

# Ysgol Maes Owen



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

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we come to the end of this 2023/2024 academic year, I'd like to thank our whole Ysgol Maes Owen school community for being part of another amazing year! 😊 Everyone has worked hard to ensure that your children have had a broad mixture of experiences to enjoy their learning. There have also been whole-school achievements, such as securing the platinum Award for Eco-Schools once again and becoming the first school in Wales to achieve the Ocean-Friendly School award!

It can also be an emotional time for parents and carers as we see our children finishing another school year, ready to start another. This is particularly true for our Year 6 learners and their families as they enjoy their final celebrations and fun here; ready to move to on High School in September. They truly are a fantastic group and I personally wish them every success as they move up.

As you are already aware, Mrs James is moving on in her career at the end of this academic year. Over the past nearly 20 years, Mrs James has given her absolute all to the children and families in our local community here and she really will be missed. The Year 6 Leavers' Service was fantastic, as usual, another reminder of Mrs James' hard work and love for our families.

Wishing our whole-school community an enjoyable and safe Summer break. We look forward to welcoming all children back to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Foulkes  
(Headteacher)

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

As we approach the end of the summer term, I am wanting to express my heartfelt thanks for your continued support in all we do at school. Once again, we have had a super busy term; meeting PC Manus and learning about staying SMART, enjoying



a visit from Asda and visiting the store, celebrating sports day, visiting St Mary's church, saving tea cakes with our skeleton STEM workshops, Pentre visits for our Year 4 pupils and of course our fantastic Class Café event! This was a great



success and I'm sure that you agree a very enjoyable one. It was another wonderful occasion where we could bring our community together and we are hoping to continue to organise similar events next academic year for the whole school. Thanks to the hard work of our amazing pupils, we raised an astounding



£341.50! Our School Ambassadors worked collaboratively with their classes and decided on a lower school trip to Vue Cinema in Rhyl, and we all enjoyed watching a film with our friends and a picnic on the beach, I'm sure you all agree, well deserved!



As you are aware, Mrs James is sadly leaving us at the end of the year and I will become the Head of Years 5 & 6. Miss Blears will become the Head of Years 3 & 4 and I would like to wish them both well in their new



endeavours. For the final time, I would like on behalf of the lower School Team, wish you all a restful Summer and look forward to seeing everyone in September!

## Message from Mrs James, (Head of Years 5 and 6):

What a busy and fun-filled summer term we've had! It's been packed with activities and memories that we will cherish for years to come. Our Sports Day was a tremendous success. The children really gave it their all, and it was fantastic to see them enjoying the different events and cheering each other on. We would like to extend a big thank you to all the parents who came out to support us.

The Tudor Feast was another highlight of the term. The children had a wonderful time dressing up, dancing, and playing traditional games. It was an excellent chance for them to step back in time and experience a bit of history in such a hands-on way, concluding our Terrible Tudors topic perfectly.



We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who will be leaving us this year. They have shown remarkable growth throughout their time at Ysgol Maes Owen, and we wish them all the best as they move on to their next adventure in secondary school. They have all worked extremely hard for their Leavers' Service; I am



full of pride, awe and admiration for them all! Thank you to all of you for your continued support throughout the year. It truly makes a difference in the children's experiences and learning. We hope you all have

a safe and enjoyable summer holiday with lots of fun and relaxation. Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!



