

# Ysgol Meifod Newsletter 17 – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

1. **Wheelathon 2025** - This was a GREAT success. Thank you to those who have sent in the money already. Please could those who have yet to do this please send in any remaining money by next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April.



## 2. **Swimming Gala – Today**

Mrs Whilding would like to congratulate the following children for taking part and swimming so well, in the swimming gala today, only one of the children had taken part before:

Class 1 - Ewan, Kiera, Zosha, Lyla

Class 2 - Joseph, Max S., Jaicee, Edward

Class 3 - Ted, Freddie, Ralph, James, Tom, Hughie, Arthur, Anthony, Issa

There were heats, so we wait to see who the winners are to go to the 4 areas gala in two weeks.

## 3. **Funerals**

**Wednesday** - There is a funeral in the village and the village hall and carpark will be used in the afternoon. The funeral is of an ex-village shopkeeper (Mr Biddiscombe). There will be another of a well-known local family, next Wednesday.

4. **Gymnastics** – This Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March we will give the following children an opportunity to compete in gymnastics. A bus has been booked. **It will be an earlier start, leaving here about 8:45am** and returning about 3:15pm. The gymnasts are:

Sienna, Georgia T., Kiera, Lilly, Penny, Ella, Georgie, Edie, Esme, Lyla, Magenta, Rosie, Jaicee

Alfie, Ewan, Issa, James W., Lenny, Anthony, Freddie

Tiny Tots playgroup have very kindly sponsored the £100 entry for the teams. Thank you.

## 5. Friday - Book Fair

3pm Parents are invited to the hall to see the book fair. Pupils have a £1 token towards it. No dressing up as an adjective and bring an egg as previously advertised, as the Easter Bingo has been postponed, due to their being a village one that night too.

### Next week

Monday 31st - Friends of Ysgol Meifod meeting

6. **Parent's Evenings** – Thank you to those who have replied and a couple with changes. The final dates/times will be with you later tomorrow/Thursday.

7. **Spring Fair** moved from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> due to their being another funeral. This time a local family with connections to the school.

## 8. PC Gayle - Community Polics- Drugs Awareness

PC Gayle spoke to classes 2 and 3 today about medicines, tablets drugs...

She also gave staff a training session on

- Signs of people taking drugs
- The effect of drugs on adults and children as they will be affected if in contact/present
- How to report and who to report it to, if staff feel a parent has taken an illegal substance
- The duty/responsibilities we have to safeguard the child/ren

### 1. Dates for your diary:

4 Mar 24-29 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup> Swimming gala (Llanfyllin)	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup> Schools Gymnastics Competition	28 <sup>th</sup> Book Fair	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> Eisteddfod (Newtown)
5 Mar 31- Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Parent's Evening (1)</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Parent's Evening (2)</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> <b>SPRING FAIR</b>	
6 Apr 7-11 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Swimming gala (4 areas)	9 <sup>th</sup> Huw Ellis IMPACT assembly	10 <sup>th</sup> Powys Cross Country	11 <sup>th</sup> Friends of School <b>Easter Bingo at COBRA POSTPONED</b>	

### Summer Term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Bank Holiday (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May)

Half-term

Non-pupil day (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Swimming: **Thursdays 1<sup>st</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Tuesday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Our school sports afternoon 1:15pm
Friday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cricket Years 5 & 6
Friday June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 – Outdoor Education day at Red Ridge <a href="#">Redridge Centre - Home</a>
Thur/Fri July 3/4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 – Llanfyllin High Transition Days
Monday July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Non-pupil day
Tuesday July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Leavers Assembly
Mon/Wed July 14-16 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3 – Outdoor Education day at Bala