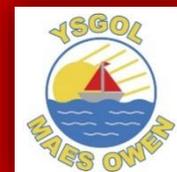


Ysgol Maes Owen



Aim to learn, learn to succeed ~ Anelu at ddysgu, dysgu i lwyddo

December, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your families remain safe and well.

As we move closer to the Christmas and New Year break, I'd like to reflect briefly on our time at school since we returned in September. Your children and the Ysgol Maes Owen team have coped so well with all the safety measures and changes. Staff have worked extremely hard to ensure that all children continue to receive an excellent level of education alongside the care and nurture that they all deserve. I, in turn have tried my very best to look after the staff and children and make sure that we continue to be a safe and caring community. I'd also like to thank you all once again for supporting all the changes that I have made. I'm sure you will join with me in remaining positive that 2021 brings a return to normality as soon as it is safe to do so.

Please see the dates below as they stand currently for the Spring Term up until Easter. More activities will be added as soon as the current situation allows.

We pride ourselves as being an approachable and open team here, so please don't hesitate to contact the School Office should you need any further information.

Wishing you all a special Christmas with those you hold closest to you and a Happy New Year in advance!

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Foulkes

(Headteacher)

January	
Monday 4th	Staff Training Day – school closed to learners
Tuesday 5th	School reopens to learners
Monday 18th	Dosbarth Miss Blears meeting virtually with the Welsh Parliament
February	
Wb Monday 8th	Whole school take the online eAware online-safety survey
Tuesday 9th	Safer Internet Day – Activities in classes all week
Thursday 11th	School Closes for the half term break
Friday 12th	Staff Training Day – school closed to learners
Friday 12th – Friday 19th	HALF TERM BREAK
Wb Monday 22 nd	Fairtrade Fortnight – activities in all classes throughout the fortnight
Monday 22 nd	School reopens to learners
March	
Monday 1st	Lower School Eisteddfod
Friday 19th	Red Nose Day – own clothes and donation brought to school - £1 suggested
Friday 26th	School Closes for the Easter break

If you have additional needs relating to disability, language or cultural issues with which you require assistance at a particular school event, please contact us to arrange the assistance required.



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Message from Miss Pye,

(Head of Years 3 and 4):

'Funny how time flies when you're having fun!' That is undoubtedly, what we have had this term. The children have continued to enjoy our 'Down in the Jungle' topic and have become very skilled artists in making masterpieces in the style of Henry Rousseau. We have also been very musical this term with learning some new Welsh songs, working with the music teachers from Ysgol Emrys Ap Iwan and have even performed an anti-bullying song for Andy and the odd socks! I'm sure they're all looking forward to completing the topic next half term.

However, 'it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...' and as we anticipated, the children have thoroughly embraced our new mini Christmas topic, being very thoughtful and insightful. They have had the opportunity to learn about the Nativity, why we give and receive presents and the history of the Christmas tree. *Gwaith da gan pawb! Great work from all!*



Message from Mrs James, (Acting Head of Years 5 and 6):

Wow! What a busy half term we have had in Upper School! We have continued to work hard on our topic: "To Victory. Together!" producing some fabulous art work inspired by Henry Moore, made Anderson shelters out of clay and learnt about rationing and the Holocaust. In English, we have written letters, diary entries, setting descriptions and a book review. On Google Classroom, we have redrafted work and shared homework. Our topic concluded with a VE Day celebration of music, flag waving, spam sandwiches and jam tarts! You could have heard a pin drop in classes in the afternoon while we were watching "Goodnight Mister Tom" as we had finished reading the book! It was a wonderful day!

Besides our topic work, we have enjoyed lessons about Anti-Bullying and sharing ideas how we can work together to prevent bullying in our school. We also raised money for Children in Need and all joined Joe Wicks for the last half hour of his 24 hour PE challenge!



