



# Newsletter

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## TESCO Community Grants



Thank you to everyone who voted for us with the blue coins in Tesco we have just had notification that we came first in the competition and have been awarded a grant for up to £1,000 towards our allotment. We will be using the money to develop the area at the side of the school field. We have already had some fantastic planters and top soil donated by ClwydAlyn, Travis Perkins & Sherratt Landscaping Contractors, which we are really grateful for. We have been working on a Thursday evening to get the area ready for planting and will be using this Tesco grant to purchase seeds, bulbs, tools and a small shed in the spring. Each year group have been allocated a growing box and will be hoping to grow some produce in the spring and summer terms. Many thanks all.

The poster features the Tesco logo at the top. Below it, the text reads 'Tesco In-Store Vote Update!'. The main body of text states: 'Bodnant Community School have been successful in applying for a Tesco Community Grant. Voting will commence in store from 12th July 2021 and continue to 30th September 2021. If you are visiting over the summer, please help us to raise some money for our new allotment by placing your blue tokens in our pot on your way out of the store. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500 towards their project! We can't do this without all our families so please help. Many thanks / Diolch'. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a hand placing a blue token into a box labeled 'Tesco Community Grants'. The box also has the text 'Support for your community' and 'New Community Grant Fund'.

# Gardening Club

Our Gardening Club meet 3 times a week at lunch times. The club consists of children in 4AL at the moment, and children in other year groups will be offered the opportunity to attend an after-school club from January.

We have now been able to fill our allotment boxes with topsoil and have started planting our a few plants over the winter months. We would like to thank the Men's Shed Prestatyn for spending time transferring the topsoil to the planters and removing the pallets the front of school, which will be used to make hedgehog houses. Diolch yn fawr.



Do you know who our safeguarding team are?



## SAFEGUARDING POLICY

If staff have any concerns about the health and wellbeing of any pupil, they should contact a Child Protection Officer:

### SAFEGUARDING NAMED STAFF

Safeguarding Lead	Safeguarding Deputy	Safeguarding Deputy
Mrs Helen Vernon	Mrs Siân Hughes	Miss Zoe Cywinski





If an allegation is made against the Headteacher this must be reported to one of the above named staff and the Education Social Work Team Leader: Wayne Wheatley 01824708169

## + First Aid +

### First Aid—Update

If your child bumps their head whilst in school, we will ring home to update parent/ carers and children will be sent home with a note. If your child is attending an after school club we will let the setting know when we hand the child over. Many thanks

## Medical Information Update

Bodnant Community School have been updating the medical information which we hold about your child. Some information may have changed since you first registered for school. Please complete the survey below if you have not done it so far. We may then ask you to complete a medication form if needed in line with the medical healthcare plan. This is the same link that was sent out on email.

Please use the link below to tell us of your child's medical conditions and any medication needed. If you child has asthma you will be required to complete a school asthma card which will be sent out from school reception. School will not give your child medication unless we receive a completed consent form, which is also available from the school office.

Many thanks

<https://forms.office.com/r/j3snQr8t3p>



# *it's time for a* PUPDATE

Following the Board of Governors meeting and the overwhelming and resounding positive feedback from parents Betty our school dog started visiting school on Monday 11th October as part of a phased introduction to school.

Betty is our newest member who will be providing a lot of support in terms of pupil learning. She will be used for literacy development as a reading dog and as a stimulus for writing. School dogs are also proven to help support speech and language. She will also be there to listen to the pupils' problems when they are feeling down. Research shows that dogs are excellent at calming children down when they feel anxious or nervous.

Betty will be visiting classes in the next few weeks and we will provide you with regular updates—or pupdates, through our newsletter and emails. We have produced a risk assessment and school dog policy for parents to view on our web site. Betty belongs to Ms Andrea Smith in Year 4 and is currently attending puppy classes with Good Companion Dog Training in Prestatyn . We feel very privileged to have Betty in our school and would like to thank families for their support in what will be a great adventure.

## **Betty's diary**

**I started school in Bodnant on Monday 11th October...I was so excited to be meeting some of the children and to have a sniff around. It feels like a home from home.....I loved the PE session with my class and the guided reading. I can't wait to meet everyone!**



# WE'RE RAISING MONEY

FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



## NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November

Donations of  
cakes and  
unwanted books  
would be  
appreciated



Donations  
via  
ParentPay,  
please



## TOGETHER, WE CAN





Our Bodnant School Council are chosen by their peers to represent the school and to give the children a pupil voice in school. We are very proud of our school council and thank them for taking up this important role.



## Denbighshire Primary School Football Trials

Well done to two of our children who have been selected for this season's Denbighshire Primary Schools' F.A (DPSFA) squad. Only 22 players have been selected so we are so proud that 2 children from Bodnant have been selected. Well done!



If you are in receipt of certain benefits and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please call in at the School Office for an application form or download from the Denbighshire County Council website

<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx>

It could mean a saving of over £400 a year!



Congratulations to Mr Batterbee who completed the Rock and Roll Liverpool Marathon on the 24th of October. He completed the marathon in 4 hours and 44 minutes. We love the stylish medal! Very well deserved.

# WE LOVE BOOKS



Congratulations to the children who have won books recently by being awarded the head teachers award and choosing a book from our vending machine. We love being able to reward our children and inspire them to read at the same time. Da iawn pawb.







# Download the APP



## Have you downloaded the Apps yet?

- ✓ Receive text messages, emails and our monthly newsletter via the **School Gateway app!**
- ✓ Pay for school meals, trips and more, via your child's secure online **ParentPay account!**
- ✓ Share classwork and contact your child's teacher via the **Seesaw app!**



### Schoolgateway

Stay fully connected to your child's life at school, wherever you are.



## WELCOME TO PARENTPAY

Trusted Cashless School Payments



visit our school website at [www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk](http://www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk)

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## NEW IMPROVED MENUS

WEEK ONE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Fillet of Fish Burger in a Bun Lemon Mayo	Beignesse	Curry of the Day	Roast Turkey Stuffing Gravy	Pizza
CHOICE	Veggie Nuggets	Vegetable Lasagne	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potatoes with Filling	Vegetable Quiche
CARBOHYDRATE	Peppika Potato Wedges	Spaghetti Garlic Bread	Boiled Rice Rasmalai	Roast Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES	Mixed Salad			Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Salad Sticks Mayonnaise
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Frozen Yoghurt Fruit Compote	Australian Crunch	Evea Pudding Custard	Pear Helene	Carrot Cake

Commencing: 21/11, 22/11, 10/12, 17/12, 27/12, 28/12, 29/12, 30/12, 31/12, 01/01, 02/01, 03/01, 04/01, 05/01, 06/01, 07/01, 08/01, 09/01, 10/01, 11/01, 12/01, 13/01, 14/01, 15/01, 16/01, 17/01, 18/01, 19/01, 20/01, 21/01, 22/01, 23/01, 24/01, 25/01, 26/01, 27/01, 28/01, 29/01, 30/01, 31/01

Available Daily -  
Filled Jacket Potato - Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit



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## NEW IMPROVED MENUS

WEEK TWO	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Toad in the Hole Gravy	Tacos Or Enchiladas	Roast Pork Apple Sauce Gravy	Chicken Goujons in a bun BBQ Sauce
CHOICE	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potatoes With filling	Veggie Tacos/Enchiladas	Assorted Tortilla Wraps	Veggie Burger
CARBOHYDRATE	Pasta Crunchy Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Loaded Potato Skins	Roast Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES		Mixed Veg	Corn on the Cob Salsa	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Mixed Salad
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Milkyshake & Shortbread	Sunny Chocolate Pudding	Apple Crumble Custard	Mandarin Mousse	Tyffes Cupcake

Commencing: 28/11, 29/11, 30/11, 01/12, 02/12, 03/12, 04/12, 05/12, 06/12, 07/12, 08/12, 09/12, 10/12, 11/12, 12/12, 13/12, 14/12, 15/12, 16/12, 17/12, 18/12, 19/12, 20/12, 21/12, 22/12, 23/12, 24/12, 25/12, 26/12, 27/12, 28/12, 29/12, 30/12, 31/12

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WEEK THREE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Fishcake	Burritos Sour Cream	Chicken Crumble Pie Gravy	Garden Pineapple	Fishfinger Hotdog Tomato Sauce
CHOICE	Vegetable Fritata	Vegetable Chili	Queso Sausage	Assorted Baps	Veggie Hotdog
CARBOHYDRATE	Waffles	Rainbow Rice	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES	Boiled Beans	Salsa	Peanut Sweetcorn	Fresh Carrots Cauliflower Cheese	Salad Sticks
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Wedges	Steamed Sausage Sponge Custard	Fruit Flapjack	Fruit Jelly Ice Cream	Chocolate Brownie

Commencing: 15/11, 16/11, 17/11, 18/11, 19/11, 20/11, 21/11, 22/11, 23/11, 24/11, 25/11, 26/11, 27/11, 28/11, 29/11, 30/11, 31/11

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School meals could be free if you are in receipt of certain benefits or have a limited income, visit [www.denbighshire.gov.uk](http://www.denbighshire.gov.uk)

We cater for most special diets - please contact your child's school to discuss further.



Enjoy our seasonal menus, warming for winter, lighter for the summer

We buy local produce wherever possible, supporting local farmers and reducing our impact on the environment



School meals introduce your child to a world of new tastes and flavours

The importance of a nutritious meal at lunchtime shouldn't be underestimated as it helps with concentration and learning



Monday 1st of November's lunch will be week 1.



Updated - School Term Dates – Prestatyn Cluster of schools – 2021 – 2022

September 2021						
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May 2022						
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June 2022						
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July 2022						
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August 2022						
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Dates in **red** are weekends or bank holidays. School holidays are highlighted in **grey**.  
Teacher training days in **yellow**.