

# This Week's Ysgol Eyton News!

Our annual PTA Christmas Fair was a huge success! Check out the photos below. Thank you to everyone who attended. We raised a fabulous £734.90! Massive thanks to the PTA for giving up their time and effort to make a magical Christmas Fair for our community. Special thanks to Mrs Owens, our PTA chair, for her excellent organisation skills and efforts! Bravo to our school choir for another fabulous performance!

#### **Diary Dates!**

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: Performing arts

workshops

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Mr Pugh's birthday!

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: Mrs Collins' birthday!

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas play

performances:

FL 10:45am & 1pm KS2 2pm & 5:30pm

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas jumper day & Christmas dinner

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: PC Sayer KS2

sessions

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas dance

parties

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Choir to Ty Pawb

#### **CHIRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: INSET Day (children not in school)

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jan: Children back in

school

#### **Attendance Matters**

The whole school attendance for this week is: 88.45%

Dosbarth Jac-Y-Do: 86%

Dosbarth Pâl: 90.77% 👋

Dosbarth Drudwen: 88.57%

#### Parent Questionnaires

Thank you so much to the parents and carers that have taken the time to complete and return the two parent questionnaires sent out to all families last week. We know it takes a little more time when narrative boxes need writing.

Please, if you have not already done so, send completed questionnaires back into school via Miss Jones in Reception. We really value your views and we're keen to hear your thoughts.

Many thanks!

# Christmas Play Tickets

Our upcoming Christmas play performances are ticketed events.

Tickets cost £2.50 each regardless of which performance you are attending. Each attendee needs their own ticket.

Tickets can be purchased for any of the 4 (in total) performances from Miss Jones in Reception from today with cash ideally in the correct amount.

#### **Spelling Corrections**

In one of our returned parent questionnaires, a responder raised confusion over seeing spelling errors in their child's writing that were not corrected by a teacher so we thought it best to explain the thinking behind this approach. Spelling errors in some children's writing are very frequent. If teachers corrected every single spelling, it would be very demotivating for the children and cause more harm to their confidence and enthusiasm to write at all.

Teachers have to carefully assess each child's age, stage of development, current level of progress, writing confidence, spelling skills and spelling needs when deciding the appropriate balance of corrections in their marking to ensure spelling progress is made but the child does not become demoralised as a result.

As a school, we have an agreed approach in marking to identify the three most 'urgent' spelling errors in a piece of writing and write them correctly for the child to copy out three times in purple pen in order to practise the correct spelling. If we did this for all spelling errors, it would be overwhelming for children and the impact on their spelling progress would be minimised. We hope this makes our marking approach a little clearer for everyone. We thank the original responder for raising the question and enabling us to clarify it for all parents.

Many thanks.



We have started working in groups to plan a celebration party.



We had a spelling test.



We had some

assessments on

We have practised our school concert lots.



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We used Microbits to turn a light on and off.





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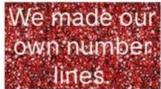
We have started our well-being questionnaire

# Dosbarth Pâl By Joseph

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# Jac Y Do 24/11/25









We started to make our clay pots.











We went butside to sketch winter changes on the trees

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# After School Club Activities for Week Beginning 1st December

Monday	Xbox Games I	Night		
Tuesday	<b>Christian Craf</b>	t	Walk of the second seco	Pa J
Wednesday	Lego Club			
Thursday	<b>Board Games</b>			
Friday	<b>Movie Night</b>	NOVIE		



The children had lots of fun at Christian Craft in Eyton Extras this week!





### Sneak peek at next week!





# **Tips for Parents**

#### Bedtime

Sometimes your child will fall asleep easily and sleep through the night. At other times they may have difficulty falling asleep and may wake in the night. A bedtime routine can help make bedtime easier.

#### You can plan ahead by:

- . Thinking about timing. If your child takes a long time to fall asleep you might be putting them to bed too early. If they get too wound up to sleep you might be putting them to bed too late.
- · Having a consistent bedtime routine. Do the same thing every night at the same time. Find the routine that works for your family.
- · Letting your child know bedtime is coming up. "When we have finished this game it will be time to get ready for bed".
- . Avoiding too much stimulation before bed. Try to avoid loud or boisterous play or screen-based activity like TV, computers, tablets or other handheld devices. Focus on activities that help your child feel calm. You might also like to think about what your child has eaten and how that might affect their sleep.
- . Checking your child has done everything they need, to avoid them calling out during the night. Have they had a drink? Been to the toilet? Got their favourite teddy?
- . Giving them a safe thing to take to bed like a teddy, or blanket. Leave a night light on or leave the door ajar. Then tuck your child in and say goodnight.
- . If your child keeps getting out of bed, think about if there is anything else they may need (this might be you). Return your child gently and calmly to their bed. Do this as many times as it takes until your child stays in bed.

#### Where to get advice and support

Universal parenting support and advice is provided by midwives, health visitors, GPs and your local authority. Early help programmes such as Flying Start (if you live in a Flying Start area) and Families First are also available.

Look after yourself. Meeting up with other parents can be great for your wellbeing. Your local Family Information Service (www.fis.wales) will be able to tell you what's on in your area.

For positive parenting tips and expert advice, visit: gov.wales/giveittime











# Christmas Fair!

## **FESTIVE FUN AT CLWYD** SPECIAL RIDING CENTRE

Stalls selling affordable pre-loved toys, books and household items. Craft stalls, delicious food, games, tombolas, Santa's grotto\* and more!

> Visit our wonderful horses and ponies. You can even adopt one!





## 10am - 1pm

at the Centre in Llanfynydd, LL11 5HN. Just 7 miles from Mold & Wrexham. Entry Fee: £1 Adults, Children Free. \*Grotto £3.50 each. £10 family of three.

GRAND RAFFLE: Tickets available at the Centre. £1 each or £5 per book.

WANTED: Donations of good quality items suitable for re-sale on our pre-loved stalls. Drop off at the Centre.

ENQUIRIES TO: info@clwydspecialridingcentre.co.uk or phone 01352 770446

> This event is licensed by Flintshire County Council This is a dog free event - with exception of assistance dogs.







Clwyd Special Riding Centre Ltd. Registered Charity number: 1118241 Registered as a company Limited by Guarantee in England and Wales number: 06033558 Welcome to Eyton School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

#### What is the PTA?

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is a group of parents, carers, and school staff who work together to support the school, enrich student experiences, and build a stronger school community.

We believe that when families and schools work together, every child benefits.

#### Our Aims

- Raise funds to support school projects and equipment
- · Support staff and students in creating the best learning environment
- Organise events and activities to bring families together

#### A What We Do

Throughout the year, the PTA plans and supports a variety of fun and purposeful events, including:

- School fairs and discos
- Bake sales and coffee mornings
- Fundraising for playground equipment, classroom resources, and school trips

#### Mow You Can Get Involved

Everyone is welcome! Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your support makes a difference.

- Attend PTA meetings
- Volunteer at events
- Share your ideas and skills
- Help behind the scenes (admin, social media, baking, etc.)

You don't need any special skills - just a willingness to help!

#### When Do We Meet?

PTA meetings are held once every half term, either in person or online. Dates and times are shared in advance via the school newsletter, on our Facebook group and in our WhatsApp group

#### 📞 Get in Touch

Want to learn more or join the PTA?

- Email us eytonschoolpta@gmail.com
- Join our WhatsApp group
- 👍 Follow us on Facebook: Eyton Primary School PTA
- Join Us for Our AGM!
- Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- 1 24th September at 6:00 PM
- 📍 At School

Come along to meet the team, hear what we've been up to, and find out how you can get involved. Everyone is welcome — even if you're just curious!

We're a small and friendly team — and we need more help than ever to keep things running and make great things happen for our children

Join us today!