

NEWSLETTER

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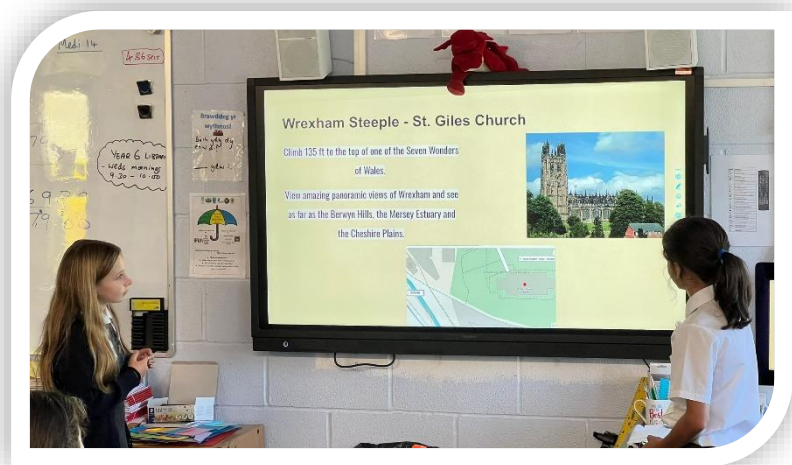
Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well. I have been spending some time in the year 5 and 6 classes this week and it has been great seeing the pupils hard at work and enjoying lessons. It was Roald Dahl's birthday on Wednesday which ties nicely to the school's reading priority and gave the children lots of opportunities in class to share what they knew about the Welsh author and his stories which they have read.

As you are aware attendance in school is extremely important however, as the cooler weather starts to take hold along with it comes the various coughs, colds and illnesses. Please use the following link to help clarify if your child is too ill for school [Click Here](#)

Finally, just a reminder that when dropping off in the morning, if not using breakfast club, the pedestrian gate by the car park is opened at 8.35am for children to go directly to class. All pupils who require breakfast need to be in school by no later than 8.25am. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro



Classroom Call

The topic for Year Six this term is “Wonderful World”, and 6GE have made a start by researching local history, and in particular the 7 Wonders of Wales.

They looked at an old 18th century poem that stated:

“Pistyll Rhaeadr and Wrexham steeple, Snowdon's mountain without its people, Overton yew trees, St Winifred's Well, Llangollen's Bridge and Gresford's bells.”



Other News

Vegetarian Meals

If your child is a vegetarian and you have not informed the school of this on the pupil data collection forms please let the office know via email / phone etc so we can keep records up to date for the kitchen staff when preparing dinners.

Parent Reading Survey

Please spend two minutes completing our parent reading survey by clicking the link, your feedback will be anonymous and would be greatly appreciated [Click here](#)

Inset Days!

Friday 22nd December 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 22nd April 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

From this (and working with their learning partner) they researched each 'wonder', looking for facts, images and maps. The children added this information to a set of Google Slides, adding clever transitions and animations to their presentation. Finally, when their work was complete, they had the opportunity to share their presentations with the rest of the class, with the view of sharing them further with the rest of the Juniors.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	370	0	0	18

We are aiming for all our pupils to achieve an average of 97% attendance a year (6 days absence).

Dates for
your
diary

27th Oct
Close for
half term

6th Nov
School
opens

22nd Dec
Close for
Christmas

8th Jan
INSET
day