

Newsletter

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27th November 2023

Pupil Progress Meetings
Please remember to book your slots via the links shared on Seesaw.



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A message from the Headteacher

Winter is tapping on our doorstep and its bringing with it a flurry of activities at our wonderful school. The children are bustling with excitement, rehearsing their festive shows and immersing themselves in exciting learning activities.

As the days grow shorter and the air turns crisp, we're finding ourselves catching all sorts of colds and illnesses. With this in mind, please ensure that your children are appropriately dressed for their activities and come into school with a warm coat. We will continue to provide learning experiences outdoors, so it's important that they are prepared!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous donations to Children in Need last Friday. Many of you donated online and we collected a total of £104 in school.

Please take the time to read the contents of this newsletter carefully, it has lots of important information as well as good news to share!

Dion Griffiths
(Headteacher)

Spectacular Show and Share Event!

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to our recent show and share event. We were delighted by the fantastic turnout, and your support truly made the occasion special.



It was heartwarming to see the children eagerly sharing their learning with you. Your engagement in their progress means that they see the value in their learning. Our next Show and Share event will be on the 7th March 2024.

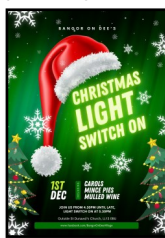
Upcoming Festivities and Christmas Market



Excitement continues to build as we reflect on a very successful Christmas market at the weekend.

We had a delightful array of stalls, a magical enchanted grotto that our PTA organised and ran. A big thank you to our dedicated staff who spent their Saturday selling refreshments.

Additionally, mark your calendars for the lantern parade and light switch-on on December 1st at 4:30pm. The children will lead the way from the school to the church green to illuminate the festive season. We leave school at 4:30pm prompt! More information about this will be sent via email next week.



A Polite Reminder About Lunches

Please can all parents make sure that they order their child's meals in advance. You are able to book up to 3 weeks in advance on Parent Pay. We're currently having some issues at lunchtimes, where children are not having meals ordered for them before the 8:00am deadline, which means that sometimes we run out of food—or they are forced to choose their unpreferred option. It's vital that you choose their meals together, as some parents choose the 'healthy option', but the children simply do not eat it. This often causes tears at the serving hatch and a considerable amount of food wastage.

Pantomime Update!

Recently, I wrote to you about trip to the Stiwit theatre pantomime. (Oh, no you didn't... Oh, yes I did!). With Christmas around the corner and the current cost living rising, we're pleased to let you know that **we will be funding the visit for all pupils.** This means that the coach ride there and back and the entry tickets will cost parents nothing.



Your little stars are in for a treat, and we can't wait to see the joy on their faces as they embark on this enchanting adventure. Get ready for a pantomime-packed day of laughter and fun on the 21st December! Further information will be sent separately.

Rugby with Wrexham RFC

Our partnership with Callum from Wrexham Rugby Club has injected a dose of excitement into our PE lessons. Pupils from Nursery to Year 6 are thoroughly enjoying the new rugby sessions.



This week the pupils have been practicing their kicking and defense game. Move over Dan Biggar— we've got super rugby players!

Musical Magic with Sophie

A resounding thank you to Sophie Davies from Music Cooperate for gracing our classes with a whole morning of musical magic.



The spooky soundscape created with instruments had our pupils engaged and excited, showcasing their musical talents.

Parking Reminders

A gentle reminder about parking: please avoid blocking driveways and pavements. The 20 mph speed limit applies to all roads in and around the village, so please be mindful of this! Also, please refrain from blocking the road during morning drop-offs. Finding a nearby parking spot and walking to school ensures a safe and smooth start to the day for everyone.

Christmas T-shirt Design Competition

Our friends at Prints and Stitches have extended the deadline for the Christmas Jumper Design Competition! If you would like to purchase a garment with your child's design printed, please send in your design and payment by **Friday 1st December**. For further information, please see Kerry or Matt on the school yard!

Parent & Toddler



Join us at Ysgol Sant Dunawd for brew while the children play!

Every Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am
Starting on 26th September
To book your place call 01978 780 757 or email mailbox@santdunawd-pri.wrexham.sch.uk
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28/11/23 - 19/12/23	LOCATION LLEOLIAD
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Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **TODAY**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

At a glance

Whole School Annual Attendance

94.9% 😞
Target 96.8%

Dinners, Trips & Clubs

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