

Newsletter 23 - 8th May 2024

Please see the following latest news:

1] Yesterday– Bewilderwood Trip – for classes 1 & 2 This was a great success and enjoyed by all. Pictures will soon be on our school website.

2] Parentpay accounts – Some parents have been wrongly charged £2.20 by Powys Catering, in April. The dinner ordering computer is still not working as it should, despite constant complaints. Powys Catering assure us that this is being chased and will be refunded. If this happened to you then please do not pay it.

3] Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will return to the Village Hall tomorrow on a trial basis for the next week Thursday 9th – Friday 17th May. It will open at **8:20a.m.** and children will go through into school at 8:40am, when the school will open. **Parents MUST sign their children in.**

Arrangements are to enter through the hall, by the kitchen door (at the back), as before.

The Breakfast and After School arrangements are being looked at and more information will be available soon. Please speak to Mr Jones about these if you wish.

4] Staffing – September 2024

The Governors are pleased to announce that Miss John has been accepted on the Welsh Sabbatical (Sept 2024 – Easter 2025), the one that Miss Parker did a couple of years ago. This will enable the level of second language Welsh, required by the Welsh Government, to be achieved across Ysgol Meifod.

Covering absence

The Governors want to make use of our very successful team. As a result, all teachers have been asked to consider extra hours. The main teachers will be:

Class 1 – Miss Parker and Mrs Whilding

Class 2 – Mrs Woolhouse

Class 3 – Mr Jones

Dates for your diary

Thursday 9th May – Hedgehog Activities as it is National Hedgehog Awareness Week

Friday 10th May – Miss Parker and staff will lead on creating Urdd decorations for the Eisteddfod in half-term.

May 13th-23rd Our student teachers (Miss Sator and Miss Evans) return to classes 2 & 3

Wednesday 22nd May – Mr Huw Ellis IMPACT Team Summer Assembly

Friday 24th May – Grand Opening afternoon of the Community Garden and Play Area (more information to follow).

Half-term (Sat 25th May – Sat 2nd June) **Wales Finals of the Eisteddfod** @ Mathrafal
(Meifod)

June 3rd -13th Our student teachers (Miss Satoor and Miss Evans) return to classes 2 & 3.

Tuesday 11th June – Sports at 1pm All pupils take part.

Monday 24th June – School closed – Non-pupil Day – Staff training on the new curriculum

Thursday July 4 and Friday July 5th - High School (Ysgol Llanfyllin) transition days for year 6 pupils.

Tuesday 16th July – Leavers Service in the afternoon – More details soon

Friday 19th July (last day of term)