

Weekly

Newsletter



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This Week

Week Beginning 13th September 2025

Good Afternoon,
Hope you have all had a lovely week.

We have received some exciting news this week that Huw who has been doing some volunteering work for us as part of a Keep Wales Tidy grant has offered us a polytunnel. This is something that will make a huge difference to our outdoor learning as we will be able to grow more fruits and vegetables in a small microclimate. Something that the children have asked to do as they would like to be able to add an entrepreneurial element to their learning by selling produce that they grow back to the community.

As the weather is changing the children will be looking at preparing outdoor areas and tidying raised beds read for the winter and planting bulbs ready for the spring.

Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Croft

Dates for the Diary

Thurs 23rd Oct-Spooky Craft/Disco (Friends of Ysgol y Parc)

Fri 24th Oct-Break up for Half Term

Mon 3rd Nov -School Opens

Mon 10th Nov-Odd Socks Day

Friday 14th Nov-Children in Need (Wear Spots)

Thurs 4th and Fri 5th Dec 9:30am Nurs and Rec Xmas show

Thurs 4th and Fri 5th Dec 1:30pm Year 1&2 Xmas show

Mon 8th Dec 4-5 Xmas Movie night Rec and Bingo Year 1&2

Thurs 11th Dec-Xmas Dinner Day and Xmas Jumpers

Fri 12th Dec-Year 1&2 Panto

Mon 15th Dec-REC Panto

Thurs 18th Dec-Party Day

Fri 5th, Thurs 11th and Fri 19th December pupils can wear their Xmas jumpers to school. Friday 28th November there will be a jumper exchange in the hall at 2:45pm. If you would like to send in any xmas jumpers that no longer fit ready to be exchanged on that day.

Y Parc Farm

Nursery and Reception have been learning all about chicks this week and are very impatiently waiting for the incubated eggs to hatch. We hope that on next weeks newsletter we will be able to introduce you to some very fluffy new arrivals. We currently have some Rosecomb, Leghorn and Rhode Island Red eggs ready to hatch any day now.



Attendance

Mrs Price (Rec): 92.3%

Mrs McCloskey (Rec): 96.1%

Miss Hughes: 96.2%

Mrs Perry: 99.2%

Miss Cannon: 88.4%

Overall attendance: 94.5%

Please can I remind you to either email or phone school to notify us of absence.

Sickness- Children cannot return to school for 48 hours after the last time they were sick. This is to avoid the risk of spreading infection.

School starts at 8:45 for Nursery and 8:50 for Rec-Year 2. School finishes at 3pm. We are unable to hold onto children due to staff training and meetings.

I will be sending attendance letters out next week and arranging meetings for those with persistent lateness or attendance below 90% where unavoidable.

Wow Learners of the Week



This week our Wow learners are Freddie, Tallulah, Fern, Arabella, Peter and Jordan. Freddie and Tallulah created a fantastic Pic Collage as part of Black History month work in class to create a poster about Usian Bolt. Fern created a beautiful piece of writing about Simone Biles the Olympic gymnast. Arabella worked hard on the chatterpix app to make the sheep talk. Peter has shown resilience and patience with writing his sentence this week. Jordan has just joined us and has had a great week. He's worked hard on this pencil control while writing. Well done everyone it's lovely to see all the hard work going on in class and the beautiful smiles when their names are called out in assembly :)

Friends of Yyp

The Friends of Ysgol y Parc are hosting a Disco and Craft fundraiser on the 23rd October. Please see the attached poster, payable on ParentPay. Staff will be there to help. There will be a disco and craft session and costumes are optional.



Site Safety/Safeguarding

The school Senedd have met this week to address parking concerns around the school. They have taken their role very seriously and have made some amazing posters to put on cars that park in our slip road. We have also met with the council and are hopeful about railings being added to the pavement on the main road for safety and gates to be added in the slip road. This will mean that the school will have to take responsibility for the road which will be an added cost to the school but we are left with no other choice as polite requests are being ignored.

A letter has been written and posted to the house on the corner to ask them if they could trim their hedge for visibility and a letter is being drafted to the council. Could you please remind family members not to park in the slip road.