

Ysgol Meifod Newsletter 7 – 11th November 2024

Please see below information on the following:

- [URDD Football](#)

The football team who competed so well in Welshpool.

- [Mid Wales Opera](#)

Class 3 also had a visit from Mid Wales Opera.



[Mid Wales Opera - Ysgol Meifod](#) is a link with some information. It was a great opportunity to experience a different type of music. Thank you to Mrs Woolhouse for working with them.

- [Learning with the Lord's – Brilliant!](#)

Having discussed Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Class 2 met Baroness Barker. She told them a little about the House of Lords and what she does. They then asked her questions for a solid ½ an hour. They asked great questions about the building, especially the long red seats, and what happens there. Baroness Barker explained things very well to them.



Class 3 met Lord Knight of Weymouth. He explained that he works a lot with education and Internet safety in particular. Excellent questions were asked by class 3 about the Lords and how it compares to the House of Commons. He was an MP years ago and Education minister in the government, so he was able to explain all things and in a way class 3 could understand.

- [Remembrance](#)

We had a minute silence today and talked a little about remembrance.

- [PE/Music \(Wednesdays\)](#)

We are delighted how Wednesday afternoons have been going with the teachers swapping classes:

PE – Mrs Whilding Music – Mrs Woolhouse ICT – Mr Jones

We are now going to change this as we run up to Christmas. Wednesdays will be needed to practise for the Christmas Concerts. Each class will have their own PE when appropriate (PLEASE SEND PE KIT FOR THE WEEK OR BRING EVERY DAY), and music will be included in the concert rehearsals, resulting in a performance. We will look to go back to our swapping in the new year.

- [Winter Fair](#)

We are planning to have a Winter Fair in December. We are talking to the classes this week, about what we can make. Class 3 will also be using the opportunity to develop their enterprise skills and hopefully making a profit!

Dates for your diary:

The second half of the autumn term is: Monday November 4th to Friday December 20th

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| November | 8/11/24 – Class 3 visit from Mid Wales Opera | 14/11/24 – visit from PC Gayle (Community Police) |
| December | 12/12/24 – Thursday afternoon Christmas Concert 17/12/24 – School Christmas Dinner | 13/12/24 – Friday evening (6pm) Christmas Concert 18/12/24 – Governor's Christmas Party |