



Ysgol Gynradd Gatholig St Anthony
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
 Newyddlen Tymor y Hydref- 17 Tachwedd 2017
 Newsletter - Autumn Term - November 17th 2017

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GAIR YR WYTHNOS/PHRASE OF THE WEEK:-

**Beth wnest ti yn yr ysgol heddiw?
 What did you do at school today?**



STARS OF THE WEEK - SEREN Y WYTHNOS



DA IAWN/WELL DONE!

- Class 1 - Charlie Rees
- Class 2 Nathan Edwardson
- Class 3 - Jacob Ward-Depuis
- Class 4 - Olivia Price
- Class 5 - Millie Jones
- Class 6 - Molly France

English

- Class 1 - Isla McKinlay
- Class 2 Ollie McCallion
- Class 3 - Azariah Silvester
- Class 4 Klaudia Cieslak
- Class 5 Norbert Bogdan
- Class 6 Giorgio Romeo



Maths

- Class 1 - Torey-Jane Stockton
- Class 2 - Lizzie Thomas
- Class 3 - Leah Bennett
- Class 4 - Olly Lloyd
- Class 5 - Olivia Cieslak
- Class 6 - David Stolarczyk

Welsh

- Class 1 - Eva Morgan
- Class 2 - Oscar Tanner
- Class 3 - Laila Cargill
- Class 4 - Jack Heaney
- Class 5 - Layla Roebuck
- Class 6 - Alicia Horrocks



Attendance scores from last week of term

From 06/11/17 to 10/11/17 are:

- Class 1: 88.4%
- Class 2: 93%
- Class 3: 93.3%
- Class 4: 89.6%
- Class 5: 84.6%
- Class 6: 92.9%



Our target is 95% ☹ - not a good week!

Please see letter from Mrs Rathbone regarding attendance

Mr Morgan, Mrs McNamee and Mrs Torgersen were available on Wednesday afternoon to discuss any concerns or positive news regarding St Anthony's. The coffee afternoon had been advertised in quite a few newsletters over the last month. I ended up eating a few chocolate biscuits as nobody turned up! We will try again next term and hope that we get some attendance next time.

CHILDREN IN NEED

- Today is Children In Need Day. Thank you to Mrs Edwards for organising the spotty day and for all your contributions. We managed to raise £190.41!



Please keep the 9th December in your diaries to help St Anthony's with this

huge fundraising scheme with the help of Nike, Broughton Park, more details to follow on next newsletter!!

Let's cycle to London!!!!

GLAN LLYN - YEAR 6 ONLY - Please keep those deposits coming in to secure a place for your



child.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS - If you think you are entitled to free school meals then please contact the office so you can fill out the relevant forms. If you do not complete these forms then you will receive a lunch bill. **DID YOU KNOW????** The more families we have receiving Free School Meals, the more funding we will receive for our school so keep sending those forms in!!!!

SCHOOL COUNCIL - Are meeting today and news from the meeting will be on next week's newsletter.

THE ARTS & CRAFT AFTERSCHOOL CLUB - The afterschool club that began yesterday run by Mrs Cargill & Ms Espley. Unfortunately due to low numbers they will not be putting anymore clubs on.

NEW RECEPTION 2018 - If you know of anyone who wants to join our new Reception in 2018 please ask them to contact the school office. The closing date for all applications is **24th November 2017**. Nursery applications will go out in the new year (apologies for the confusion as we previously advised that all Nursery applications needed to be in by the 24th).

MUSIC - Please send in your £45 for this term, there are still parents who have not paid.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! - The Friends of St Anthony's require help from parents in fundraising and helping out. Please e-mail:- friendsofstanthonys@hotmail.com if you can support the friends.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - The children have been busy this week working on anti-bullying. Please ask your child what they have been doing in class.

TRAINING DAY - There will now be a training day on **Friday 22nd December**. Therefore, school will close on Thursday 21st December for the Christmas holidays.



CHRISTMAS REINDEER - The Friends of St Anthony's are busy helping our school at present. Father Christmas has replied and the Reindeer has provisionally been booked to arrive at St Anthony's on Wednesday December 13th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

BUY A BRICK - Sponsorship is running and a paper copy of all the details were sent out this week. Thank you to those parents who have already sent their money in we appreciate it very much!



SALTNEY PARADE - Foundation Phase will again have a stall at the Saltney parade on **12th December** - More details to follow!

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME - The children voted for a Christmas Pantomime called Aladdin over Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This will be performed by a travelling theatre company in school. This will be subsidised by the Friends of St Anthony's. This has been booked for December 6th, 9:30 am start.



BAGS TO SCHOOL - Please send in your unwanted clothes/shoes to school. We will have another collection on **30th November 2017**. If you need any more bags then we do have some in the office but they have the wrong collection date on them.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND - Unfortunately due to the rain last weekend the graffiti man was unable to decorate the green shed in the playground with bright colours. Thank you very much to Mr & Mrs Owen and the Friends of St Anthony's for organising and paying to have this done. You will see that we have some new fencing fitted but we are just waiting for the gates to be fitted and for the sail to be put up in the garden area.

CLASS 5 SWIMMING - Please remember to send in your swimming money each week as only half the children are sending their money in and we are very short each week to pay for the transport.





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Following consultations between Catechists, Fr Abraham and Mr Morgan it has been decided that there will not be First Holy Communion in May/June 2018. The reason for this decision is that there are no children in years 3 & 4 currently regularly attending Mass on a Sunday and participating in Children's Liturgy. It is expected that First Holy Communion for children in years 3 & 4 will next take place in May/June 2019 and the preparation programme for this will commence at the end of November 2018. Should parents wish their children to make their First Holy Communion in May/June 2019 they will need to demonstrate their commitment to their child receiving the sacrament by attending Sunday Mass with their children on a regular basis commencing now. Preparing children to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion is demanding for Catechists and preparation is more difficult for children who do not regularly attend Sunday Mass or participate in Children's Liturgy at Mass.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 24th November - All applications must be in for new Reception 2018
- Tuesday 30th November - Bags to school collection day.
- December 6th - Christmas Pantomime
- 9th December - Cycle to London with Nike at Broughton Park
- 12th December - Saltney Parade
- December 13th - Christmas Reindeer visiting school & Christmas dinner for the children
- Foundation Phase Concert:-**
 - Dress rehearsal - 18th December 2017
 - 19th December 2017 - afternoon. Concert
 - 20th December 2017 - afternoon. Concert
- KS2 - Years 3 to Year 6 - Christmas concert - St Anthony's Church - TBC
- 20th December - School Disco
- 21st December - School finishes for Christmas!
- 22nd December - Staff Training Day

|  **** BWYDLEN - MENU **** Week beginning 20th November 2017 Week 3 NEW MENU  | | | | |
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| Dydd Llun Monday | Dydd Mawrth Tuesday | Dydd Mercher Wednesday | Dydd Iau Thursday * | Dydd Gwener Friday Training Day |
| Crispy Fish Fillet or Sweet & Sour Chicken | Chicken Nuggets or Pasta Peas and Bacon Bake | Roast Turkey Stuffing and Gravy or Homemade Soup with a filled roll | Pizza or Chilli Con Carni | Beef Burger in a Bun or Salmon Goujons |
| Potato Smiles/Rice | Sauté Potatoes | Roast & Creamed Potatoes | Rice/Diced Potato | Chipped Potatoes |
| Garden Peas or Mushy Peas | Sweetcorn or Baked Beans | Seasonal Vegetables | Coleslaw | Vegetable Sticks |
| <i>J a c k e t P o t a t o e s , P a c k e d l u n c h a n d s a l a d s are available daily on request to the Kitchen</i> | | | | |
| Mandarins/Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce | Apple Crumble with Custard | Chocolate Mousse Slice | Lemon Cup Cake | Krispie Cake |
| <i>Yoghurt, Fruit Salad and Fresh Fruit available daily</i> | | | | |

PRICES: Infants & Junior's £2.15 a day (£10.75 a week)** These prices increase next week and will stay until further notice**

Contact the Office for information on

Free School Meals

Remember the more we have on board taking Free School Meals the more funding we have for our school!

Please ensure that all cheques are made payable to Flintshire County Council

Diolch - Thank you John Morgan 17 November 2017

