

YSGOL RHOSTYLLLEN

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026



WELCOME/CROESO

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since the previous newsletter, we have enjoyed three fantastic class assemblies. I would like to thank Blwyddyn 5, 4 and 3 for their excellent efforts. I am especially proud of how confident the children are when speaking and singing in front of a hall full of people. They truly are amazing!

We have our school Eisteddfod on Monday, which I am very much looking forward to, as it is important that we celebrate the heritage and culture of Wales. I have added an Eisteddfod section in the newsletter

I have included a couple of website links in the newsletter to make you aware of services that you can access if needed. I have also included some tips on how to support reading at home with your child, and I hope you find these useful.

As always, if there is anything school can support you or your child with, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school.

Kind Regards,
Mr Rowlands

ATTENDANCE

Attendance continues to be very important for your child's learning and progress. We completely understand that children become unwell at times, and of course their health must come first.

However, we kindly ask that you let the school know if your child is ill and unable to attend. This helps us keep our records accurate and ensures the absence is authorised. **If we do not receive a message, the absence will unfortunately have to be recorded as unauthorised.**

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Our overall attendance whole school attendance since September is 94.4%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



3
days lost



minutes late
per day



6.5
days lost



minutes late
per day

LOST MINUTES
=
LOST LEARNING!

10
days lost



minutes late
per day

13
days lost



minutes late
per day

19
days lost
EACH
YEAR!



minutes late
per day

EVERY SCHOOL
DAY COUNTS!

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

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REMINDERS

Breakfast Club - Can you please make sure you book your child in for Breakfast club if you are using this facility.

Lunch - Can I kindly ask that lunches are ordered on Parent Pay before 8am each morning. This would help us enormously in the morning, ensuring the children can start their lessons on time.

Healthy Snack - We offer healthy snacks, such as fruit, for a small charge of £1 a week. Alternatively, children are welcome to bring their own healthy snacks to help keep their energy levels up until lunchtime.

SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget to still register for free school meals if you are eligible, as this will enable you to access uniform grants, equipment grants etc and provides the school with funding to support children's learning and wellbeing. Please contact the school office for more information or apply directly:

Apply for free school meals here:

<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-meals/free-school-meals>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Class Assemblies: 9.15am Start

Year 2 - Cancelled until Summer Term

Year 1 - Friday 13th March

Reception - Friday 20th March

Trips & Activities

Year 5 / Blwyddyn 5
Glanllyn 25th - 27th March

Netball Tournament -
Friday 20th March - Details to follow

Parents' Evening:

Year 4 **ONLY** - Monday 16th and 17th March.

Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 -
Monday 23rd and 24th March.

Details to follow closer to the time.

School Eisteddfod - 2nd March

Bingo Night - 11th March

WELL-BEING

I would like to make Parents/Carers aware that they can access the Wrexham Well-being portal at any time during the year.

www.wrexham.gov.uk/wellbeing-portal

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**EASTER
Bingo**

Prepare your rabbit ears and lucky charms for our Easter Bingo event! Bring your family and friends for a fun-filled evening of games and eggciting prizes!

**£1 PER
PERSON
ENTRY**

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH

**£5
A BOOK -
4 GAMES**

SESSION 1: ENTRY FROM 4:00PM - EYES DOWN 4:30PM

SESSION 2: ENTRY FROM 6:00PM - EYES DOWN 6:30PM



Rhostyllen School Hall

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY VIA
PARENT PAY FROM
MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult and each have their own tickets
Raffle tickets will be sent home with pupils - extra tickets available from the
PTFA, Mrs Galt, and at the event
Get yours before Wednesday 4th March (or sooner if they sell out!)

Refreshments Available



Raffle Draw

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EISTEDDFOD

Monday 2nd March - St David's Day Celebrations

Just a reminder that our School Eisteddfod will take place on Monday 2nd March. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to celebrate the Welsh language alongside the rich culture and heritage of Wales. To show their Welsh spirit, we encourage all children to wear something red that day—whether it's a red t-shirt, a Wales top, or a rugby shirt. Wrexham/Wales football tops are acceptable, but no other football tops please. Let's make it a colourful and memorable celebration!

We have been very pleased with the Eisteddfod entries received so far. However, we would be even happier to see more children take part in the collage and photography competitions. If any additional entries could be brought in on Monday 2nd March, that would be absolutely fantastic.

Below is a description of the competition.

Collage - based on the topic 'Breuddwydion' (Dreams). Your collage can be created using any materials you'd like! The collage should be a flat piece of work (no models please) made by sticking various materials such as photographs and pieces of paper or fabric on to a backing. Please be mindful we really do like to see the children's own work.

Photography - Your child may take a series of photographs on the topic of 'Breuddwydion' (Dreams). The photos will be judged on the different techniques used by the photographer for example lighting, editing, narrative and composition. Please be mindful we really do like to see the children's own work. We can't wait to see your child's creations!

EXTRA -CURRICULAR CLUBS

Club Reminder this half term

Year 5 & 6 - Netball - Thursdays - 26th February, 5th, 12th and 19th March

Year 3 & 4 - Board Games - Wednesdays - 25th February, 4th and 18th March

Year 1 & 2 - Multi Sports - Thursdays - 26th February, 5th and 19th March

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Help your child with

reading

I Spy

Play 'I Spy' games. Can you find words beginning with...? Can you find a picture of a ...? How many ... can you see?

Ask Questions

Ask questions about the story as you read it e.g. What is the story about? Why do you think they made that choice? Was it a good choice? Why did that happen? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Make it Fun

Enjoy reading together. Give characters funny voices and engage with the pictures. Make a game out of finding words that rhyme or start with the same sound.

Be Seen

Make sure you are seen reading. Keep books magazines at easy reach.

Get Out

Go to your public library regularly. Find the books you loved as a kid to read together.

Create

Use reading to inspire drawings or new stories.

Go Online

Look online & in app stores for appropriate word & spelling games.

Make Space

Have a special place or a certain time when you read together.

Read everything out loud.

Books, poems, nursery rhymes, newspaper & magazine articles, food labels... anything that is close to hand!