

Newsletter

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Your child's School Reports are due out on **Friday 7th July**.



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A message from the Headteacher

I hope this newsletter finds you all in high spirits as we approach the end of another incredible school year. This newsletter not only celebrates the achievements of our wonderful pupils, but it also reflects on the extraordinary gift we have received from Mother Nature herself – the glorious warmth of this summer!

As we bask in the sunshine and revel in the gentle breeze, it is impossible not to acknowledge the positive impact this weather has had on our children's well-being. The abundance of sunshine and blue skies has filled our school grounds with laughter, energy, and boundless enthusiasm. The joy on their faces as they play, learn, and explore outdoors is truly heartwarming. We are so fortunate to have experienced such a spell of perfect weather, enhancing their happiness and fostering their physical and mental development.

In this newsletter, we have gathered information about the culmination of this year and provided a glimpse into what lies ahead for our pupils in the coming year.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we nurture and inspire the young minds entrusted to our care. As always, if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or catch me on the gate.

Dion Griffiths
Headteacher

AmaSing Concert

17 budding performers took to the stage at the William Aston Hall on Monday 19th June, in a cabaret music, song and dance. Pupils from year 3 to year 6 spent all afternoon rehearsing songs and dances, and performed to a sellout crowd from 6:30pm that evening.

Miss. Morris and I were so very proud of them all; they were

mature and polite and this did not go unmissed. Our small group of pupils were the talk of the show, receiving compliments from the audience for their enthusiasm. Why not click or scan a QR code to listen to them?



Science visits

Pupils from Ceiriog, Clywedog and Conwy have been curious scientists over the past fortnight, with classes visiting Xplore! and the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester.

On 14th June, Conwy spent the day in the city center at Xplore! They learned lots about bio diversity and even trekked around Wrexham's green spaces finding a huge number of species hidden in the planters. Some of our mini-scientists carried out a quadrat survey of the grassy areas in the city.



Dosbarth Ceiriog and Clywedog visited the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed investigating and exploring all the exhibits and interactive workshops. It's clear that they used their curiosity and enquiry skills to explore and solve problems.

Sports Day Arrangements

Sports day is scheduled for **Thursday 6th July**.

Who	Time	Gate opens
Younger Children (Nursery to Year 2)	9:30am start	9:15am
Older children (Year 3 to Year 6)	1:15pm start	1:00pm

Children may come into school on Thursday 6th July wearing their PE kits. Please remember that the colour of their t-shirts should be their house colours.



Please remember:

- Apply plenty of suncream and pack some more in their bags.
- Bring a sun hat.
- Bring a re-fillable bottle of water.

Should the weather remain sunny and dry, we may ask to borrow gazebos or canopies to keep the children shaded whilst they wait for their race. If you do have a gazebo that you're willing to lend, please let a member of staff know. Thank you for your support.

Summer Camp Out



We are excited to share the arrangements for this year's Summer Camp out! Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited back to school at **6:00pm on Friday 14th July**.

This year's Summer Camp Out is packed with fun and exciting activities. After the children have been dropped off, we will have tea, play games, sing songs around the camp fire, cook some delicious s'mores and camp out in tents on the school field. We will have breakfast the following morning, before asking you to collect your children at 8:30am on the Saturday morning. The cost of the Camp Out will be £15.00 per child.

In order to prepare for the event, we will require you to book a place for your child by following [this link](#) no later than **Friday 7th July**. The link can also be found in the body of this email. Payments can be made online via Parent Pay.



Scan this QR code to access the Microsoft Forms and book your child a space on this year's Summer Camp Out!

We will require a number of tents, as some children may not have one of their own. If you have a spare tent that we could borrow, please let us know in the forms. Unfortunately, if we do not have enough tents we will not be able to go ahead with the camp out.

A number of staff will on site throughout the evening and David Huyton, the Bangor on Dee Scout Leader, will also be joining us to lead the camp fire.

As soon as we know how many children are interested, and we have enough tents, we will contact you again with further information.

We very much hope lots of the children will join us for another great fun night.

In brief...

When: Friday 14th July.

Drop off: 6:00pm Friday.

Collect: 8:30am Saturday.

Price: £15.00 per child.

How to book: Complete this form

What to bring...

- > Sleeping bag and pillow
- > Water bottle – no fizzy drinks!
- > Face flannel, towel, toothbrush and toothpaste
- > Pajamas/ Onesie to sleep in
- > A change of clothes for the morning
- > Suitable footwear
- > A torch



If your child needs any medication/inhalers then please hand these to a member of staff on arrival. Please also ensure they have your child's name on them with instructions on dosage.



A huge thank you to Fletch and Zeta from CSSEF for delivering our BSL workshop last week. how we got on.



At a glance

Whole School Weekly Attendance

92.44

Target 96.8%

Dinners, Trips & Clubs



Summer Term Dates

28th June to 30th June – Y6 Transition
5th July – Eisteddfod trip (Y3 to Y6)
6th July – Sports Day
8th July – Big Day Out Community event
10th July – Sports Day (back up day)
11th July to 13th July – Year 6 Bikeability.
11th July – Year 1 and 2 Jambori trip
14th July – Summer Camp out
19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Service.
20th July – School Closes for Summer Holidays.

save the date

Y6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 19th July
Arrive at 6:00pm
Starts at 6:30pm

More information will be sent out from Mr Wgeth.



Flyer attached to this email