



Reach for the Stars by Learning and Growing Together!

High Street Primary School Newsletter 14/01/2022

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK: [Article 14 - You have a right to follow your own religion](#)

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK:

Oes ____ gyda ti?

Do you have a ____ ?

NEWS

We have had a lovely first full week back in school. Thankfully, our Covid numbers are exceptionally low at the moment so there has not been the need to introduce further actions. It has been very chilly this week so please ensure your child is provided with additional clothing layers, a hat and gloves on their Forest School days. An extra pair of socks would also be of benefit! Next week we will provide an overview of dates for the rest of this term and where possible, into the Summer term.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation. Sarah McKee, AHT High Street PS
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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

Letters confirming places in clubs will be sent home on Monday. Clubs will start the week of Monday 24th January. Clubs finish at 3.45pm. All children need to be met by an adult. Year 6 children will be able to walk home but we need written permission from parents/carers to enable them to do so.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL:

FULL AMOUNT needs to be paid by 24th January 2022. Any issues, please contact the office.

RECEPTION CHILDREN:

Those wishing to apply for a place in reception for September 2022, applications close January 22nd 2022.



Attendance

Whole School: 91.3%
Class of the Week: Reception – 96.7%

Learner of the Week!

Nursery AM: Junior Wayland

Nursery PM: Rosie Jones

Reception: Dylan Gale

Year 1: Corey Forrester

Year 2: Isabelle Davies

Year 3: Ollie Davies

Year 4: Caleb Young

Year 5: Jayden Hudson

Year 6: Cerys Scott

Y Bont: Ethan Sheehan

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PICKING UP CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DAY:

Please ensure you pick up your children from the front of their lines and not the back as it is difficult to monitor who is leaving and when.

ABSENT - Communication:

If your child is not going to be in, please phone, leave a message or email school as soon as possible, preferably prior to 9.15am on the day of absence.

COMMUNICATION – School Gateway App for all short notice / important information

Please could you download this new app to your phone (it's free) as it will help us improve communication with parents.

The set-up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple App Store/Google Play or on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple (Apple) or www.schoolgateway.com/android (Android)
2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to "Allow Push Notifications"
3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school
4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone; please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.

As soon as you've got the system set-up, all of the text messages we send you will appear in the app; you'll receive notifications/alerts as normal. If you've recently changed your email address

FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS with PARENTS:

Y Bonts' session will take place on Wednesday 19th January at 1.30pm and Nurseries sessions with parents will now take place on Friday 21st January - Morning parents at 10.30am and afternoon parents at 2:00pm.

Please wear appropriate footwear as the area is quite muddy and wet!

Summary of self-isolation and testing guidance – 6 January 2022

The table below summarises the latest advice on self-isolation and testing. Please note that guidance may change in future and the latest position and further guidance can be found at gov.wales/self-isolation.

	Has tested positive	Has symptoms	Identified as a close contact	Routine testing arrangements
Learners aged under 5 years	Self-isolate for 7 days.	Not required to test. Should stay at home until they are well enough to return to school.	Not required to test. Should stay at home until they are well enough to return to school.	None.
Learners aged 5-11 years	Self-isolate for 7 days. Should take LFTs on days 6 and 7 – if both are negative can leave self-isolation.	Book a PCR test, self-isolate until the test results are back. If positive continue self-isolation for 7 days from date symptoms started, if negative leave isolation.	Use LFTs daily for 7 days. If negative, no requirement to self-isolate. If positive, they should self-isolate for 7 days from the date of the positive LFT.	None.
Learners aged 11+ years and fully vaccinated adults	Self-isolate for 7 days. Should take LFTs on days 6 and 7 – if both are negative can leave self-isolation.	Book a PCR test, self-isolate until the test results are back. If positive continue self-isolation for 7 days from date symptoms started, if negative leave isolation.	Use LFTs daily for 7 days. If negative, no requirement to self-isolate. If positive, they should self-isolate for 7 days from the date of the positive LFT.	Strong expectation that LFTs are used three times a week to identify asymptomatic cases.
Unvaccinated adults	Self-isolate for 7 days. Should take LFTs on days 6 and 7 – if both are negative can leave self-isolation.	Book a PCR test, self-isolate until the test results are back. If positive continue self-isolation for 7 days from the date symptoms started, if negative leave isolation.	Must self-isolate for 10 days. Should also take LFTs on day 2 and day 8.	Strong expectation that LFTs are used three times a week to identify asymptomatic cases.