



St Chad's Church in Wales Primary School

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Newsletter- Friday 9nd February

Dear Parents/ Carers

After a very short half term, the school will close today for the February Half Term Holiday. It has been an action packed half term with lots of learning going on!

Our new Early Education children have settled in so well to our St Chad's family and we look forward to our next half term and our preparations for our Eisteddfod.

We hope you all have a lovely and safe half term and look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 19th February 2024.

Diolch, Mrs Locker

Our Celebration Collective Worship



February	
Monday 19 th	Back to school
Tuesday 20 th	Class 4 Rugby festival
Wednesday 21 st	Football First Event
Thursday 22 nd	World Thinking Day
Tuesday 27 th	Governors Meeting- under the Section 94 of the School Standards and Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 to petition a meeting from 19:00
Thursday 29th	PC Hulley Workshop
March	
Friday 1st	School Eisteddfod- St Chad's Church
Monday 4 th	Class 3 Music workshop
W/C 4 th March	Parents evening- Booking details below
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th	Computational Thinking TechnoCamps Workshop
Thursday 14 th	Class 4 Football Tournament
Monday 18th	Chemistry with Cabbages
Wednesday 20th	Class 3 Xplore workshop
W/C 11 th and 18 th	What we are proud of afternoons
Friday 22 nd	Know your Church Workshop Break up for Easter Non-Uniform day
April	
Monday 8th	Training Day
Wednesday 17th	Year 6 Cluster football tournament
June	
Friday 7 th - Sunday 9 th	Year 6 Trip to Cardiff- details to follow
Thursday 13 th	PC Hulley Workshop
Saturday 22 nd	Gredington Garden fete
Friday 28 th	Training Day
July	
17 th -19th	Nant BH Year 4 and 5 residential trip

Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd
Music lessons- Flute, drums and cornet.	Class 4 Rugby Festival	Football First Event	World Thinking Day- details below	

Parents Evening W/C 4th March 2024

Please scan or click on the links below to book a slot for parents evening. Please let us know if you have any trouble booking.

Class 1- Mrs Edwards



<https://rb.gy/sieqse>

Class 2- Miss Griffiths



<https://rb.gy/dcevr3>

Class 3- Mrs Owens



<https://rb.gy/9efso7>

Class 4- Mr Maddocks



<https://rb.gy/n7919d>



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Football First

The children loved Nickie and Rhys coming in from Football First this week. On Wednesday 21st February the children will take part in a fundraising football beat session where they will develop a range of football skills. All children have received a sponsor form to ask friends and family to sponsor them. With a 'goal' to get the goodies on the form. Thank you for your support.



prizes and incentives

Here's a look at the prizes and incentives that we have on offer: **PANINI**

Prizes are dependent on current football season and stock, and are sent to the school approximately 2-3 weeks after the event, once names have been collected and payment is processed in Football First.

Raise ANY amount and you'll receive:	→	
Raise £10 or more and you will receive:	→	
Raise £35 or more and you will receive:	→	
Raise £45 or more and you will receive:	→	
Raise £65 or more and you will receive:	→	

4 steps to the Football First SpeedShot Challenge:

1. Safely acquire sponsorship in the 2 weeks leading up to the event.
2. Return your sponsorship form along with monies before, on the day, or within 7 days of the event.
3. Football First SpeedShot Challenge takes place and child's fastest shot is recorded on their certificate.
4. All prizes / incentives are given out to the children that qualify once full process has been completed and payment processed to Football First.

Dosbarth 3 enjoyed the Tennis Festival in Wrexham earlier this week





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P.E days

- Class 1 (Reception) **Monday** PM
- Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) **Friday** PM
- Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) **Thursday** PM
- Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) **Tuesday** PM



Forest School Days

- Class 1 (Nursery & Reception) **Monday** AM
- Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) **Tuesday** PM
- Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) **Friday** PM
- Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) **Thursday** PM



Our Digi Leaders led a very informative Assembly based on Internet Safety and all classes completed activities based on how to stay safe online.



Afterschool Club Clubs

To book a space into ASC please email afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com
Please check Facebook and SeeSaw to see when After School Club is fully booked.

Monday

Art and Craft club Yr 2-6 £3
Mr Maddocks' Band £3

Tuesday

Dance Workshop with Chloe
Email has been sent

Thursday

Taekwondo



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Our average attendance this week is

95.7%

Wrexham average- 94%





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Applications for Nursery September 2024

Part time (Mon-Fri 9:00-11:30am) for pupils who have turned 3 by 31st August 2024

Opens on 8th January 2024 and will close on 16th February 2024.

If you would like any further information or to arrange a visit please contact

mailbox@hanmer-pri.wrexham.sch.uk

Click or scan on the links below to apply online



<https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/service/school-admissions/nursery-school-admissions>



Applications for Nursery spaces close on Friday 16th February. (Next Friday)

Reception children have completed some amazing dragon artwork



Eisteddfod Competitions

Something to be working on over the half term!

Please can all entries be brought in on Friday 1st March

Please check SeeSaw

<p>Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's Friday March 1st 2024</p> <p><u>Meithrin a Derbynn Home Competitions</u></p> <p>*Make a Welsh dragon or Welsh lady - out of recycled materials</p> <p>*4 Decorated biscuits - Welsh theme <small>Recipe here if needed: Eau biscuits recipe BBC Good Food</small></p>  <p>Please bring your entries into school on the morning of the Eisteddfod for judging.</p>	<p>Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's Friday 1st March 2024</p> <p><u>Year 1 & 2 home competitions</u></p> <p>*Welsh castle model - using recycled materials</p> <p>*6 Welsh cakes <small>Recipe here: Welsh cakes recipe BBC Good Food</small></p>  <p>Please bring your entries into school on the morning of the Eisteddfod</p>	<p>Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's Friday March 1st 2024</p> <p><u>Year 3 & 4 Home Competitions:</u></p> <p>*A biography of an historical Welsh figure - For example: Owain Glyndwr, Rhydri Iwan, Dafydd Iwan, David Lloyd George, Mary Jones, Hedd Wyn, Harri Morgan etc etc You can present the biography in any way you choose - get creative!</p> <p>*4 Welsh Rarebit Muffins <small>Recipe here: Welsh rarebit muffins recipe BBC Good Food</small></p> <p>Please bring your entries into school on the morning of the Eisteddfod</p>	<p>Eisteddfod Ysgol St Chad's Friday March 1st 2024</p> <p><u>Year 5 & 6 Home Competitions:</u></p> <p>*A biography of an historical Welsh figure - For example: Owain Glyndwr, Rhydri Iwan, Dafydd Iwan, David Lloyd George, Mary Jones, Hedd Wyn, Harri Morgan etc etc You can present the biography in any way you choose - get creative!</p> <p>*A Bara Brith <small>Recipe here: Bara Brith recipe BBC Good Food</small></p> <p>Please bring your entries into school on the morning of the Eisteddfod</p>
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Know your Church Workshop

The Mother's Union led a workshop this afternoon in our Church based on Owain Glyndwr, The Church Calendar and the story of the Wise Man who built his house upon the rocks.



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Dosbarth 3 and 4 had a great morning participating in a Senedd workshop with Mrs Caryl Mai Hughes. They asked lots of interesting questions and learnt about the voting process and looked at the different things that members of the Senedd discuss.



Mrs Hughes joined us today to talk to us all about the Welsh Senedd.



We learnt about the political parties of Wales, who is our MS in Wrexham, what is a manifesto and what the senedd's job is.



We had our own political party candidates who shared their manifesto with us, we then held a class vote. The blue party received the most votes for their idea of providing more after school sports clubs.

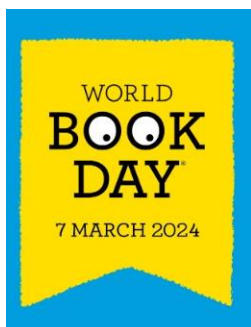


Dates to remember!

Friday 1st March

The children are invited to come to school wearing the National Welsh Costume or Welsh Rugby or Football shirts.

The national costume does look amazing and we do have the odd daffodil too!



World Book day

We will be celebrating World Book Day too! Costumes at the ready!



If you are a member of the Girl Guide association come to school on Thursday 22nd February in your uniform and we will be explaining to the rest of the school what it is all about.

