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Respect, respond, be brave, rejoice!

Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 21st November 2025 / Dydd Gwyner 21 Tachwedd 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr

Christmas Performance – ‘No One Wraps Like An Elf’

The children are very busy practising for the Christmas Production ‘No One Wraps Like An Elf’. We are really looking forward to seeing you all and having our school family together. However, to make sure everyone can enjoy the show that the children have worked so hard on, we ask that if your pre-school child becomes noisy or disruptive, you please step outside with them for a short break before returning. Thank you for your understanding. **The remaining tickets will go on general release on Monday 24th November.** Please check how many tickets are left before making payment. There are currently -

11 tickets for Wednesday 10th December at 1.30pm

10 tickets for Wednesday 10th December at 6pm

8 tickets for Thursday 11th December at 6pm

A letter has been sent home with what your child will need for the performances. We also need your permission to use Face Paints on the children. Please either return the reply slip on the bottom of the letter or log in to School Gateway to say yes or no to face paints.

Own Clothes Days – Christmas Hamper Raffle

We will be holding our annual Christmas Hamper Raffle again this year. The Hampers are usually lovely and full of luxury items. We will be holding another own clothes day **Friday 28th November in exchange for luxury items for the Hampers.** Raffle tickets have been sent home for you to sell as many as possible. If you are able to sell more tickets please contact the school office. Each number costs £1.00. All proceeds go School Fund for the benefit of the children.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 29th November at St Michael’s Church, Caerwys from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. There will be a stall selling craft created by the children. Please come along and support if you can.



Toy Clear Out Sale

The Toy Clear Out Sale on Saturday 15th November raised £138.00 for school funds. Many thanks to the organisers and all those who supported the event.

Residential Visits

Year 3 – Conway Centre – 26th & 27th February 2026 (1 night) **(Full payment by 19th December)**

Year 6 – London Trip – 22nd April to 24th April 2026 **(instalments due by 30th January and 2nd March)**

Year 4 & 5 – Plas Menai – 29th April to 1st May 2026 **(instalments due by 30th January and 31st March 2026)**

School Admissions Useful Dates for 2025

Applications for admission to join our school in 2025/2026 are available on the Flintshire School Admissions website as follows –

Children who turn 3 years of age between 1st September 2025 and 31st December 2025 are entitled to apply for a place in our Early Entitlement in January 2026. Applications open on **22nd October 2025**.

Children who are 3 years of age by 31st August 2026 are entitled to apply for a place in Nursery in September 2026. Applications open on **22nd September 2025** and close on 16th February 2026.

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. Children do suffer from coughs and colds, however unless they are running a temperature they can still come to school. There is guidance on the NHS website if you are unsure. Children need to remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of a tummy bug!

Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before registration. Please remember in an effort to maintain Welsh Government attendance recommendations any holiday requests must be submitted to the office for approval.

Our attendance last week was 92.73%

PE

All pupils will be having their PE lessons on a **Thursday**. Please ensure all children come to school in their PE Kits with the appropriate footwear.

PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit on PE days and especially for sporting events that they will take part in –

Black/grey jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, plain white t-shirt, red jumper. Children must wear sensible trainers for PE. No jewellery please. If your child has earrings that cannot be removed, surgical tape will be applied for safety reasons. Please ensure that long hair is tied back, to prevent any accidents and reduce the spread of headlice.



Dates for the Diary – (may be subject to change)

- Library Van – 10th December
- Non Uniform Day in exchange for a luxury item, chocolates, wine, biscuits, Christmas cake, Christmas Pudding etc for the Christmas Hamper Raffle – Friday 28th November
- Christmas Fair – Saturday 29th November 1.00pm to 3.00pm
- Christmas Dinner Reception to Year 6 – Wednesday 3rd December
- Christmas Party – Friday 5th December with Ellie the Elf – 4.30pm to 5.30pm
- Whole School – Christmas Concerts – ‘No One Wraps Like an Elf’ – Wednesday 10th December afternoon and evening, Thursday 11th December evening only
- Whole School – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children minimum of £1.00 donation – Thursday 11th December
- Newydd Christmas Party Food for lunch – Wednesday 17th December
- Reception to Year 6 – Sleeping Beauty Pantomime at Rhyl Pavilion – Thursday 18th December leaving school at 9.15am.
- Whole School – Christmas Carol Service at St Michael’s Church – Friday 19th December at 1.15pm

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am to 8.15am for those who pay £1.50 per day, £7.50 per week, payable on School Gateway. The doors will not be open until 8.00am. **Please pay in advance and state clearly the day the payment is for.** The FREE Breakfast Club run from 8.16am. **Doors close at 8.40am. Breakfast is only served until 8.30am. If you arrive after 8.40am please use the playground entrance doors will open at 8.55am. Please remember children are not permitted to bring their own food to Breakfast Club.**

Wrap Around Care

CBB runs wrap around care from 11.30am to 3.00pm for children 2.5 years old up to Nursery age. It also runs an after school club until 6.00pm. This is a secure unit that provides, safe, enjoyable care during the working week. Any correspondence or contact needs to be made directly to Alice either by email or mobile 07895 580302.

Please note that the office is not staffed full time. Mrs Tandy works from 7.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Thursday and 11.30am on a Friday. If it is urgent, please leave a phone message as we will not pick up School Gateway until the next day.

