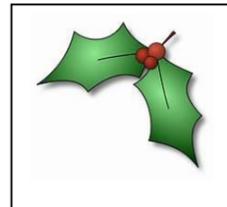


YSGOL EYTON

NEWSLETTER 16th December 2020



Schools are working incredibly hard to keep your children safe...please support them. (Karen Evans, Director of Education, WCBC)

Diary Dates:

Tuesday 5th January 2021: Children back in school. We look forward seeing everyone then.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT EYTON PRIMARY SCHOOL!
NADOLIG LLAWEN PAWB!**

Mr Griffiths:

Mr Griffiths retires at the end of this term after giving 23 years of service to the school. We collected £120 for him and have bought him vouchers for a local garden centre, so he can further his love of gardening. Everyone wishes Mr Griffiths a Nadolig Llawen and a long, healthy, happy retirement.

Year 5/6:

Ms Hayley Dodd the new Year 5/6 teacher has been into school twice to meet the children. She is looking forward to working in school in the new year and says, "I can't wait to get started. Eyton is a lovely school and everyone has been so welcoming and kind. I'm looking forward to being part of the team." We've got lots of exciting things planned for the new year and together we'll all make it a good one.

Miss Doherty has done a super job on supply in the class. She would like to say how much she's enjoyed teaching the children and wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Music in Dosbarth Glymdwr and Dosbarth Buddug:

Next term we will be having Samba drum workshops from The Wrexham Music Co-operative. Half the class will do the workshop for half an hour, allowing the class teacher the opportunity to do some focused teaching with their smaller class numbers. We also have planned a Victorian Music Hall session as we celebrate our small school's birthday, it was 150 years old in 2020.

Christingles and Church Service:

Mrs Ayea, our Chair of Governors, has made each child in the school a Christingle to go home. They were made over 72 hours before they came into school, and have been in school for three days. The Christingles are to accompany a Church Service which has been filmed by our own Rev Sue Huyton and the other vicars in our cluster. Details of how to log on to the Christingle Service are in the Christingle bags. It is hoped that many families in our Church School Cluster will join the service.



Eyton Extras:

Thank you, everyone for supporting our, "Off the Wall," sale.

The club made over £117. The film night was also a great success, Thank You.

New Pricing Structure for Eyton Extra Fees:

At the AGM, a new pricing structure was agreed. The new fees will come into effect from January 2021.

	1 st Child	2 nd Child
Until 4:15pm	£4	£3
Until 4:30pm	£5	£4
Until 4:45pm	£6	£5
Until 5:00pm	£7	£6
Until 5:10pm	£8	£7

Online Learning:

Please see your class Seesaw, Purple Mash or class website page for activities for Thursday 17th and Friday 18th

December.

Year 5 and 6, your activity pack will be on the newsletters page.

100 Club

There are still a few numbers available, please see Miss Jesson.

Sandwiches/Packed lunches:

Keep sandwiches *simple* and as disposable as possible.

Do not bring in water/drink bottles, children use the water fountain and clean cups for drinks during the day.

Children are to bring carton drinks/bottles and packets that they can open themselves to go with their sandwich meal.

They are not to bring in water bottles for use during the rest of the day.

If your child has to bring in cutlery, bring disposable items. (We have disposable wooden cutlery in school).

Fruit: please could satsumas be pre-peeled and apples pre-sliced, if necessary.

Sandwiches are to be brought to school in disposable bags, to keep home-school-home items to a minimum. If you are unable to put your child's lunch in a disposable bag, please ensure that the sandwich box is thoroughly washed before it comes back to school. Note: We are unable to wash sandwich boxes in school before they go home.

Equipment:

Children do not need pencil cases, toys, cuddlies etc. Please make sure that these are left at home. Please keep school bags at home, children must not bring them into school.

The no jewellery policy will be strictly adhered to, only plain earrings are permitted.

Face Masks:

Staff will be wearing face masks or visors, especially if someone requires first aid or becomes unwell. The children will have seen people in shops, out and about, in face masks or visors, so they are becoming, "the new normal." *The current guidance from Public Health Wales is that primary aged pupils do not wear masks in school. If you feel that your child needs to wear a mask, please contact me first at: headteacher@eyton-pri.wrexham.sch.uk*

Also, parents are now required by the Wrexham County Borough Council to wear face masks when dropping off and collecting children.

PE:

Please could the children come into school in their PE kits on the day that they have PE. As PE will be done outside, the kit is plain jogging bottoms/leggings, trainers or pumps and a white T shirt. If it is cold, the children will wear their school sweatshirt. No football kits, thank you.

Please do not bring PE bags full of PE kit into school.