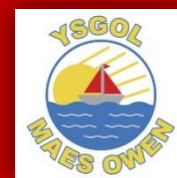


Ysgol Maes Owen



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

Friday October 25th, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are well and are enjoying the mild weather recently!

The last eight weeks have flown by. It has been a pleasure to see the children settle into their new classes so confidently and happily. Many thanks to the whole school community for ensuring a smooth transition with this. I'm lucky to have families that trust what we do here. By working together so closely, as we do, it certainly pays off! We also pride ourselves as being an approachable and open team here and really do enjoy chatting with you all on our yard to ensure that we are doing all we can for your children here – so please do keep talking to us!

The dates for the remainder of the Autumn Term have been updated below. **Do let the School Office know if you'd like a paper copy to go on your fridge!** Clubs have started now, so if your child would like to attend any, let us know and we will see if there is room.

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 😊

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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HALF TERM BREAK	School reopens on Monday 4th November
Thursday 7 th	Tempest photographs – individual, siblings and Year 6 group photo
Wb Monday 11 th	Anti-bullying Week
Monday 11 ^h	Odd Sock Day – wear odd socks to school to celebrate our uniqueness in support of anti-bullying Remembrance Day assembly
Thursday 14 th	World Diabetes Day – awareness
Friday 15 th	‘Children In Need’ – own clothes day/wear spots and donation, £1 suggested. ‘Double Your Money’ event.
Thursday 21 st	9.30 am – ‘Live Museum’ – Dosbarth Mrs Tierney & Dosbarth Mrs O’Connor – end of topic sharing event – families welcome! 😊 1.30 pm - ‘Live Museum’ – Dosbarth Miss Topping, Dosbarth Miss Blears & Dosbarth Mr Morgan – end of topic sharing event – families welcome! 😊
Friday 22 nd	9.30 am – ‘Live Museum’ – Dosbarth Mrs Jones & Dosbarth Miss Pye – end of topic sharing event – families welcome! 😊
Wb Monday 25 th	Whole school Topic launch this week – ‘Christmas Around the World’
Thursday 28 th	PTFA Christmas Fayre – 3.30 pm in the school Hall
Friday 29 th	Payment deadline if your child is attending the Rhyl Christmas panto. Thanks.
December	
Wednesday 4 th	Nasal Flu vaccinations
Thursday 5 th	PTA Selection Box Bingo – 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm Non-uniform day – bring a selection box!
Tuesday 10 th	Christmas Concert – 1.30 pm
Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Concert – 1.30 pm ‘Open the Bible’ – assembly – whole school
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Concert – 10.00 am Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day – non-uniform and Christmas jumper – donation, £1 suggested
Friday 13 th	Christmas Concert – 10.00 am
Monday 16 th	Parent/Guardian and child Christmas Craft session – 9.30 am – Dosbarth Miss Pye & Dosbarth Mrs Tierney, (one family member per child, please 😊) Parent/Guardian and child Christmas Craft session – 1.15 pm – Dosbarth Miss Topping & Mors O’Connor (one family member per child, please 😊)
Tuesday 17 th	Parent/Guardian and child Christmas Craft session – 9.30 am – Dosbarth Mrs Jones (one family member per child, please 😊) Parent/Guardian and child Christmas Craft session – 1.15 pm – Dosbarth Miss Blears & Dosbarth Mr Morgan, (one family member per child, please 😊)
Wednesday 18 th	Pantomime at the Pavilion Theatre, Rhyl – ‘Cinderella’. Film and fun at school for those not attending!
Thursday 19 th	Christmas Collective Worship with rev Lin – whole school
Friday 20 th	Whole-school reward pm – please bring shop-bought, packaged food for class parties to share. School will provide drinks School breaks up for the Christmas holidays

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

It's hard to believe that we're already at the end of the first half term. It's been so uplifting to see our pupils mixing so well across the whole school and especially our new Year 3 learners who have settled so well into our Maes Owen community! They have all embraced our Ysgol Maes



Owen school value of being respectful and have showed great enjoyment with our first ever whole school topic of this academic year, 'MO & Me'. We have learnt about our school, our new friends and our new teachers. We've learnt about Maes Owen's learning superpowers and how we can

successfully use these throughout our school day.

The launch of our new topic, 'Time Travellers', caused great curiosity; the children were transported back in time and each class were gifted a curiosity chest filled with wonders. This instantly caught their attention and we've all been enthused by the thought of hosting our very own LIVE museum after the half term. We were also very lucky to experience our very first school trip of the year to the Liverpool World Museum. This opportunity gave us all an insight into what we want to include in our very own LIVE Museum. All teachers, TAs and Governors who helped all commented on how well behaved the children were, they have made us all very proud! We've also had great fun with a number of drama workshops;



observing some very strange, but familiar characters from the past and have written monologues, sketches and other performances that can be performed in our final event.



Next half term, we are all looking forward to concluding our topic, focusing on artefacts and web designing in addition to prepping for our end of topic event, we hope you are able to join us. The end of the Autumn term also means that we're getting closer to our end of year Christmas celebrations; crafts, fayres, productions and even a panto! Oh no we're not! Oh yes we are! We certainly have achieved so much this half term. Lots of hard work and an abundance of smiles! Wishing you all a fun filled October half term.