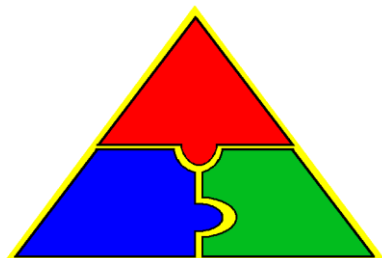


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Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 20th October 2016



HALF TERM

SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO PUPILS ON MONDAY OCTOBER 31st

BE ALERT

I received an e mail late yesterday informing me of two incidents of potential child abduction near schools in the Weston Rhyn and Oswestry area during the last few days. Both incidents have occurred around opening and closure times and involved a black van. We have spoken to the children today in assembly, reminding them of stranger danger with the holidays approaching but have not discussed any specific threat. All staff are aware of the recent incidents and will be extra vigilant when letting the children out. As parents, you are all very good at reporting any concerns to members of staff and we appreciate your help in ensuring the safety of children coming in and out of school.

Secondary Applications - September 2017

Reminder for parents with children transferring from primary to secondary September 2017 - closing date for applications is **4th November 2016**. Applications can be made via the on-line service www.wrexham.gov.uk or paper forms are available from 'Contact Wrexham'.

We have been told by Admissions in Wrexham that we are **NOT** to accept any applications through school. All applications must be completed online or taken directly to the Contact Centre in Lord Street.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will take place week beginning 7th November. Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time. If you are unable to speak to your child's teacher at the start or end of the day please contact the school office who will be happy to arrange an appointment for you.

SCHOOL DISCO

Disco will take place in school on **Tuesday 1st November**. Infants (reception, years 1 and 2) will be 4.45pm until 5.45pm. Juniors (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be 6pm until 7pm. Free refreshments will be available in the top hall for any parents wishing to wait rather than walk back and to. Dressing up is optional. **Cost of £1 per child.**

Tesco - Embroidered uniform

You can now order uniform online from Tesco. This is an online service only and will be delivered direct to your home address. You will not be able to order from Tesco through school. Please see the website for delivery charges (link below).

If you would like to see the quality of the fabric of the sweatshirts/polo shirts, please ask at the main reception. Unfortunately we do not have the full range of sizes to try on but they will be available in a Tesco store.

WEBSITE - <http://www.tesco.com/direct/ysgol-maes-y-mynydd/12695.school>

Any orders made through school will be made through School Trends. Please note there may be a price difference for some items.

Ponciau Banks

Come and make a natural bird feeder for your garden
Wednesday 26th October from 1.30pm to 3.30
50p per child
All ages welcome
At Ponciau Banks Park Bowling Pavilion

Shoebox Appeal 2016

We will be collecting shoeboxes on behalf of Teams4U who are based in Wrexham.

There is more information on the website
<http://teams4u.com/>

We will also be sending out leaflets from Teams4U. The shoeboxes need to be in school by Weds 16th November. We thank you for your continued support.



Dear Parents

Despite repeated requests on newsletters for parents **NOT** to drive onto the car park, INCLUDING those parents dropping off at breakfast club and picking up from after school club there are a small minority who are still doing so. Over the last few weeks I have received information on near misses with pupils attending breakfast club in particular.

Once again can I remind all parents not to drive onto the car park unless you have a blue badge. This is to ensure the safety of all pupils. Could I also ask you to ensure pupils use the path and not walk up the drive to ensure they come into breakfast club safely

Thank you for your co-operation



School photos

Reminder that school individual and family photos are on Friday 4th November.

Year 6 Cardiff Trip

The Cardiff trip is £155.00 - The letter states there is £135 left to pay after the deposit of £10.00 has been paid.

The amount left to pay is therefore £145.00.

Childhood influenza vaccination programme

We have been advised by Public Health Wales that in 2016/2017, as well as children in Reception class, Year 1 and 2, children in Year 3 will also be offered a nasal spray flu vaccine in school. These will take place in school on Thursday November 10th.

They have also asked us to highlight the importance of being up to date with your child's immunisations to prevent catching and spreading of serious diseases such as whooping cough and measles. Please check with your doctor's surgery that your child is up to date with their immunisations.

Thank you for your help

Attendance for 10/10/2016 - 14/10/16

Whole School - 93%

Class of the Week



Well done

Oak Class

Miss Evans - 99%

HALF TERM PLEASE NOTE CHANGES
Film Club at the STIWT - FREE ENTRY
Tuesday 25TH October at 10.30
PAN



Last week's Year 5
 and 6 dojo winners

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Keep up the good



Last week's Stars of the Week