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Dear Parents and Guardians

Today brings to an end and incredibly busy half term!

There has been lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children and I hope you have had chance to see this on their SeeSaw accounts. If you have not signed in yet please do so and you will get to see all the things they get up to during the school day.

The children had their reward activities this week. This is created by the children for the children and voted for across the term by the children, with the activity with most votes winning. Please ask your children about this as it is a very popular aspect of the children's school life where ALL children contribute.

We have plenty of "spare" uniform. I say spare, it's things that have never been reclaimed. If you think this might be yours or you wish to take some of our hands then please do let me know! It's yours!

The final sponsored walk total was £1456.69! That is so very generous of you all. Thank you so much.

I hope you all have a restful half term and we shall see you when we open for the children on Tuesday the 7th of November.

Have a wonderful weekend.—Mr Redgrave

Attendance and Punctuality

Year to date	Late	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	%	W/B 20/10	Late	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	%
3	1.5	4.5	1.8	93.7	3	2.6	3.0	0.7	96.3
4	1.2	3.0	2.2	93.9	4	1.8	3.7	0.7	95.6
5	3.7	5.8	5.0	88.7	5	6.3	1.7	4.0	94.3
6	1.3	3.5	4.8	91.7	6	1.3	3.0	3.3	93.7
Totals	1.9	4.2	3.5	92.0	Totals	3.0	2.8	2.2	95.0

Yes! We have ended this half term with a week bang on our attendance target! Thank you all so much. This improved overall attendance is making a difference in the overall year to date figures. These will continue to improve as we go through the year provided we keep up the good attendance.

However... one indicator that is worse in nearly every class this week is lateness. It really is an issue that we need to get sorted as soon as possible. There have been no incidents on our roads this week that would give reason for the amount of lateness—very few people have contacted Mr Redgrave to give context to why their children are late. We are forming very good habits of attendance and now we need to extend those habits into our punctuality.

Your help is, as ever, appreciated.

After School Club

We meant to say last week there were a number of Parents who stepped in to help keep the ASC club running while we were incredibly low on staff.

Mr Redgrave would like to extend a huge thank you to those people who kept this vital service for our parents going.

Sam from Little Lambs is incredibly excited about taking over, has some amazing plans and we can't wait to start working with her!

Monster's Ball

A huge spooky thank you to all who came to the Monster's Ball. The children had an amazing time, munched through plenty of sweets and other goodies. Danced till the dropped!

Mr Redgrave got some great pictures so keep an eye out for them over the half term!

Massive thanks to Rachel and her team of PTFA helpers who put on a massive show. It was great to see, after the events of the last few years, so many parent helpers! Thanks to you all to for helping make it run so smoothly.

In total we raised £638:50 on the night! All going to outdoor provision!

School Events

We held our Cog Urdd competition this week, judged by our Chair of Governors, Sally. Our top 3 in no particular order were Millie(Yr4), Charlie(Yr6) and Caitlin (Yr6), and Caitlin will go through to represent us in the county! Da lawn Pawb.

Charlie in Yr 6 has made it through to the county cross country final! Well done!

Charlie in Yr 4 has won a competition to name one of Denbighshire new recycling trucks! Keep an eye out for "Daear Draig" ! Nice work Charlie!

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.

Our PE Uniform is plain white T-Shirt and Black shorts—no football kits please.

Christmas Quiz and Hot Pot Raffle

Raffle tickets have gone home today with the children. We have sent 3 books home with each pupils—it would be a great help if you could sell these 3. If you would like any more please do let us know and we can send more.

The more we sell the less likely it is that Mr Redgrave will win it as he keeps going round telling people not to bother entering as he is going to win! We can't let that happen!

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.