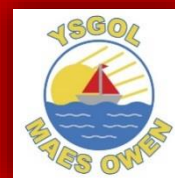


Ysgol Maes Owen



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

December, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are well and are getting into the Christmas spirit!

It's been a wonderful half term here full of learning and fun! The Christmas Concerts have been an absolute highlight for me, with all the children trying their very best whilst having fun at the same time 😊

The initial dates for the Spring Term have been included below, although this will be updated again soon! **Do let the School Office know if you'd like a paper copy to go on your fridge!** Please note that after school Clubs will restart the second week back in the New Year. If your child doesn't already attend a Club, but would like to try one out, please let us know and we will give you a permission letter to complete and return to us.

Please don't hesitate to contact the School Office should you need any further information regarding anything at all. Thanks once again for your ongoing support, as always.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and peaceful Christmas break. Looking forward to seeing the children back here refreshed in the New Year 😊

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Foulkes
(Headteacher)

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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December	
Friday 20 th	School closes for the Christmas break
January	
Monday 6 th	School reopens for learners
Tuesday 7 th	Whole school Topic launch with Fiona Collins, story teller.
Thursday 9 th	Cricket sessions – whole school
Monday 13 th	Young Carers' assembly
Thursday 16 th	Cricket sessions – whole school
Thursday 23 rd	Cricket sessions – whole school
Friday 24 th	St Dwynwen's Day activities – whole school
Thursday 30 th	Cricket sessions – whole school
February	
Thursday 6 th	Year 3 and 4 mixed Tag Rugby tournament – selected learners Cricket sessions – whole school
Friday 7 th	Welsh Music Day – whole school Number day in support of NSPCC – come to school dressed as a number - £1 suggested donation
Wb. Monday 10 th	Safer Internet Week – activities throughout the week. Main focus day, Tuesday 11 th .
Monday 10 th – Wednesday 12 th	Year 6 to Glanllyn – all other learners to school as usual
Wednesday 12 th	'Open the Book' Collective Worship – whole school
Friday 14 th	Homework/Eisteddfod entries returned by today
Thursday 20 th	Tempest groups and teams photos
Friday 21 st	School closes today for the half term break
March	
Monday 3 rd	Diwrnod Dewi Sant Parade and singing in the community – wear Welsh colours
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory theme – come in fancy dress or own clothes 
Thursday 13 th	Years 5 and 6 Girls' netball tournament – selected learners
Wednesday 19 th – Friday 21 st	Year 5 to Nant BH – all other learners to school as usual
Friday 21 st	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day – wear red to school – donation, £1 suggested
April	
Tuesday 1 st	Years 3 and 4 mixed Netball Tournament – selected learners
Wednesday 2 nd	'Open the Book' Collective Worship – whole school
Friday 4 th	Homework books returned by today, please
Monday 7 th	9.30 am Easter Craft session – Dosbarth Mr Morgan & Dosbarth Miss Blears – £1 payable via Parentpay, please. 1.15 pm Easter Craft session – Dosbarth Mrs Jones – £1 payable via Parentpay, please.
Tuesday 8 th	Years 3 and 4 – Easter Church visit to St Mary's
Wednesday 9 th	9.30 am Easter Craft session – Dosbarth Miss Pye & Dosbarth Mrs Tierney – £1 payable via Parentpay, please. 1.15 pm Easter Craft session – Dosbarth Mrs O'Connor & Dosbarth Miss Topping – £1 payable via Parentpay, please.
Thursday 10 th	Years 5 and 6 – Easter Church visit to St Mary's
Wednesday 30 th	Years 3 and 4 music sessions with 'First Experiences'
	School breaks up for the Christmas holidays

Message from Miss Pye & Miss Blears, (Head of Curriculum & Inclusion) :

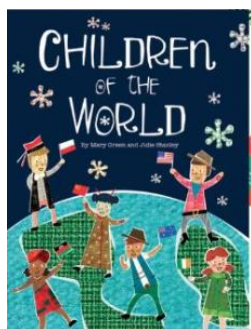
We have had a delightful end to an action-packed term. We would like to thank all of the children and staff for making it so special and memorable for all. We concluded our 'Time Travellers' topic with each class hosting their very own Live Museum for parents and families. We're sure you were all as



proud as we were, watching the children showcase their learning with great enthusiasm and confidence was an absolute pleasure! All teaching staff have also been very impressed by the homework that has been completed in children's books and on our Google Classrooms, fantastic work!



Over the last few weeks, there has been a lot of Christmas cheer, not only in classrooms but also around the whole school. Teachers have cleverly used the whole school Christmas production theme, Children of the World, in all teaching and learning sessions. The children have flown thousands of miles around the World learning about Christmas traditions in a number of countries. The sweet sounds of the children singing up and down the school corridor has simply been magical!



Once again, our annual Christmas craft sessions were a great hit with the children; these were all prepared by our terrific TAs, thank you ladies! Finally, not only did the children have a belly full of sweets, they also had a belly full of laughter at the Cinderella Pantomime in Rhyl. Oh no they didn't! Oh yes they did!!!



On behalf of all of our teaching staff, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in January. Nadolig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i bawb!