



This Week's News

Wednesday 21st December

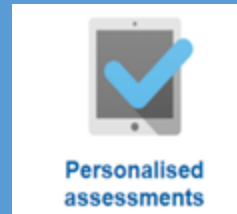


The children have been amazing this term. They have been very busy and had lots of fun.

Thank you all for the lovely cards, gift's and well wishes we have been truly blessed.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas full of happiness and love. See you all in the new year.

Assessment week



Children from Year 2 - Year 6 have recently completed the Welsh Government Personalised Assessments. You can view your child's progress and feedback for these specific assessments by following this link to log into Hwb, then clicking on Personalised Assessments. You will need you child's Hwb login details.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/>

Dates for your diary

9th January School reopens
11th January first swimming lesson

Swimming

Swimming will start on Wednesday 11th of January. It will be years 5/6 for the first term then it will be years 3/4

Please could a donation of £4 per week be given towards the cost of the bus

Can you help?

Would anyone be interested in starting a toddler group in the school hall?

Would anyone be interested in taking on some hours doing the breakfast club in school?

Hire of the school hall

If you would like to hire the hall for birthday parties etc. Please see the letting policy on the school webpage. You are welcome to hire the hall and cater for your party or you can choose one of our party packages.

Dear parents/carers,

Invasive group A streptococcal infection (iGAS)

As you are aware, there have been a number of reports in the press regarding iGAS. We appreciate this will be of concern to you, therefore we are sharing with you below the advice that schools have received from Public Health Wales.

The recommended actions are:

Schools are to be aware of the possibility of this infection in children who become ill with a fever, sore throat or rash

- Parents of unwell children should be advised to seek medical advice for diagnosis and treatment
- A person with scarlet fever should withdraw from the school setting for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment
- Good hand hygiene and avoidance of spread of respiratory secretions (as per influenza – ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’) can help to prevent the spread of infection

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever, sometimes called scarlatina, is an infectious disease caused by group A streptococcus (GAS) bacteria.

It is highly infectious and can be caught through direct contact with an infected person or through the air via droplets from coughs or sneezes.

The characteristic symptom of scarlet fever is a widespread, fine pink-red rash that feels like sandpaper to touch. Other symptoms includes a high temperature, a flushed face and a red, swollen tongue.

Treatment is straightforward and usually involves a course of penicillin antibiotics.

Complications of scarlet fever and streptococcal infection

Most cases of scarlet fever cause no complications, especially if the condition is properly treated. However, complications in the early stages of the disease can include ear infection, throat abscess, sinusitis, pneumonia and meningitis.

Very rare complications include rheumatic fever, kidney damage, liver damage, bone infection, blood poisoning and toxic shock syndrome which can be life-threatening.

Early signs of invasive disease include: high fever, severe muscle aches, local muscle tenderness, or redness at the site of a wound. If you have concerns about invasive disease, then urgent medical advice must be sought.

The advice to parents is:

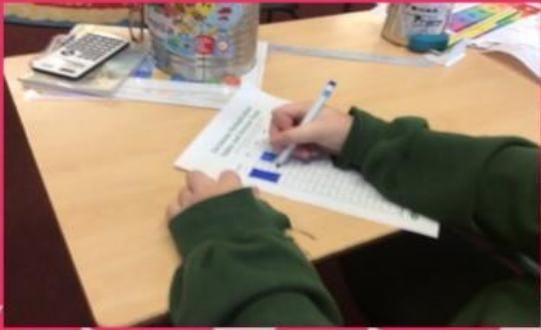
- Contact your GP, visit 111.wales.nhs.uk, or call NHS 111 Wales
- Make sure your child takes the full course of any antibiotics prescribed by the doctor
- Keep your child at home, away from nursery, school or work and follow any guidance provided by your GP on how long they should remain absent from these settings
- Find up-to-date information and advice on streptococcal A infections at 111.wales.nhs.uk.

I hope this letter reassures you that we will remain vigilant and notify you in the event that your child displays any symptoms during the school day. The information provided also enables you to familiarize yourself with the symptoms of scarlet fever and iGAS as a precaution.

Yours sincerely,

Louise Whitgreave

Head teacher



We have been doing our Christmas calculation mosaics. We did it with Christmas music playing in the background.

Week 7 Dosbarth Glyndŵr by Betsan and Beau.



We are making our Christmas crowns for the Christmas disco!



We have been making our Christmas cards for our families.



We have been making a snow man calendar with oil pastels and cotton buds!