

Headteacher update

This is the last newsletter of this very short half term and what a busy one it has been. We have begun our external examinations for our year 10 and 11 pupils and they have been incredibly positive so far. All pupils have behaved impeccably, despite a few nerves they have truly put their 'best foot forward' and embraced the first full week of exams (year 11) has thrown at them, we are all incredibly proud. Any pupils who need any additional wellbeing help or support can access 'Safe Haven' at any time by speaking with Mrs Christine Jones or Mrs Roz Ridley or by popping a text to 07494552475. We are here to help and support at any time and I am incredibly grateful to the many staff who have given up early morning, evenings and weekends to help further prepare our pupils for this exam period #teamnantgwyn

Jubilee

We have a host of Jubilee plans in place for next Thursday, which are summarised below:

- **In Gwyn** we will have a Jubilee style lunch with party games and music from 12.30, pupils who have a packed lunch could consider a 'festive' type lunch too if you wish.
- **In Nant pupils will have a choice of a** Jubilee themed menu in the canteen and the cafe & hall will also be decorated.
- We will all come together for a special on-line assembly at the end of the day Thursday.
- All children and staff may wear red, white and blue tops on Thursday if they wish.

Important Safeguarding Information shared with middle and upper school parents via parentmail this week

'There has been an event of a child fainting as a result of another child reenacting wrestling moves in the form of a 'choke hold'. The outcome could have been very serious, however, in this instance all parties are safe and well.

This type of behaviour was perceived as 'horse-play' by pupils, however the consequences could have been severe.

Please could you speak with your child about these behaviours and ensure that they understand the risk and do not engage in these actions at any time. This will also be addressed in registration in Middle and Upper school.

Half term ends for pupils at the end of the day on Thursday and important learning takes place up to and including this day. Everyday is a learning day and is vital to ensure your child makes at least good progress.

Attendance is vital for all pupils, please may I remind parents of the return of **Fixed Penalty Notices**. It should be noted that these can also be issued for lateness too. **School begins at 8.40 for pupils in middle and upper school and 8.55 in lower school. Pupils need to be in school ready to learn at this time, arrival after this time is coded as late.**

Important dates for next half term

- Half term begins Monday 6th June
- Whole school INSET Monday 27th June
- End of term Friday 22nd July

Food Bank, if you would like to take advantage of our discrete school food bank or make a donation to it please drop a confidential email to help@ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk

I am sure we will have a very productive last week of this half term and we are looking forward to seeing all pupils in full school uniform and on time right the way through to Thursday.

Yours, as always

Kirsty Retallick
Headteacher

Head of School update

This half term has been full of exciting opportunities for middle school pupils from STEM Discovery projects, sporting achievements and First aid training to Jubilee competitions and celebrations. It brings us great pleasure to be able to offer these wonderful experiences to pupils and we have no doubt that they further enrich pupils' education and school life.

The final half term looks to be busy, please find some dates for key events below. Details will follow via parentmail.

Wednesday 15th June- Year 6 transition day

Thursday 23rd June- Year 5 Sporting Marvels adventure day

Thursday 7th July-Year 6 transition day followed by parent information evening 4.30pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 12th July- Year 6 'moving on up' celebration

Thursday 30th June- Years 4-6 trips

Monday 27th- Friday 8th July- Years 4-8 national tests

TBC-sports day

Friday 1st July- Year 7 and 8 trips

Just as a polite reminder, we are a nut free school

Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens. We cannot have nuts in school in any form so please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school.

Best wishes,

Miss T. Mein Assistant Headteacher-(Head of Middle School)

School Update


Uniform:


Pupils should wear full school uniform everyday and bring their PE kit to school to change. A list of the Ysgol Nantgwyn school uniform can be found on the following link. Facial piercings and extreme hair colours or styles are not permitted.

<https://www.ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk/parents-and-pupils/school-uniform>

PE Kit:

Pupils should now wear full school uniform and bring their PE kit to school to change. The PE timetable for pupils is as follows:

 Faculty of Life 2021/22 WEEK 1 – PE Kit Days				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 7B	Years 4 to 6	Year 7C Year 7D Year 8A Year 8E	Year 7A Year 7D Year 8C Year 8D	

 Faculty of Life 2021/22 WEEK 2 – PE Kit Days				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 7D	Years 4 to 6 Year 7A Year 8A Year 8D	Year 7B Year 8B	Year 7C Year 8C Year 8E	Year 8B

Reading:

As always, reading remains a priority for all pupils in Middle School. There's no question that literacy is an essential element to a child's development and opens the door to a brighter future. At Ysgol Nantgwyn we are committed to developing fluent and confident readers.

Years 4, 5 and 6 Reading:

Pupils in Years 4 to 6 are still following the Reading Eggs programme and should be completing this 5 times a week for 20 minutes. Pupils will be set a weekly reading assignment by their class teacher to complete. Please contact your child's teacher if you need a reminder of your child's login details.

Years 7 and 8 Reading:

All pupils in years 7 and 8 have log in details to the Accelerated Reader programme. Pupils should aim to complete 30 minutes of reading, 3 times a week.

Please support your child at home with this and if you have any queries please email

Kirsty.lewis@ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk or Kayleigh.stephens@ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk

Homework:

All middle school pupils will be able to access their homework (Years 4 -8) and weekly spellings (Years 4-6) through the Google Classroom area. If pupils do not have their login details please email help@ysgolnantgwyn.co.uk

Attendance

Congratulations to each of the pupils in the table below that have achieved 100% attendance for the last week (Friday - Thursday). We have also launched one of our attendance initiatives where pupils receive a certificate via ParentMail for 100% attendance each week - try and collect them all!

Year 4		Year 5		Year 6		Year 7			Year 8		
Finley	Leo	Riley	Leo	Daniel	Lexi	Euan	Micah	Brooke	Caleb	Ricky	Rhys
Emily	Rhys	Max	Eva	Eve	Risa	Faith	Kaylem	Jack	Jayden	Gracie	Jedd
Alexander	Teagan	Brodie	Seren	Riley	Zak	Carys	Nevaeh	Amelia	Morgan	Phoenix	Dafydd
Seren	Benjamin	Autumn	Ceryn	Grace	Charlie	Taya-Leigh	Bentley	Lillie-Mae	Alexis	Dafydd	Megan
Zak		Oakley	Lowri	Alfie	Avneet	Darcie	Lewis	Travis	Lillianna	George	Keira
Amelia-Lilly		Amia	Ellie	Tyelor	Brooke	Logan	Kobi	Rosie	Deionne	Corey	Sahara-Raine
Cobi		Macaulley	Emelia	Lucas	Harry	Nicole	Macey	Madison	Kelsey	Olivia	Seth
Elijah		Osian	Logan	Seren	Iestyn	Roxanne	Luke	Ben	Evie	Jack	Lucy
Milly		Micheal	Alfie	Jasmine	Harvey	Amari	Chloe	Joshua	Liam	Ruby	Mia
Olivia		Jazmin	Katie	Lia	Ava	Eva	Cooper	Lucy	Miley-Rae	Dafydd	Sophie
Faith		Noah	Ellie-Mai	Caden-Lee	Jenson	Phoebe	Isla		Kacie	Kenzie	Seren
Oliver		Cassie	Harley	Kellan	Riley	Ava	Kellan		Callum	Olivia	Tayla
Xena		Michael	Ryley	Miles	Ava	Lacey-Leigh	Llara		Abigail	Riley	Ollie
Mia		Ollie	Blake	Holly		Abby-Leigh	Xaya-Lorell		Henley	Rowan	Jayden
Olivia		Lloyd	Demi	Jacob		Brayden	Chloe		Owain	Alfie	Mya
Skyla		Killian	Kailum	Megan		Regan	Rylee		Emily	Aston	Imogen
Jacob		Jaxson	Macaulley	Jake		Lilly	Rosie		Bonnie	Corey	Ellie
Ava-Belle		Lucy	Rhys	Jaiden		Callum	Summer		Archie	Ioan	Harley
Jaxson		Sophie		Dafydd		Jersey	Blake		Miley	Laylah	Lillie-Mae
Lily-Mai		Kielun		Cai		Scarlett	Aidan		Corey	Lexie	Olivia
Dylan		Kara		Cole		Kiara	Jack		Lewis	Lilly	Taylor
Joshua		Ruby		Isabella		Kimberly	Travis		Arianwen	Maddison	Libby
Evie		Ava		Belle		Brooke	Austin		Bronwen	Tia	Daisy
Talia		Francesca		Darcie		Jones	Praise		Jamie	Hanga	Ellie
Halleluyah		Charlie		Darcy		Diana	Millie		Cory	Caylem	Hollie
Maddison		Isobell		Megan		Riley	Harvey		Katie-Anne	Macie-Mai	Megan
Lexi		Jacob		Jac		Courtney	Jayden-Leigh		Ieuan	Rory	Halle
Louie		Jake		Lynsey		Ellie	Harley		Joshua	Harley	Freya
Charlie		Logan		Lola		Thomas	Jenson		Katelyne	Taylor	Jake
Leila		Sabeena		Prince		Harley	Tyson		Ieuan	Brooke	Lexi
Logan		Ethan		Charlotte		Jayden	India		Joe	Candice	Romi
Willo		Dylan		Lucas		Daisy	Kaden		Evan	Jake	Ava
Reo		Hari		Zac		Leila	Leo		Benjamin	Victoria	
Elladee		Jayla		Harlee-Ray		Taryn	Ava		Tyrone	Kade	
Mason		Theo		Carys		Kai	Jack		Calum	Krystal	

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