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Friday 28th October 2022

Message from Mrs Watts

We have finally reached the end of the half term and I am sure that the children (and staff!) are all ready for a short break.
For those parents who did not attend Parents' Evening in person, please feel free to give us your views on the school through our Parental Questionnaire. The link will close at 12pm on Wednesday 2nd November.
https://forms.office.com/r/2gZy6cxFfg

Thank you all again for your continued support and have a lovely holiday!
Mrs Watts

Well done, Millie!

A huge congratulations this week goes to Millie Evans who has recently become the West Wales champion for gymnastics. She became floor champion, vault champion, 2nd on the bars and 7th on the beam, making her 4th overall out of 15 girls from across the whole of Wales. Millie has been West Wales Champion overall twice, as well as being Welsh Champion all in the past year. A marvellous achievement – we are all very proud of you!

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

UK Government Cost of Living Support

In May 2022, the UK Government announced further energy and cost of living support payments for some households. Follow the link below for further information.

Get help with the cost of living | GOV.WALES

PTA Update

Congratulations to our two winners of the Firework Display Art Competition. Our winners were Rasika for the juniors and Cadi-Mai for the Foundation Phase. The entries we received were fantastic and it made judging a very difficult job – we could have had multiple winners! Well done to everyone who took part.

Remembrance Sunday

Urgent plea - We are still looking for two children to represent the school at the Remembrance Service which will be held at Llanedi Church on Sunday 13th November at 2:30pm. The children have been asked to lead two short, simple prayers – one in English and one in Welsh which I now have copies of. If you would like your child to represent the school during this important occasion, then please contact either myself or Jane in the office. It would be a real shame if the school was not represented within the local community.

Additionally, we have a number of Remembrance items available for sale to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Paper poppies are available for any donation, snap rulers have a suggested donation of £1 and wristbands, reflectors and ribbons are 50p.

Forthcoming Dates

Mon 7th Nov	**INSET day**
Tues 8th Nov	**Children back to school**
Fri 18th Nov	Children In Need
6th & 7th Dec	FP Christmas Concert
13th & 14th Dec	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
Fri 23rd Dec	Break up for Christmas
Mon 9th Jan	**INSET DAY**
Tues 10th Jan	**Children back to school**

Seren Yr Wythnos

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week' for this week. Llongyfarchiadau!

Year 6	Harry
Year 5	Leo
Year 4	Asha
Year 3	Alice
Y Pod	Aria
Year 2	Marcie-Rae
Year 1	Naoise
N/Rec	Leo

Siaradwr Cymraeg Gwych!

Congratulations to our Welsh speakers of the week for this week. Llongyfarchiadau!

Year 6	Isabelle
Year 5	Jax
Year 4	Charlie S
Year 3	Rasika
Year 2	Arlo
Year 1	Aaliyah
N/Rec	Harley

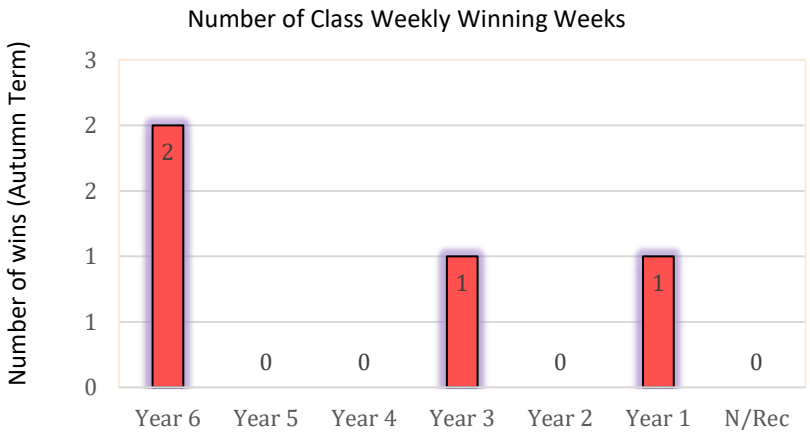
Don't forget to follow our class activities on Twitter @YsgolTycroes

Attendance

Not quite our 95% target this week and lots of classes have gone down, but our late marks have also gone down which is great!

Congratulations to Year 6 for being the winning class!

Year 6	97.9%	↑
Year 5	86.3%	↓
Year 4	94.8%	↑
Year 3	88.2%	↓
Year 2	94.2%	↓
Year 1	94.8%	↓
N/Rec	91.2%	↓

Total attendance = 92.3%

Late marks = 2.4% (a decrease of 2%)