

Newsletter 11 – 3rd December 2023

Hello,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. Please see the following latest news:

1] Play Area

The Friends newsletter details the wonderful changes (all free of charge). The work is now complete. I am sure you agree that it has transformed the front of the school. The pergola, benches and planting under the trees will complete the area.

2] Health & Safety

Please can everyone be extremely careful with their parking and walking to the carpark/home from school. A number of parents report to me that parking has become a problem and potentially a danger. Please do not park on the roadside and only in the bays in the carpark, leaving a free flow in and out. There is another carpark nearer the junction (with village toilets), that anyone can use.

3] Safeguarding

We are constantly monitoring this and deal with any issues that arise in the most appropriate way. Ysgol Meifod will be having the 'green' security fencing as all other Powys schools are. We will update you on this when we know more.

4] Home School Journey

The Home School Learning Journeys are showing super work. Thank you for your support with these.

5] Student Teachers – Chester University

Two new student teachers have joined us from Chester University. Miss Sator is with class 2 and Miss Evans is with class 3. They will be returning to us in 2024.

6] Breakfast Club

Mrs Evans now has about 58 dinners a day to cook. As a result she would like to hand over breakfast club, finishing at the end of this term (21st December). If you would be interested (or know someone who would be) in leading breakfast club, please could you let Mr Jones know by Wednesday 6th December (this week). It is a paid post for ½ hour a day.

7] Seasonal Ornaments

Ysgol Meifod will be making some seasonal ornaments from recycled materials on Tuesday 5th December 2023.

This is the day of the Christmas dinner when children are able to dress in festive clothes. Creating seasonal ornaments will be an exciting activity for the whole school to enjoy and take part in. Thank you to those who have already sent some items in. If anyone else has any jars with lids; old christmas cards; old wrapping paper; pine cones; corks or cardboard tubes, please can you send them to school by Tuesday 5th December 2023. Thank you
Mrs Woolhouse

Dates for your diary

Tuesday December 5th – Christmas Dinner Day – (No uniform – wear a Christmas jumper or clothes of your choice).

There will be some craft work undertaken by the children on this day.

Friday December 8th – Christmas Jumper Day (No uniform – wear a Christmas jumper or clothes of your choice). **The governors have decided to hold their annual Christmas party during the afternoon.**

Monday December 11th – Friends of Ysgol Meifod AGM 3:40pm at Ysgol Meifod – all welcome (see newsletter attached)

Tuesday December 12th – Dress rehearsal of Concert

Wednesday December 13th – Whole School Pantomime (Wrexham) We will all be going to see a panto – No charge as the Friends are kindly paying for this.

Thursday December 14th – 1:10pm Christmas Concert

Friday December 15th – 6:00pm Christmas Concert

Final day of term is THURSDAY 21st December (Any other dates sent to you ASAP)