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January 2025 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers & Friends,

For some people January is the longest month of the year – I've seen social media posts claiming it lasts for 125 days!!! For us however, the month has flown by!

The children are already well into their Animal Antics theme and the discussions around whether animals belong in zoos have been impressive, with strong arguments shared on both sides of for and against!

Years 5 & 6 were AMAZING in their performance of Ali Baba & the Bongo Bandits – I can't quite believe how their shows manage to get even better every year! A huge thanks to all involved!

Children across the school have 'improved' their uniforms by sewing on their Extra Curricular Club Badges which look fabulous! We're so pleased that so many children are accessing the wide range of clubs we have on offer. A big thanks to all staff involved and of course to you as parents for your support.

There's lots more exciting things planned for this term, including a cluster Eisteddfod competition for juniors and a special celebration of World Book Day – more details to follow shortly!

As always should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me here at school.

Diolch,

Mrs Billington

Headteacher/Pennaeth



Snack

Snack payments are now due for this half term:

Infants £7
Juniors £8.25

Please make payments using Parent Pay or via Mrs Carver in the school office.

School Funds

A HUGE THANK YOU

to everyone who supported us last term by attending the Christmas concerts, our outdoor stalls and purchasing raffle tickets. In total we raised just over £1,800 for our School Funds which is incredible!

This money will be used to enhance our curriculum and of course provide special treats for all the children.

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Applications for Nursery places for September 2025 are now open. Please visit www.wrexham.gov.uk and click on School Admissions to apply! We hosting Nursery Open Days on the 6th & 12th February at 5pm and 6pm. Pop along to have a look at our wonderful Nursery provision!

Term Dates 2025

Spring Term 2024:

Monday 6th January to Friday 21st February 2025

Half Term Week: 24th February 2025

Monday 3rd March to Friday 11th April 2025

Training day: 6th January 2025

School closes for Easter on Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term 2025:

Monday 28th April to Friday 23rd May 2025

Half Term Week: 26th May 2025

Monday 2nd June to Monday 21st July 2025

Training days: 28th April; 21st July

School closes for summer on Friday 18th July 2025



In the Community

Children from Reception classes have been busy visiting the local shops this month to experience using money in real life situations.

A huge thanks to staff at Morrisons for being so kind, helpful (and patient) with us!

Attendance

Whole School Attendance for the Autumn Term was **93.2%** which is fantastic – well done everyone! Of course, there's always room for improvement and I'm sure we can hit the 94% mark this term.

We're still awarding vouchers to those classes with the highest attendance and at £5 a pop they're worth winning!

I wonder who will win the most vouchers this term?
To win, just simply come to school!!!

Please remember to contact school on each day of absence.





Spring Term Concert:

What an amazing performance of talent on display from Years 5 & 6. The acting, singing, dancing and creative set designs were quite simply outstanding. Da iawn pawb a diolch yn fawr iawn am sioe bendigedig!

Safeguarding

Governors recently approved a new Collection Policy which will be shared with parents next week. This will ensure that procedures for handing children over at the end of the school day are robust.

Parents will be asked to update information on who has permission to collect their child. Don't worry, Years 5 & 6 will still be able to walk home independently.

In the meantime, please ensure school is aware in advance if someone new will be collecting your child.



Parking

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

Help us to keep
children and adults
safe by parking legally
and considerably
around
school!



School Improvement

As always, we're constantly making changes to improve school for the better. An updated copy of our Post Inspection Action Plan is available on our website.

This term we're focussing on improving Number fluency and have introduced Winning with Numbers! All classes have now started using the programme and we'll arrange a session for parents to have a look at system after the half term break.

We're also improving our learning environments for the children. Working Walls to support and celebrate literacy, numeracy and our theme work are currently being developed and will be available for parents to see on our upcoming Parent Engagement Days in March. If anyone has any spare house plants that they'd like to donate to school we'd be most grateful!



12 children from Years 1 & 2 had a lovely time playing football in our cluster tournament supported by Wrexham AFC. The children represented school brilliantly and showed such lovely sportsmanship – da iawn!