



Ysgol Esgob Morgan Church in Wales School

Gyda 'n Gilydd Anelwn Yn Uchel / Together, We Aim High



Friday, 25th November 2024

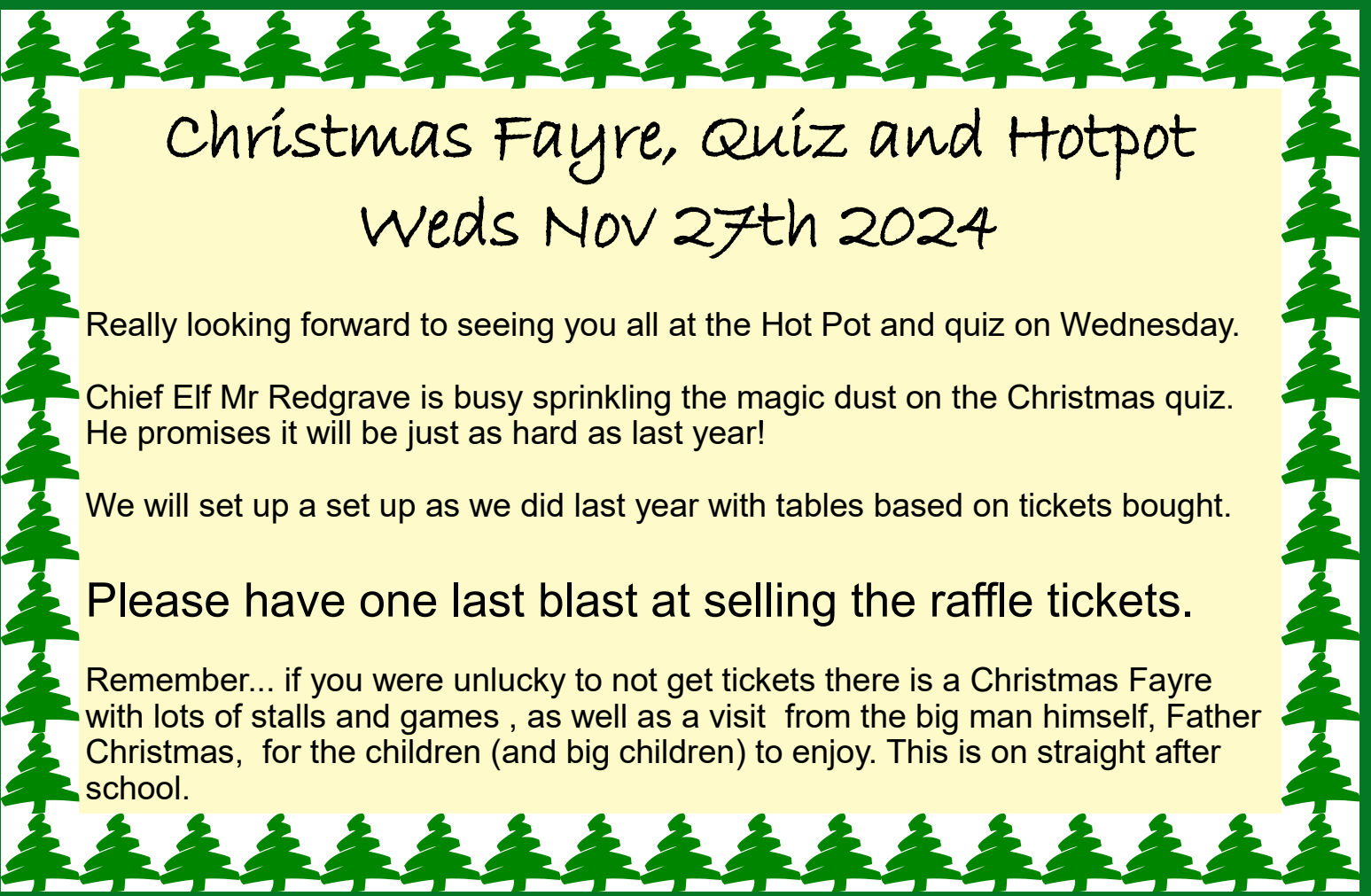


Dear Parents and Guardians

It was lovely to welcome Bishop Gregory into our school this week. He was really keen to meet with Dosbarth Brenig.

I also had the privilege of attending a conference in Manchester this week (see later in the newsletter for why) . What was amazing was the amount of people who knew of the work we do as Esgob Morgan. For one of the presenters to ask if we were there and then publicly praise us was a real highlight for me as a head. It's not about soundbites and quick initiatives for us here at Esgob Morgan. It's about embedding, developing, and sustaining these things for the betterment of our children.

Have a great weekend. Mr Redgrave



Christmas Fayre, Quiz and Hotpot Weds Nov 27th 2024

Really looking forward to seeing you all at the Hot Pot and quiz on Wednesday.

Chief Elf Mr Redgrave is busy sprinkling the magic dust on the Christmas quiz. He promises it will be just as hard as last year!

We will set up a set up as we did last year with tables based on tickets bought.

Please have one last blast at selling the raffle tickets.

Remember... if you were unlucky to not get tickets there is a Christmas Fayre with lots of stalls and games , as well as a visit from the big man himself, Father Christmas, for the children (and big children) to enjoy. This is on straight after school.

Cornel Gymraeg

Patrwm Iaith yr Wythnos

Faint o gloch ydy hi?

Mae hi'n _____ o'r gloch

Geiriau'r Wythnos

O'r gloch - o clock

Chwarter wedi / i - quarter past/ to

Hanner awr wedi - half past



Reaching new heights on Duolingo

According to a new report, 3 million people have learnt Welsh on Duolingo. But if that wasn't enough "App data showed Welsh grew 38% in 2023 compared with last year when it grew by 26%." This is brilliant news for the Welsh Government who are hoping to hit their target of a million speakers by 2050!

Welsh Word of the Day: Gobaith (hope)

The English translation for gobaith is hope. Gobaith means that you want something to happen or to be true, or if you have a positive expectation for the future. gobaith to hope translates to gobeithio.



Rownd yr Ysgol

Bishop Gregory

Bishop Gregory visited the school to catch up on all the work Dosbarth Brenig had done on the anniversary of Esgob Morgan's death. He was very impressed they had managed to get such a pristine version of the bible to visit. He spoke to the children about the role of the Bishop of St Asaph abs we were all amazed to hear the role had been in existence for over 1000 years! Bishop Gregory is the 79th with Esgob Morgan being the 43rd!

Thank you for visiting, Bishop Gregory.



Bili Reads!

Bili had another great reading session with Dosbarth Alwen and Brenig.

Centre of Excellence in Financial Education.

Miss Martin and Mr Redgrave were delighted to attend the Young Enterprise conference in Manchester on Wednesday. As well as hearing from other schools showcasing their work they were delighted to receive a second accreditation for the schools work in Financial Education. We were told "your contributions as the school's financial champions, as well as your wider staff team, for the high quality of financial education which has been implemented across the school. Your coherent programme of financial education is a fantastic foundation for all of your young people and a credit to all of the staff involved".



What a wonderful thing to hear.

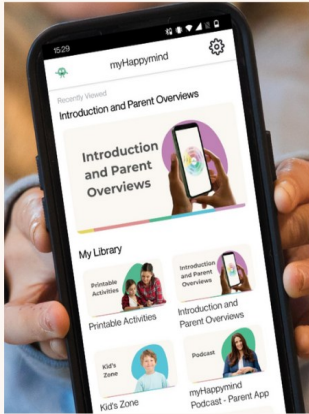
We don't stop there though... we have 2 very exciting things in the pipeline that takes us up another level! Watch this space!





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CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

YSGOL ESGOB MORGAN

REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE
PAY TO PLAY CARNIVAL GAMES
FESTIVE HOLIDAY SPIRIT
GIFT STALLS

NOVEMBER 27TH 3:30 - 5:30PM

Paint & Sip

with the PTFA

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH
6:15-8:30PM

@Ysgol Esgob Morgan

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY
£15 PP

I want you to see me, to hear me, I'm not attention seeking, I'm attachment seeking.

When I'm acting up, I'm following alarm system in my body that says 'You need connection!'

Andrew Fuller

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Blwyddyn	Late this week %	Attendance this half term %	Attendance this week %	Attendance Year To date%
3	1.1	92.5	88.2	93.1
4	2.0	93.4	89.4	94.9
5	0.7	94.4	92.7	94.8
6	2.2	92.7	91.6	93.7
Totals	1.6	93.3	90.6	94.3

Attendance and Punctuality

We'd like to say that the weather has had a significant affect on the attendance this week—but it really hasn't. Well it shouldn't have. To be fair, a couple of our families live right out in the hills, but the vast majority live very locally. Thank you to all those who managed to get their children to school.

WE CAN NOT STRESS THIS ENOUGH!!!! Please do let us know on the first day of absence if your children are going to be absent. When we don't have a response we send a letter home as we need a code to put on the register. This is marked as "N" initially. If we receive the letter back we can code it correctly. If no reason is given it is coded as "o" and this is an unauthorised absence. 10 of these can lead to a warning of a fine. We would like to avoid this where possible and work with you to make sure codes are put in correctly. **If we still hear nothing and absence continues we will be doing welfare checks with our Education Social Work colleagues.**

Shoelaces

It's really great to see so many with the appropriate footwear to school (all black trainers are acceptable) but we've noticed an awful lot of pupils can't tie their laces. Even at year 6! We are happy to do them... but really it is a skill they should have! The last thing any one wants is the embarrassment of having to stop playing to come over and have their laces tied. So could you help us with this please... help your child learn how to tie laces.



Clubs for Week 25th November 2024

- **Monday** - Dance (Urdd)
- **Tuesday**—Choir (All Year Groups and this will now be held at Lunchtimes)
- **Wednesday** - Coding (All Year Groups)
- **Thursday** - Quirky Crafts - Year 5/6—**ECO CLUB (All year groups)**

Telephone



The system in school allows for multiple calls to come in, even if someone is on the phone. Whereas before you may have had an engaged tone, this time another phone in the system will ring.

The teachers and teaching assistants can not answer phones in the day as they are teaching. Therefore if Mrs Thomas Garnett is on the phone it will ring in Mr Redgrave's office and he will answer. However, if he is also on the phone, or in a meeting, it will ring on other areas of the school—where no one is able to answer.

Mrs Thomas Garnett finishes at 13:45 every day. So, if you have a message you need to get to the children, and you haven't already made those arrangements before school (things can happen in the day and we totally understand that) please phone before then.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WK 1 Main Meal	Pork Meatballs in a Homemade Mediterranean Sauce with Pasta and Home Baked Garlic Bread	Savoury Welsh Minced Beef Hot Pot with Cheddar Glaze and Country Style Vegetables	Baked Breaded Fish Cake with Creamed Potatoes Baked Beans or Peas	Roast Fillet of Turkey, Savoury Stuffing and Gravy Roast Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Chicken Fillet with Chipped Potatoes Fresh Mixed Salad and Homemade Coleslaw
Choice	Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake Glazed with a Cheddar Topping	Savoury Quorn Mince, topped with Sauté Potatoes and Cheddar Cheese	Vegetable Bites with Creamed Potatoes and Baked Beans	Baked Quorn Sausage, Savoury Stuffing and Gravy	Quesadilla filled with Cheddar Cheese and Tomatoes
Sweet	Dairy Ice Cream with Fruit Wedges	Rice Krispy Chocolate Bar	Steamed Apple Sponge with Vanilla Custard	Jelly with Fruit	Homemade Granola Style Cereal Bar
WK 2 Main Meal	Baked Breaded Fish Cake with Oven Baked Seasoned Wedges Garden Peas and Sweetcorn	Welsh Beef Bolognaise with Pasta Garden Peas and Home Baked Bread	BBQ Chicken with a Sticky Sauce and Savoury Vegetable Rice	Roast Loins of Pork with Traditional Apple Sauce and Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Oven Baked Pork Sausage with Chipped Potatoes and Baked Beans
Choice	Breaded Vegetable Nuggets	Minced Quorn Bolognaise	Vegetable Burritos	Savoury Quorn Mince, topped with Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Oven Baked Quorn Sausage
Sweet	Fruit Wedges with Yoghurt	Chocolate Crunch Cake	Fruit and Oaty Crumble with Vanilla Custard	Hand Baked Shortbread Biscuit	Homemade Chocolate Fudge Coated Cake
WK 3 Main Meal	Ham and Macaroni Cheese Bake with Homemade Herby Tomato Bread	Midday Brunch with Potato Waffle and Baked Beans	Chicken Dish of the World with Boiled Rice or Noodles and Naan Bread Fingers	Roast fillet of Chicken with Herb Stuffing and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes and Vegetable Selection	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes and Mushy Peas
Choice	Macaroni Cheese Bake	Vegetarian Midday Brunch	Vegetable Dish of the World	Baked Quorn Burger with Herb Stuffing and Gravy	Breaded Vegetable Nuggets
Sweet	Fruit Wedges with Yoghurt	Caramel Cornflake Cake	Homemade Saucy Chocolate Pudding	Cranberry Scrunch Slice with Apple Wedges	Lemon Drizzle and Blueberry Muffin

Week beginning 25th Nov is Week 3. Have a look through the week and see what your child (ren) would like to eat for the week and pop their choice on Parent pay.

Please do look too as we are still having quite a few children throwing away a lot of food as they don't like what is on offer or the choice. We do our best to let you know if they are not eating their lunch.



Dates for the Diary—all on our calendar online as well as the school app. Please note these date are subject to change.

Nov

27th—Christmas Fayre Hot Pot Quiz Night (Sold Out!)

28th Year 3 and 4 Info Film Cinema Visit (Dogtanian and the Three Muskehounds)

29th—Choir Singing at St Asaph Winter Fayre

Dec

5th—Homelessness Workshop Year 6. Christmas Dinner for all pupils.

9th—School of Sanctuary Week

10th—Choir Singing at Bryn Derwen

12th—Christmas Concert 6:30PM

19th—School Closes for Christmas Holidays

SCHOOL REOPENS 7TH JANUARY FOR ALL PUPILS

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer: it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.

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