

Ysgol Maes Owen



Aim to learn, learn to succeed ~ Anelu at ddysgu, dysgu i lwyddo

Friday 24th May, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you've been enjoying the warmer weather more recently, fingers crossed it stays, especially for our Sports Days next Half Term! The last seven weeks have flown by with plenty of learning and fun and we look forward to continuing this after the break 😊

Please find the updated list of key events below for the rest of this Summer Term. Please let me know if you'd like a paper version of this newsletter with the dates to put on your fridge! 😊

Wishing our whole-school community an enjoyable and Half Term break. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on **Monday 3rd June**.

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Foulkes
(Headteacher)

Friday 24 th	Whole school rewards – discos. School closes for the half term break.
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	Half Term Break – SCHOOL CLOSED
June	
Monday 3 rd	School opens after the half term break for learners
Wednesday 5 th	Eco Workshop for Eco Committee Forest Schools with Mrs McEwan- Williams – Dosbarth Mrs O'Connor
Thursday 6 th	D-Day singing – whole school
Friday 7 th	Girls Cricket Finals – names to be arranged
Wednesday 12 th	Non-uniform day – please bring a toy or bottle of something for the Tombola for the School Fayre Years 3 and 4 visiting Asda Forest Schools with Mrs McEwan- Williams – Dosbarth Mrs K Jones
Thursday 13 th	Years 3 and 4 visiting Asda Mixed Cricket Tournament -names to be arranged PTA Summer Fayre – 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Wednesday 19 th	Class Café – Years 3 and 4 Forest Schools with Mrs McEwan- Williams – Dosbarth Mr Morgan
Thursday 20 th	Sports Day – Years 5 and 6 - 9.30 am start – families welcome 😊 PC Manus educating Years 3 and 4
Friday 21 st	Sports Day – Years 3 and 4 - 9.30 am start – families welcome 😊
Monday 24 th	Year 2 Parents/Guardians Meet and Greet – 5.30 pm
Tuesday 25 th	PC Manus educating Year 6

If you have additional needs relating to disability, language or cultural issues with which you require assistance at a particular school event, please contact us to arrange the assistance required.



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Wednesday 26 th	Year 6 to Ysgol Emrys Ap Iwan for the day – Transition Day 1 PC Manus educating Year 5
Thursday 27 th	Year 6 to Ysgol Emrys Ap Iwan for the day – Transition Day 2 Move up day – all learners spend the day in their 2024/25 classes.
Friday 28 th	Year 6 to Ysgol Emrys Ap Iwan for the day – Transition Day 3 Year 2 in our Breakfast Club – Transition Taster session
July	
Monday 1 st	Staff Training Days – school closed to learners
Thursday 4 th	Reserve Sports Day – Years 5 and 6 - keep the date in case of rain on the previous date!
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Tuesday 9 th	Parent/Guardian Evening Pop In – 3.30 – 4.30 pm – drop in if you'd like to discuss anything in your child's Report
Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th	Year 4 to Pentrellyncymmer – those not attending please come to school as usual, please.
Tuesday 16 th	Year 6 Leavers' Service 2 pm – families welcome
Wednesday 17 th	Beach Day – Years 5 and 6 Year 6 Leavers Party - 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Thursday 18 th	Beach Day – Years 3 and 4
Friday 19 th	Whole school reward – picnic lunch Non uniform Day School Closes for the Summer Break

Message from Miss Pye, (Head of Years 3 and 4) :

It's not just the sun that has shone this half term, your children definitely have too! Each class have been on a very special journey this term and are continuing to experience the delights of their class country. Dosbarth Mrs Thomas have explored the joys of

Dosbarth Miss Blears have been captivated by their country and my class have been fortunate to have an

within our class, sharing so much about his India. So far, the children have been; evaluating foods, recipe writing, logo and label making, artist, designing promotional posters and Germ Busting! Phew! We would also like to express a huge thank you to Lorraine from Asda for supporting us with this project and for the kind invite to the store next half term. Please join us on Wednesday

June 19th 10.00 – 11.30am in our school

for a celebration of all their hard work this term. The children will have made, baked, cooked and created all of items for you to purchase at their Class Café stalls. It be wonderful to see you all there! This half term is also a special one at Ysgol Maes Owen, as we celebrate the talents of our children. Congratulations to all that showcased their talents in our recent Maes Owen's Got Talent event! We are all so incredibly proud of you for sharing these with us all. We didn't like it...we LOVED it! From all the Lower school team, we wish you a wonderful half term break!



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