to address this issue. We will also discuss uniform and parking issues, plus any other issues you may wish to raise, in advance of the meeting. Please come along and do not leave it to others to just have their say.

Mr J Wilkinson

## Mrs Haigh

Mrs Haigh will be leaving our school at half term and beginning a new venture. At her request, we have not arranged a special event to mark the occasion. However, she has been a part of our school for many years and we know that she will be greatly missed.

## GIFT Team

In the GIFT Team, this first half term, we have been planning and leading whole school assemblies for up and coming events. We celebrated CAFOD Harvest by having a 'Crazy Hair Day', which raised, an impressive, £147. We are also having a Sharing Assembly in honour of Grandparents as part of Wrexham Diocese 'Grandparents Week'. Please join us at our school Harvest Mass, this week - we are still collecting food donations.

*Many thanks from The GIFT Team*

## Cymraeg Campus

Helo, pawb, Criw Cymraeg yma! Criw have already made some changes to our school, this year. Certificates will be awarded for 'Siaradwr yr Wythnos' and winners' names will be entered into a raffle, each week to win a prize (one for Foundation Phase and one for KS2). Our 1<sup>st</sup> phrase of the week is, 'Beth wyt ti'n wneud?' (*What are you doing?*) Each week, we will be making videos to help everyone with their Welsh. These can be seen on SeeSaw (Cymraeg Campus) and on school Twitter.

*Diolch yn fawr gan y Criw Cymraeg*



## PTA

We recently held our PTA Annual General Meeting. This rounds off an incredible year, in terms of money raised, events organised and support given to our pupils. Posters on the hall windows clearly show the impact that the PTA has, in our school, at a time when funding is very, very tight. **This year, the PTA raised over £18,000.** Thank you to everyone who continues to help organise events and to all in our community who support the school.

## Dates for Diary

- Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Lego Café in school hall (10am)
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Return to school after half term
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Immunisations
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yr 6 Trip to Nant BH
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Foundation Phase Mass (9.30am)
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need (Own Clothes)
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – KS2 DT Days
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Choir singing at Theatre Colwyn
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Parent Sharing Assembly (1.30pm)
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yr 3 Celts Trip
- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – KS2 Advent Mass
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Own Clothes Day (for Christmas Fair)
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – Yrs 2-6 at Nutcracker Theatre at Rydal
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Fair (11am)
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Yr 1/2 Concert Dress Rehearsal (1.30pm)
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Yr1/2 Concert (6pm)
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carol Service in Church (6pm)
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – PTA School Disco (6pm)
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole School Mass (9.30am)
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Close for Christmas Holidays
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Open after Christmas Holidays