



Ysgol Glan Gele Weekly Newsletter – 10.9.21



Virtual Assemblies

We have been very excited to restart whole school assemblies this year, which continue to take place virtually or within Year groups. The children have enjoyed sharing their good news and taking part in Celebration assembly again each week.



Covid Update

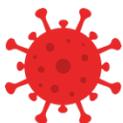
Several parents have questioned the guidance in the letter we sent you on Tuesday, which states that pupils living in a household with a positive family member can still attend school.

Parents were concerned that this could potentially lead to the spread of the disease within Ysgol Glan Gele, due to our young learners being unable to maintain a social distance from each other compared to older learners.

In some local health boards, asymptomatic children living in positive households have been asked to stay at home and not return to school. This issue is now being discussed at a national level, in order to gain some clarity and consistency across Wales.

Therefore, in the meantime, we would ask you to consider keeping your child at home if a member of your household tests positive for Covid-19, until the situation is clarified, even if your child is asymptomatic.

We will update you as soon as we have any further information.



Thank you for
your cooperation.



After School Clubs

We are pleased to restart after school clubs this year. You will have received letters this week to request your child's club places. We have tried our best to allocate first choices, although some clubs have limited capacity. Your child's class teacher will confirm through Seesaw which clubs your child will be able to attend for this term.

Please collect your child from clubs from the classroom where they are being held, you will find the location on the letter. If the club is taking place in the hall, please collect from the main school entrance by the office.

Please collect your child promptly from their clubs at **4pm**. Thank you 😊

Individual School Photos

Individual school photos will be taken on Wednesday 22nd September. Please make sure your child comes to school in full uniform and practice their best smiles! 😊



Squirrels Cake Stall

As part of their enrichment afternoon, the Squirrels will be selling cakes after school on Thursday. They will be 50p each 😊



Enquiry Journals

Enquiry Journals have been sent out this week.

These will replace the Learning Log books in most cases, including a range of activities to complete at home. Please work with your child to complete their work in order to develop their skills. Work in the books will be marked and the children will have chance to share their work in class. A timetable of when to return the books can be found in the front of the journals 😊

'Happy and Secure as we all learn together'

Our Golden Children...

Koalas – Kya Rawlinson
Wombats – Bethan Gilmartin Jones
Owls – Freya Warner
Hedgehogs – Lucia Murphy
Squirrels – Steven MacLean
Bears – Lilly Evans
Foxes – Samuel White-Hughes
Tigers – Olivia Cooper
Leopards – Thea Holliday

Headteacher's Award – Stanley Jones and
Sammy Roberts
ICT Award – Maddison Haggerty
Eco Award – Koalas Class

Stars of the Week!

Wombats – Aresh Salih
Hedgehogs – Sebastian Millward
Squirrels – Rose Jones
Foxes – Ethan Reay
Leopards – Logan Twynham

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Koalas – Alice Lloyd
Wombats – Olivia Robinson
Owls – Holly Morris
Squirrels – Erin Cleverly
Bears – Belle Arnott-Hunter
Foxes – Primrose Orme
Tigers – Poppy Large
Leopards – Mia Williams
Lions – Ella Shiels

* Some classes are missing due to children not having consent to be on the newsletter

Diary Dates

wb 13.9.21 – Afterschool Clubs Start
22.9.21 – Individual School Photos
21.10.21 – Half Term Close
22.10.21 – Staff Training Day
1.11.21 – Half Term Open
21.12.21 – Half Term Close
22.12.21 – Staff Training Day
6.1.22 & 7.1.22 – Staff Training Days
8.1.22 – Half Term Open
18.2.22 – Half Term Close



Cymraeg yr Wythnos

Our Welsh phrase this week is:

Croeso!

Welcome!



Penblwydd Hapus!

William McKeever-Wellings (Ladybirds)
Amelia Rossington (Tigers)
Henry Archer (Lions)
Dylan Randell (Lions)
Ella Shiels (Lions)
Eric Kearton (Wombats)
Samuel Cohen (Tigers)
Charlotte Peniket (Bumblebees)
Arlo Williams (Ladybirds)



'Hapus a chysurus wrth ddysgu gyda'n gilydd'