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### Dear Parents and Guardians

I am very glad our sponsored walk was not today! We would have been very very wet today instead of just very wet!

Thank you for your support with our sponsored walk—we are blown away that we have raised over £1400 so far in sponsor money. This is truly magnificent. Thank you all so much!

We do pride ourselves on our relationships with our families—it is one of my absolute must haves for a successful school. Sometimes things go wrong, this is natural. There isn't a school that doesn't have things go wrong, no matter how much we may try for things to not go wrong. When they do it is important that we all remember how we must conduct ourselves when discussing things with me or with any member of staff at the school. We are a very approachable bunch and we all want the same thing as you—the very best for your child. Please can we remember this when discussing all aspects of school life. It keeps our school a happy and harmonious place. We are here for any aspect of school life.

Lovey to join our friends at St Asaph VP for our joint Harvest Service. Thank you for coming and also for your kind donations which have been passed on to a food bank

Have a wonderful weekend.—**Mr Redgrave**

### Attendance and Punctuality

Year to date	Late	Author-ised Abs-sences	Unauthor-ised Absenc-es	%	W/B 20/10	Late	Author-ised Abs-sences	Unauthor-ised Absenc-es	%
3	1.3	4.4	2.3	93.3	3	2.0	2.0	0.7	97.3
4	1.1	2.8	2.5	93.6	4	0.3	5.4	0.7	93.9
5	3.3	6.5	5.2	88.3	5	4.8	6.6	3.4	90.0
6	1.4	3.4	5.2	91.4	6	1.6	4.3	2.0	93.7
Totals	1.8	4.3	3.8	91.6	Totals	2.2	4.5	1.7	93.8

We are starting to see an improvement in the overall year to date attendance data. Unauthorised absences for the year to date have gone down, there is some downwards movement in lateness but it still remains higher than we require at the school.

For this week , unauthorised absence is way down from last week, as well as authorised. This is really good as it means, we have had more children in school across the classes this week, even if the average has remained the same. Lateness is a problem for our Year 5 learners. You can see this in the yearly and weekly data. This must change. Mr Redgrave would like this to happen as part of school procedure, rather than having to take further action, which could result in a fine. There have been some significant improvements in many late arrivals, we thank you for this. We have a breakfast club that runs from 7:50 to which all pupil have access.

## After School Club

As you know Little Lambs will be taking over the After School and Holiday club and that we have had great difficulty in running the club until said take over.

However, I am delighted that Kim Chatterton has agreed to help out by managing the club until the takeover. Kim is well known to us in the family of Esgob Morgan and she has a wealth of experience in child care and childcare settings. We cannot express our gratitude enough to Kim for taking over at such a tumultuous time. Hopefully things will settle now.

A few changes are in order to adequately staff the club and to plan activities. As such, the form to book your children in will go out in advance. This week it can be found here <https://bit.ly/yemaswb23rdoct>

This will need to be filled in by Sunday for next week's club. Please note there is no club on Wednesday due to the Monster's Ball.

From then on they will be sent a week in advance and close for bookings on a Thursday. You will still be able to book after this day, but you will need to use the contact details on the form. You can find these details on our school website too.

Please do not contact the school for any after school club bookings or cancellations. They must all be done through the contact details of the After School Club.

## Monster's Ball

Really looking forward to seeing everyone at the Monster's Ball. The PTFA have been so busy organising it for the children.

Tickets can be bought via Parent Pay. Please ensure this is done in advance of the Ball.

The Pumpkin Carving contest is one for you to do at home should you want to. There is no requirement for you to do so, please only do this if it something you wish to do at home with your children. We are not doing any Pumpkin carving in school.

If you do—then please bring these to school, clearly labelled with your child's name on Wednesday. Not before. Many thanks.

## Uniform

Great to see everyone in their uniforms. Please remember that it is school shoes, unless specifically agreed with the school. We are seeing all kinds of interesting footwear, converse etc—but we would much prefer school shoes. Thank you for your help in this matter.

## Christmas Quiz and Hot Pot

Mr Redgrave caused quite a stew today as he paraded the, now famous, often copied, mega raffle prize. This year, once again, we have a PS5 as our main prize and raffle tickets will be coming home soon. Mr Redgrave says not to bother buying any as he is going to win—but we can't be having that!!!! So, if you could please help us to pop his bubble and sell all 2000 tickets we have this year.

Tickets for the Hot Pot and Quiz will be on sale soon!

### Oct cont....

**23rd**—Cog Urdd cooking comp  
**24th** Vale of Clwyd Rugby Comp.  
**25th**—Monster's Ball  
**27th**—School Closes for Half term

### Nov

**6th**—Training Day  
**7th**—School Opens for Pupils  
**8th**—Cross Country Finals

### Nov cont...

**10th**—Into film Year 5 and 6  
**15th**—Vale of Clwyd Girls Football  
**17th**—Non Uniform (Tombola / smellies)  
**21st**—Into Film—Whole School  
**24th**—Non Uniform (Bottles)  
**29th**—Year 5 Trip to Blists Hill

### Nov cont...

**30th** - Non Uniform (Biscuits) / Christmas Quiz and Hot Pot  
**Dec**  
**14th**—Christmas Concert  
**21st**—School Closes for Pupils  
**22nd**—Training Day

Jan  
**8th** Training Day.  
Open on 9th.