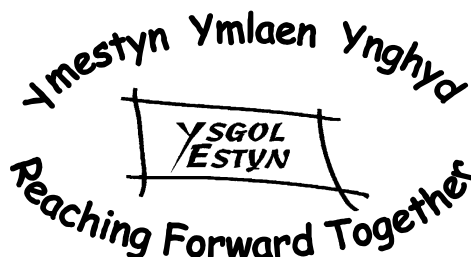


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Welcome Back – Here Comes Summer!

A warm welcome back to you all after the Easter break. As always at this time of year we look forward with anticipation and excitement to all the end of year activities and as usual we have many and various events planned for our pupils and parents.

School Summer Trips

As always we endeavour to make our end of year trips as exciting and rewarding for our pupils with the right balance of educational content as well as an element of general fun.

Our Reception pupils have already visited Legacy Environmental Centre to enjoy a day finding out about Park Keeping.

Later on the term Key Stage 1 pupils will visit Erddig and Felin Pulsten, once again for an environmental day.

At Key Stage 2 we have decided upon two separate visits. Classes 3 / 4 and 4 / 5 will have a round trip of Snowdonia viewing the sights and visiting the National Slate Museum at Llanberis and a tour of Conwy and its Castle. Years 5 / 6 will also visit Snowdonia and visit the Alternative Technology Centre and King Arthur's Labyrinth at Machynlleth.

As in previous years the H.S.A. have agreed to part fund all our end of year trips and so keep the cost down to a minimum for all our families. As always we will be asking for a contribution per child for these visits and your support in this would be much appreciated. More information on these trips will follow nearer the time.

Other News

This Friday will see two important events taking place. Please remember that the H & S A will be holding a Coffee Morning and their Prize Draw in the school hall from 9.30 a.m. and included will be a mini concert which will include some of our up and coming musicians and our dance groups taught by Sharon Nesbitt at one of our extra curricular clubs. Also taking part will be our pupils who play the trumpet, clarinet and guitar. Our Early Years pupils will be reciting a poem entitled 'Spring Time Walk'. Please join us if you can and make sure all your raffle tickets have been sold or return the unwanted tickets – thank you.

Also on that Morning Mrs Joseph accompanied by two Year 6 pupils will be at Theatre Clwyd to be presented with our Healthy Schools Award. This is recognition of the many targets we have already achieved in instilling in our pupils the advantages of a healthy lifestyle.

At the beginning of May we will be welcoming a film crew from the Welsh Assembly who have asked us to take part in a national teacher training film on Assessing Pupils' Oracy Skills in Welsh. Naturally we feel it is an honour for the school to be chosen for this very important work and reflects the excellent work carried out in the classrooms by our teachers in promoting the Welsh language. Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mrs Merry for their efforts whilst working on this project. We wish those pupils who have been chosen for this very important task the very best of luck.



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Congratulations

On Thursday 19th April Mr. Jones accompanied four of our older children to Mynydd Isa Junior School to participate in the annual Maths 24 Game competition. All children are to be congratulated on their efforts, especially Rachel Gittins and Stefan Marshall who reached the final 12 and will now compete in the Flintshire Finals on May 16th.

Our hockey squad have been very busy over the last four weeks competing in the Flintshire Hockey League. At present the team remain unbeaten with a record of 3 games won and 2 drawn. Thank you to Mrs Stephens who has been working with the children and all parents who have helped with transport.

There is also good news about our Centenary DVD. You will recall me telling you that Mr. Owen our film maker had been unwell and had been unable to complete the DVD by the expected date. I have heard recently from Mr. Owen who is now better and is calling in to school shortly with the 'final rushes', which will mean that the DVD will be ready for sale by the end of term. I'm sure it will be well worth the wait!

Other important events for your diaries for the coming term are as follows

24 th April	PC Prole to visit Yrs 2, 4 and 6
27 th April	Spring Draw, mini concert and coffee morning 9.30 a.m. start
17 th May	H & S A Disco
18 th May	Year 1 class assembly
21 st May	Class / team photos
12 th June	Infants Sports Day
	PC Prole to see Years 2, 4 and 6
14 th June	Junior Sports Day
15 th June	Cricket championships p.m.
19 th June	Swimming Gala
20 th June	District Athletics
22 nd June	Nursery trip to Greenacres
28 th June	KS1 trip to Erddig
29 th June	Reports out to parents
	County Rounders
30 th June	Summer Fair
4 th July	Parents Evening
	Reception Induction
6 th July	Nursery Induction (no Nursery)
10 th July	Year 5 / 6 visit to King Arthur's Labyrinth
12 th July	Year 3 / 4 visit to Snowdonia
	Year 6 induction
13 th July	Induction in-school
17 th July	School Disco
19 th July	Leavers Service

Yours sincerely



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