



# Newsletter

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December 2021



## Year 5 Victorian Day



Last month, our Year 5 pupils experienced what it was like to be a school child in Victorian times. They learnt that teachers were very strict and that children 'should be seen, and not heard'. The children dressed up for the occasion and they had a great day discovering how the Victorians lived.



# Competition Winners



The children were invited to design an Anti-Bullying Poster, with the theme of 'Staying Safe Online'. The winning designs, shown above, were chosen by the School Council and are displayed around the school. Well done to the Year 5 winners.



We raised a grand total of **£590.30** for **Children in Need**. Thank you for your support!

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TICKETS £1



We are having a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for IT equipment in School. Tickets are £1 each and you are able to purchase up to 5 tickets via ParentPay.

There are lots of wonderful prizes to be won, including 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £50.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

Thank you for your continued support.



# Diary of Events for December



## Film Night

Reception to Year 6 After School

Hotdog or vegetarian hotdog

£2.00 via ParentPay

Infant ~ pick up 5.05pm Junior ~ pick up 5.15pm

## Children's Christmas Lunch

Traditional Christmas Lunch

or Vegetarian Lunch

Usual price of £2.40 via ParentPay



## Children's Christmas Fair

Tombola, Chocolate Fountain,

Candy Floss, Lucky Dip,

Hot Chocolate, Reindeer Food

and lots more exciting stalls!

£5.00 via ParentPay for 5 tickets

## Christmas Jumper Day

Wear your Christmas Jumper to School.

We are asking you to donate between

£1.00 and £5.00 via ParentPay.

Proceeds to Hope House Children's Hospice





# GOOD BEHAVIOR

## Hot Chocolate



The pupils pictured were recently treated to hot chocolate with Mrs Vernon, for their good behaviour and attitude in school.





# SWIMMING LESSONS

3PW (Mrs Williams) and 3NV (Mrs Vaughan) will have swimming lessons until **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. Please remember to send your child to school every Friday morning with a swimming costume and a towel. Pupils can come to school wearing their PE kits on the day that they are swimming. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Gardening Club News

Thank you to everyone who donated Grow Tokens from the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' scheme. We have been able to place an order for trowels, gardening gloves and a Tiered Shelving Unit.

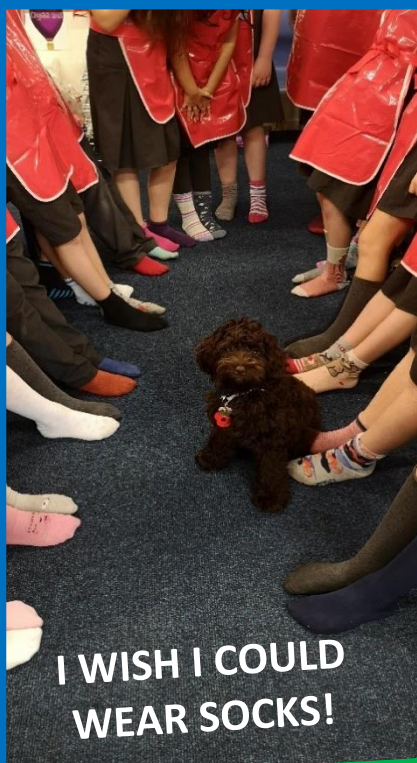


We would like to say a big thank you to the Prestatyn Rotary Club who have kindly donated children's books. They visited the school last week and are pictured with the pupils.



## Betty's Diary

Betty has been having a great time in school this month meeting all the children. She has joined the Year 4 pupils in their PE lesson and has been working closely with the Head Boy and Girl and the Deputies. Here she is with the children on Odd Socks Day raising awareness for Anti Bullying Week.



I WISH I COULD WEAR SOCKS!



LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN THE LEAVES!



I AM LISTENING VERY CAREFULLY.



# MOVIE NIGHT

**'A Selection of Christmas Films'**

**Tuesday**  
**7<sup>th</sup> December** ★ **After School**  
**until**  
**5.05pm Infants** ★ **In the**  
**5.15pm Juniors** **Classroom**

**£2 via ParentPay**

**Includes a Hotdog / Vegetarian Hotdog**

**Children can bring a drink and sweets**





# SPORTS NEWS



Year 6 pupils took part in a cross country run last week. The children ran around the perimeter of the school field three and a half times. Dyfrdwy was the winning house. Well done to all the pupils for such a fantastic effort.



The top three boys and girls with the fastest speeds are pictured.

The five children below, have been chosen to be the Bronze Sports Ambassadors for the school.



## Bronze Sports Ambassadors





**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**FRIDAY 17TH OF DECEMBER**

Bodnant Community School  
Ysgol Gymunedol Bodnant

Pin the hat on the Elf

Decorate Baubles

Name the Elf

Football

**LUCKY DIP**

HOT CHOCOLATE

Tombola

Magic reindeer food

RAFFLE

Chocolate Fountain

POP CORN

Candy Floss

Christmas Music

Payments can be made via ParentPay





# Happy Retirement

After 29 years of preparing school meals for Bodnant children, Mrs Paulus, our school cook has retired. A special service was held last Friday, where she was presented with flowers and gifts by the children. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over the years. All the staff and pupils will miss her greatly, and we wish her a very happy retirement and exciting adventures in her camper van.



## Parent & Toddler Group



Our Parent and Toddler group will be starting in the New Year. The sessions will be held on a Tuesday afternoon. More details to follow soon!!!



Please can we remind parents that school starts at **8.50am**. If your child is absent from school, please call the Office by 9.00am to let us know the reason. Thank you.

## PLEASE NOTE

**It has come to our attention that children are being dropped off at school before 8.45am and are left unattended in the school grounds.**

**PLEASE NOTE: School staff will not be available to supervise pupils before this time, therefore, we ask that parents do not drop children off before 8.45am. Thank you.**

We all said a big '**Su Mae?**' in celebration of the yearly '**Su Mae?**' day!

As well as greeting teachers and friends with '**Su Mae?**' children had the chance to get all creative and design a poster with a famous Welsh person or character saying '**Su Mae?**' There were lots of great entries, many of which were displayed around the school for everyone to see. Pictured are the six winners with their super work and prizes.

Llongyfarchiadau mawr!!





# Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

We are inviting children to come to school in a Christmas or colourful jumper.

This year we are raising funds for  
Hope House Children's Hospices  
and we are asking for a donation via ParentPay.





# Week Beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December is Week 3

## NEW IMPROVED MENUS

| WEEK ONE      | Monday                                    | Tuesday                | Wednesday                     | Thursday                    | Friday                  |
|---------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| MAIN MEAL     | Fillet of Fish Burger In a Bun Lemon Mayo | Bolognese              | Curry of the Day              | Roast Turkey Stuffing Gravy | Pizza                   |
| CHOICE        | Veggie Nuggets                            | Vegetable Lasagne      | Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake | Jacket Potato with Filling  | Vegetable Quiche        |
| CARBOHYDRATE  | Paprika Potato Wedges                     | Spaghetti Garlic Bread | Boiled Rice Naan Bread        | 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      | Eves Pudding Custard          | Pear Helene                 | Carrot Cake             |

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.



## 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 Potato With filling | Vegi Taco/Enchilada   | Assorted Tortilla Wraps      | Veggie Burger                      |
| CARBOHYDRATE  | Pasta Crusty 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         | Milkshake & Shortbread    | Saucy Chocolate Pudding    | Apple Crumble Custard | Mandarin Mousse              | Toffee Cupcake                     |

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



## NEW IMPROVED MENUS

| WEEK THREE    | Monday                     | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                 | Thursday                         | Friday                         |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MAIN MEAL     | Fishcake                   | Burritos Sour Cream          | Chicken Crumble Pie Gravy | Gammon Pineapple                 | Fishfinger Hotdog Tomato Sauce |
| CHOICE        | Vegetable Fritata          | Vegetable Chilli             | Quorn Sausage             | Assorted Baps                    | Veggie Hotdog                  |
| CARBOHYDRATE  | Waffles                    | Rainbow Rice                 | Creamed Potatoes          | Roast Potatoes                   | Chips                          |
| VEGETABLES    | Baked Beans                | Salsa                        | Peas 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 Syrup Sponge Custard | Fruit Flapjack            | Fruit Jelly Ice Cream            | Chocolate Brownie              |

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





# Term Dates for this academic school year

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

| September 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 13             | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20             | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27             | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

| October 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 18           | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25           | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| November 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2022 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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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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| 22          | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29          | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

Dates in **red** are weekends or bank holidays. School holidays are highlighted in **grey**.  
Teacher training days in **yellow**.