



High Street Primary School

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Friday 22nd September 2023

BRAWDDEG CYMRAEG YR WYTHNOS / WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Your child will be learning these phrases in school this week. Please encourage their use of the Welsh Language by practicing with them at home.

Grandewch (yn ofalus)

Listen (carefully)



Worker of the Week!!

Nursery am: Aggie Clarke

Nursery pm: Christopher Pycroft

Reception: Skylar Wright

Year 1: Theo Lai

Year 2: Aaron Williams

Year 3: Rohan Jha

Year 4: Jaxon Clements

Year 5: Evie Brown

Year 6: Lily-Mae Davies

Y Bont: Tyler Ireland

Seren Yr Wythnos

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| Meithrin yb | Elijah James |
| Meithrin yp | Christopher Pycroft |
| Dosbarth Dervyn | Gabrielle Chichester |
| Blwyddyn 1 | Isaac Knibbs |
| Blwyddyn 2 | Ethan Morgan |
| Blwyddyn 3 | Arthur Perkins |
| Blwyddyn 4 | Kaitlyn-Elaine Anstee |
| Blwyddyn 5 | Ollie Davies |
| Blwyddyn 6 | Max Lyddon |
| Y Bont | Ajay Gulley-Rollings |

HEADLINES

- **COMMUNICATION:** We are transferring from the use of 'SchoolComms' to 'GroupED' as a means of communicating with parents / carers and reporting absences. We will have a brief transition period before the SchoolComms app is no longer used and the GroupEd App replaces it. Please contact school as soon as possible to receive your invite to GroupEd.
- **BREAKFAST CLUB:** Next week we will be trialling our new menu. Cereal will be available everyday:
Monday: Cereal and toast
Tuesday: Beans and toast
Wednesday: Pancakes, no toast
Thursday: Beans and toast
Fridays: Porridge and toast.
- **CAKES PLEASE - COFFEE MORNING AND AFTERNOON in aid of MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT:** We will be holding a coffee morning at 9am and a coffee afternoon at 2pm on Friday 29th September in aid of Macmillan. Please send in any cake donations on Thursday 28th September. Everyone welcome!

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- **COVID:** Children can attend school if they or a family member are positive for Covid as long as they are fit and well for school. Ultimately this is parental choice as I know thoughts regarding vulnerable children and adults will always be on everyone's mind.
- **COVID TESTS:** We have excessive numbers of Covid tests in school which expire in December if any parents would like to collect them from Reception for personal use.
- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUB VOLUNTEERS:** We are aware that our local community is full of potential aspiration for our learners. If you are a parent, Carer, aunt, uncle or grandparent of a child or children attending High Street, please let us know if you would be interested in sharing your skills, knowledge or experiences with our children in the context of an afterschool club. A member of staff would be with you throughout the session which would run from 3pm until 3.45pm on a day of your choice. You may have a musical talent you would like to share, you may be artistic, a confident gardener, confident in coaching or delivering a particular sport, may sew or bake! We can support with resources where needed as we feel this will be a wonderful way to build aspiration in our children. If this is something you would like to do, please use the following contact, mckees12@hwbcyrmu.net.
- **MESSAGE FROM HIGHWAYS / ROAD SAETY IN VALE**

As we commence a new academic year, your school crossing patrol (SCP) has raised concerns about the safety of children and adults crossing Trinity Street due to a couple of recent incidents where drivers have parked inconsiderately across the dropped kerbs, blocking access to pavement areas.

SCP's are not a statutory function but are provided by this Authority to assist with the safety of all pedestrians on their journey to and from local schools. They operate at designated sites where there is a high volume of pedestrian and traffic movement and where dropped kerbs are provided to make it safer for pedestrians to pass from pavement to pavement, particularly those using pushchairs, a wheelchair or powered mobility vehicle. The raised surfaces that can be felt underfoot at these crossing points, provide both a warning and guidance to blind or partially sighted people crossing at these locations.

Any vehicles stopped or parked along a dropped kerb cause an obstruction and thereby a danger to all pedestrians. Rule 243 of the Highway Code states that you must not stop or park where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility users.

Therefore, to enable a safe journey for pedestrians to and from your school, I would be grateful if you could ask all drivers to please comply with the Highway Code. Enforcement officers have been requested to attend Trinity Street and other local roads within the vicinity and fines have and will be issued.
- **AFTERNOON READING VOLUNTEERS:** Would you be interested in listening to readers? Can you spare 30 minutes a week from 2.20pm until 2.50pm on a Tuesday to do this? If yes, please let me know. We are hoping to set up reading sessions that run on a consistent basis each week. Mckees12@hwbcymru.net
- **SCHOOL UNIFORM:** Wearing school uniform enables a sense of belonging between children. Please remember you can access our school 'Swap Shop' for any additional items you may need. Whilst not compulsory, school jumpers and t-shirts with the school logo are available for purchase from our office.

EVENTS / DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Parent Meetings Week beg. 16th October 2023: Further details to be confirmed.
- Children's Disco's, Monday 23rd October:
Reception to Year 2: 3pm to 3.45pm
Year 3 to Year 6, 4pm until 5pm
Children will be charged £2 a ticket for disco, hotdog and drink
Tickets will go on sale week beginning 9th October 2023
- Quiz Night for Parents and Film night for children: 6pm until 8pm, Wednesday 22nd November. Further details to follow.
- Half Term: School finishes on Friday 27th October for Half Term.



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