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Newsletter- Friday 19th January

A chilly but very busy week at St Chad's this week!

The children have been completing assessments over the last couple of weeks, that class teachers and I have been able to track the progress the children have made since September. I have been very impressed by both the standards and effort the children have put in as well as the teaching and learning opportunities staff have provided. The children are thoroughly enjoying their topic 'Tales from Wales' and we look forward to inviting parents/carers in on Thursday afternoon to make love spoons for Santes Dwynwen Day.

Criw Cymraeg present

Santes Dwynwen Day Craft afternoon oin us on Thursday 25th January at 30pm to listen to the story of Santes wynwen and create love spoons with your child. PiccolLAGE

January			
Monday 22 nd	Class 3 Music workshop		
Thursday 25th	Santes Dwynwen Family Craft Session 2:30pm		
February			
Friday 2 nd	TT Rockstars day		
Tuesday 6 th	Senadd workshop		
Wednesday 7 th	Tennis workshop- Wrexham Class 3 Details to follow Reading Café 2:30pm		
Thursday 8 th / 21 st	Football Beat Assembly and Event		
Friday 9th	Know your Church Workshop Non-uniform Break up for half term		
Monday 19 th	Back to school		
Tuesday 20 th	Class 4 Football festival		
Thursday 22 nd	World Thinking Day- details to follow		
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		
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day		
Monday 18th	Chemistry with Cabbages		
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18 TH	What we are proud of afternoons		
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What's on next week	INTER OF			
Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
Music lessons- Flute,			Guitar lessons	
drums and cornet.	A AND A A			
Class 3 Music Session		19	Santes Dwynwen day	
		The second se	craft afternoon 2:30 pm	
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P.E days

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





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Year 6 Bikeabilty



Year 6 pupils have been taking part in 'Seicloclwyd' this week. Making sure they are keeping safe on the roads when riding their bikes.

Forest School



We've been keeping warm in Forest School this week with camp fires! Mr Griffiths and Mr Teggin have also been in teaching survival skills to Class 4.

This term our value is 'Determination'

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

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Our Prayer space is 'Good News' If you have any good news you would like to share please add it to our 'Good News' Prayer tree.



Friday 1st March Our Eisteddfod will be in St Chad's Church and we will be

inviting families along to join us celebrate St David's Day.





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Afterschool Club Clubs To book a space into ASC please email <u>afterschoolclubhanmer@gmail.com</u> Please check Facebook and SeeSaw to see when After School Club is fully booked. **Monday**

Tuesday Dance Workshop with Chloe

Thursday Taekwondo

Mr Maddocks will be holding a meeting on Monday lunchtime for children who would like to take part in a band after half term. School Dinners



Please can orders for school dinners be made on Parent Pay. This is to ensure that we have the correct stock rather than having orders on the morning. We do understand the system goes down at times but when possible please complete online. Anyone want to take up Guitar, flute or clarinet lessons?

We have spaces available! £87.00 per term. Please let Mrs Locker know if your child is interested.



	100%	
4 School days missed in an academic year	98%	© VERY GOOD
7 School days missed in an academic year	96%	© GOOD
10 School days missed in an academic year	95%	
School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to ½ day each week)	90%	IMPROVEMENT Attendance NEEDED Officer will be in touch
29 School days missed in an academic year	85%	
School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to a day each week)	80%	

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Well done to our pupils who had 100% attendance during the Autumn term! Time for School



Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8:50am for school to start at 9am.





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Our EPIC Displays

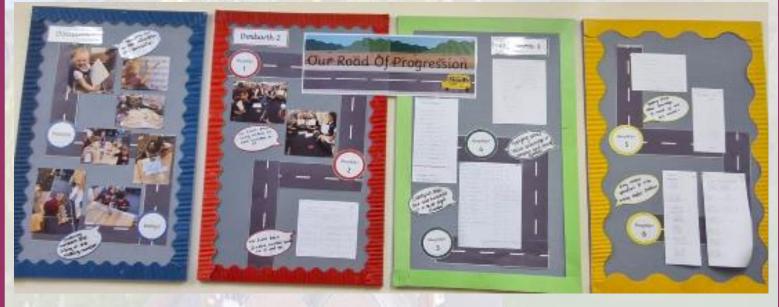


The children have been busy planning their Tales from Wales topic and have created some brilliant inquiry questions.

Our Progression Road

This half term we have looked at progression in Place Value across the school.

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My Happy Mind

Last term we introduced the Happy Minds programme.

My Happy Mind is an NHS backed programme to help support pupils to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves! The pupils have a Happy Minds lesson every Monday and then they can apply these skills throughout the week.

To further embed this learning and ensure that you are able to engage in these topics with your child, My Happy Mind has developed a set of resources for parents and carers. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The resources allow children to continue to practise some of the habits they have developed at school, such as Happy Breathing, for you to learn more about what they are learning in the program. Also included are activities for you to do together at home, to complement the in-school lessons.

Please check SeeSaw for the login details.

Download your FREE myHappymind App to support your child's learning in school!



...A FREE online resource to support you and your family to learn more about how you can use myHappymind to support your child.

Lots of fantastic bird resources have been shared today during Forest School with Class 3.



