



THE COMMUNITY NEWS

From Cefn Mawr, Acrefair, Plas Madoc, Dee Valley and District
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL SUMMER FLOWERS FOR THE VILLAGE



Cefn Community Council were delighted to welcome the students from Derwen College who came along to help us with planting our summer hanging baskets which have now been placed around Well Street. and Crane Street. A special thank you once again goes to Tesco Cefn Mawr for helping us on the day and providing lunch. We hope over the next few years to be able to extend this across the area as many residents have said what a difference it makes.



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YSGOL MIN Y DDOL NEWS

What a busy year we have had. The new Curriculum for Wales has been implemented through our creative drama approach to teaching and learning throughout the whole school and pupils have showcased their work to parents through events, assemblies and an open afternoon. We are sadly saying goodbye to 8, of our Year 6 pupils who are all going to Morgan Llwyd to continue their education. We wish them all the very best.

In their place, we are welcoming 14 new pupils, an exciting future awaits!

Year 5 pupils got to spend the whole day at Morgan Llwyn in their technology department.

All pupils have had the experience of accessing Forest School this year. Each year group, in turn, have gone to the local woodland to develop their literacy and numeracy skills outdoors.

As part of their topic on Ancient Egypt, Years 5 and 6 visited the World Museum in Liverpool. They solved clues and answered questions as they went around the artefacts. Staff there praised them for their impeccable manners and behaviour.



The school's PTA 'Ffrindiau' sponsored walk was a huge success, children and parents, walked from the school to Trevor, down to Ty Mawr and back up to school. Nearly £800 was raised. A big thank you to all who supported it. New Sports equipment and Forest School tools were purchased using part of the monies raised



Our Reception and Year 1 class had the pleasure of visiting Plas Newydd, Llangollen as part of their topic on The Three Little Pigs. They compared different types of houses and sketched the manor whilst sat in the grounds.



Our new Nursery children got the pleasure of meeting Magi Ann whilst here for their taster sessions. They had a great time singing, listening to stories and hunting for Magi's friends



Our school's football team have competed in various tournaments and have proved they are great team players with much determination and perseverance.



Years 1 and 2 enjoyed their trip to Greenwood as part of their topic, keeping fit. They were looking at various ways the park promoted fitness in their rides and games. They all had a great time and came back very tired from their sporting antics.



CRNCA OPEN DAY AND BBQ

Please come along to the Activity Centre on Bro Gwilym on **Sunday 11th August** from **11am to 2pm** for a tour of the building, information about what we do and a chance to meet some of

the volunteer management committee to learn about how **Cefn, Rhosymedre and Newbridge Community Association** came to be here for the benefit of the community. Find out how and why we do it, who we link up with, who we support and the costs of running the charity. We will have a free Barbeque and there will be other refreshments available for a small charge to help with ongoing maintenance costs. We look forward to seeing you, all are very welcome.

YSGOL MIN Y DDOL *continued.*

A welcome break from the rain resulted in a busy and successful sports day. A big thank you to our Years 1 and 2 for organising the whole event as part of their current topic, sports and keeping healthy.



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All the Groups winning a place in our voting unit at the front of store are **LOCAL!!**

The latest winners in order are: **Ysgol Min-y-Ddol, StopSo Survivors** and **Chirk Town Council.**

The new projects for July and August are: **Cruse Bereavement Care North Wales, The Osborne Trust - supporting the emotional wellbeing of children/young people during parent's cancer treatment** and **Wales Air Ambulance.**

Have a look, ask for a token at checkouts and vote for the project you think should win.

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YSGOL RHOSYMEDRE NEWS

Year 5 and 6 pupils were excited about appearing at the Llangollen International Eisteddfod this year to deliver the peace message. It was a true celebration of our diverse and wonderful world. Pupils in Year 5 have also been learning about Aquaponics. This is a form of agriculture that combines raising fish in tanks and growing plants without soil. In Aquaponics the nutrient rich water from raising fish provides natural fertiliser for the plants and the plants help to purify the water for the fish. Although the pupils report it can be a bit smelly!! It's a very busy time of year for all, with lots of learning outside school, sports days and meeting their new teacher. We are all looking forward to a restful and enjoyable summer break.



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We will be making sandwiches for the children who live in Plas Madoc during the holidays on Mondays to Fridays. If you can help us out we would welcome you, join us at 11am in St John's Church kitchen any weekday during the school holidays.

The **'Time well spent'** group for those living alone and who would like to get together and make new friends is on Friday 19th July, meeting in St Mary's Church Hall Ruabon on the third Friday of the month. Join us for Coffee and chat from 11am, a cooked lunch and relax with friends. Please contact the Vicar if you are interested in coming along. Helpers are also needed, so if you can spare a few hours once a month please let us know.

Church notices are on page 22



YSGOL CEFN MAWR RUGBY SUCCESS @ DRUIDS

It was lovely to see 100 pupils take part in a Rugby League **Tough Rugby Tournament** at The Rock grounds, Cefn Druids at the end of June. We were delighted that our girls team won the winners cup, drawing nil nil in the final with Maes y Llan but they won overall on number of tries scored all day. Our boys played well finishing 4th and both teams showed great respect and fair play.



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of questions.

Special thanks to our visitors,
Mrs Becky Asher - Hairdresser,
Mr Tim Green - Paramedic,
Mr Barry Halliwell - Plumber,
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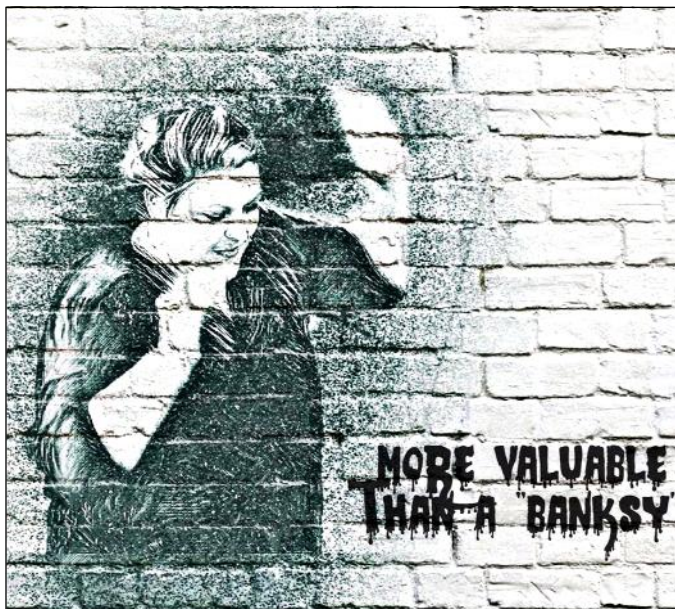
Following the Assembly we completed our research, wrote CV's and found out about the skills needed for different Careers. Thank you to all of our parents for your support. We had a great learning experience!



We have been busy with many activities and trips including a visit to the **Mayor's Parlour** by the School Council, our Years 5 and 6 went to the **International Eisteddfod**. Year 5 visited Ysgol Rhiwabon taking part in the **Get Active** sessions organised by the Sports Development Team. We held our sports days, well done to all of the children for their brilliant effort and behaviour.

Our Reception Class held an **Assembly** for their families to share the work they have been doing this term, we really enjoyed their singing, paintings and bilingual skills Our Years 1 and 2 had a trip to the **Stiwt** We will be wishing our Year 6 pupils every success as they leave us to go onto the big school. We hope you all enjoyed your Prom as much as we did





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I'm pleased to report that following a training session in relation to the scheme held in the George Edwards Hall, **Tesco Cefn Mawr** have signed up to the scheme. This is the first supermarket in Wrexham to have registered. Well Done Tesco!

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The Summer Reading Challenge begins in July, This year the Theme is **Space Chase!** In order to win lots of little prizes, visit the Library only 3 times and read a total of 6 books! Every child who completes the challenge will receive a medal and certificate.

Friday 2nd August – Messy Play. 2.30 to 3.30pm Suitable for ages 6 months to 4 Years. Booking essential, there will be a charge of £4 per child which must be paid on booking. Places are limited, please contact the library for more details.

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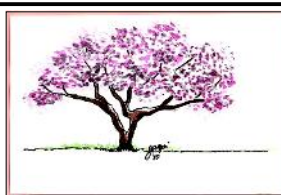
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COMMUNITY AGENTS NEWS

Dee Boys Men's Shed – now meet Wednesday 2pm-4,30pm at Cefn community activity centre. £1 subs. The group are planning a trip to visit a Men's shed and have gained two new members. They are looking at buying some more tools and getting some projects planned. With a view of turning one of the shipping

containers into a workshop. We intend to do another advertising campaign to gain new members. Here they are fixing a bench for Playgroup.



The Community Groups made bunting and flags to decorate the World Heritage Site for the 10th Anniversary. Cefn Creates members and Myself put up the decorations and Gazebos with the Picturesque Landscape Team. They had a stall and gazebo selling some of the craft items they made. I would just like to congratulate the extremely talented local artist Jacqui Kiff, who has worked tirelessly with the groups to produce some outstanding bunting, flags and hangings. I am blown away with Jacqui's painting of Thomas Telford and William Jessop. I want to say a massive thank you to all who volunteered lots of their time to produce the endless bunting and flags. It really has been an honour to be part of this collaboration. I am blown away by the sheer talent of the local people! Next is the planning for the community collaboration collage, which Jacqui Kiff will lead. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved. All volunteers will receive *time credits*.



Community Singing for Everyone our "Raise the Roof" group began in June and meet on Thursdays from 6.30-8pm at **St Johns Church Rhosymedre**, £1 subs. We had 22 people join on the first week, and they sounded fantastic. With a total of 26 currently, we are a young group and welcome any offerings of support help and of course any new members!

I held an information coffee morning in Plas Telford, with a view of doing a monthly drop-in I will contact Caritas Surgery and ask to do one there, as requested by the commissioning team. The joint funding bid with Advanced Brighter Futures was successful, but due to the high demand, the five Reasons to Thrive course has had further funding to put on two groups. So, we are running two 6-week courses, how to maintain your well-being. With a further letter of support from myself requesting further funding for ABF to hold more courses in our area. Transport being a massive barrier to accessing mental health charities based in Wrexham.

Please feel free to contact me on **07925 048711** or email :- **cefncommunityagent@gmail.com**



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TY MAWR COUNTRY PARK NEWS

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Thursday 25th July Clay Cows and Pottery Pigs
Have fun with clay from 1.30 to 3.30pm, suitable all ages, £2.70

Thursday 1st August Print a picture Post Card
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Saturday 4th August and Wednesday 4th Sept, our monthly **Spinning, Knitting & Weaving** group meets from 1am to 4pm. Beginners welcome contact **June Mclaughlin** on **07780 000206**. See our Facebook page **Ty Mawr country park spinners/weavers/knitters**.

Wednesday 7th August Junior Craft Class Needle felted stars and headbands. All materials provided. £10 per person. To book phone **01978 711941** or contact **junemclaughlin@btinternet.com** or for further details. (Adult supervision required for under 16's) from 1.30pm – 3.30pm, suitable for 8+

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We are open 7 days a week, the Visitor Centre is open daily from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Tel: **01978 822780** and see our fb page **Ty Mawr Country park friends group**. Ask about sponsoring one of our lovely animals next time you come to visit us.

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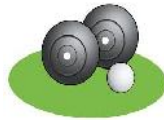
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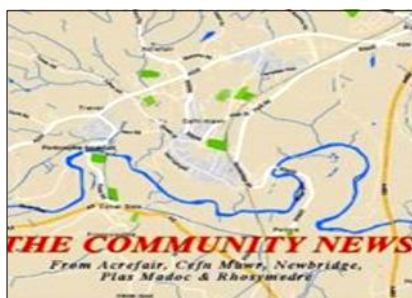


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CEFN COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Cefn Community Council had a lovely day with students from *Derwen College* planting our summer planters and baskets which have been placed around Well Street and Crane Street. A special thank you once again to *Tesco Cefn Mawr* for helping us on the day and providing lunch.

Thank you to all residents who took part in the Garden Competition, record entries again this year and we were treated to some beautiful gardens. The presentation event is **Friday 6th September** and invitations will be sent to all entries nearer the time.

Just a reminder that **Plas Kynaston Bowling Green** is open to the general public Monday to Thursday 8am-4.30pm and Friday 8am-3.30pm

I'm pleased to report that **Craig Roberts**

Butchers fundraising campaign for purchasing a defibrillator for the community. Is well underway. Craig has a **Just Giving** page online and is accepting donations in the shop. If you are interested in donating for this worthy cause then please donate online, at the shop or you can bring your donations to the council office.

Do you have a few hours to spare? Council are interested to hear from volunteers to carry out litter picks in the community. Hi-vis jackets and litter grabbers will be provided please contact the clerk for more information.

The **Free Playscheme** will be operating during the **Holiday** on **Monday and Wednesday** at Plas Kynaston Play Park and **Friday** at Acrefair School Field from 11am to 1pm.

Dog fouling: Council urges residents to report this to: environmentalcrime@wrexham.gov.uk

Street lights: any streetlights out please can you report them with the number off the lamp post to the Clerk on **01978 821298**.



Birthdays: If you know of members in our community who are going to be celebrating their 90th or 100th birthdays please can you let the Clerk know thank you..

Hall Hire: need a venue for Parties, Meetings, Events, Stage Productions or more why not book the George Edwards Hall, Cefn Mawr. We have free car parking at the rear covered by CCT, phone the Clerk for details or call in and check availability with the Caretaker. We are open **Monday to Thursday 8am to 2pm** outside of these times The Clerk can be contacted on **01978 821298** email: cefnmawrparish@btconnect.com

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LLANGOLLEN MUSEUM NEWS

Llangollen Museum has excellent talks and speakers booked for the coming months.

On **Wednesday 31st July** Community Archaeology with **The People of the Lost Church**. An illustrated talk by Peter Alexander about the community dig at the old catholic church in Rhyl at 7.30pm. Admission £3 and includes light refreshments.

Wednesday 25th September diary date - we will have a talk by David Crane, subject to be announced at 7.30pm admission £3 and includes refreshments.

In the Gallery: Now until 6th August we have an interesting display of **Enamel Signs** ranging from railway signs to information notices, come and see how our lives were directed in yesteryear. From 6th August we have work by the **Llangollen Art Group**. September we welcome Helfa Galf *Like our Facebook page and keep up to date with the museums events and activities.*

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CEFN MAWR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Members enjoyed the June talk by Gwyndaf Owen on *'Past and present healthcare in Wrexham'*. Our next talk on **July 26th** is Huw (or possibly Hugh) Sayer, and the topic is *'Chirk Castle'*. We take a summer break in August and the programme resumes on **September 27th** when Lowri Williams will be delivering a talk on *'Welsh Wireless Wizards: A Character-Led Presentation'*. Admission is free to Members, £2 to non members and guests on the door. Refreshments available and a Grand Raffle will be drawn on the evening. We have a Facebook page for the **Cefn Mawr Historical Society**. Please visit it to find the latest news of the Society's programme and activities.

CEFN MAWR AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

Our *Special Exhibition* continues on the theme *'The Shops of Cefn Mawr'* and will last until the end of August. In addition, we have now begun a new exhibition on the theme of *'The Seed Factory in Llangollen'*. Our Facebook page **Cefn Mawr and District Museum** is well followed and we also have our own website www.cefnmawrmuseum.org.uk

We continue our *'Museum in a Box'* visits to various groups and communities across the area — the most recent was a very enjoyable session at Maes y Dderwen Care Home in Wrexham. We hope shortly to visit the Chirk Memory Clinic again before long. We welcome schools and other community groups to come and visit us in the Museum.

We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am to 12.30pm and the second Saturday of the month (same times). We look forward to seeing you when you come to visit us in the Waterloo Room at the rear of the George Edwards Hall. Admission is free and there is good parking off the Tesco roundabout. Telephone us on **07972 528626** for bookings or to request a visit.



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FARES NEWS here are some of the most popular fares available from Ruabon. Adult Return Fares to **Liverpool £12.50**, Anytime Day Return **Chester £7.30**, Anytime Day Return **Shrewsbury £10.80**, Anytime Day Return or perhaps a short break in London? Adult Super Off Peak return **London Marylebone Station £41.80** (via High Wycombe) Monday to Friday Ruabon depart 07.58am. Arrive London Marylebone 11.40am. (Not valid on trains timed to arrive at London Marylebone before 11:30am and return not valid on trains timed to depart London Marylebone after 4pm and before 7pm). Remember Railcards can give up to a third off these fares. Your local booking office can give you more details of all these fares and more. Great Days Out, NEC Birmingham easily accessed from Birmingham International Station: *Aug1-4th The Festival of Quilts*, *Aug 24–25th UCAS Higher Education Exhibition*, *Aug 28-30th The Creative Craft Show*, Closer to home: *Shrewsbury Flower Show: August 9-10th*

Small Group Day Returns from Ruabon Station Savings can be made if 3 or more adults, without any railcards, are travelling from Ruabon to either Chester or Liverpool. Available only after 9.30am Monday to Friday and with no return travel between 4pm and 6.29pm. On Saturday and Sunday there are no time restrictions. 3 adults all travelling together Ruabon to Chester £16.20 saving £5.70. 3 Adults all travelling together Ruabon to Liverpool £27.90 saving £9.60. These tickets are not available on events days when the network is busy. Buy in advance or ask the conductor on the train for a Small Group Day.

ACREFAIR OVER-SIXTIES CLUB

Trips organised by the Club from the *Tesco Bags of Help* grant start this month,
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30 July (full day) Betws-y-coed & Llandudno.
6 August (½) Derwent, Gobowen.
13 August (full day) Liverpool.
20 August lunch canal boat Trevor basin.
27 Aug To be announced. Starting time for all bus trips will be 9.30 am from **The Duke of Wellington**.
 1/2 day trips will be back by 1.30 pm
 Full day trips will be back by 5.30 pm
 Acrefair residents over the age of sixty who would be interested in joining club members on the trips, are asked to contact **Peter Wright** on **01978 823213** as numbers are obviously limited. The Club is going to be taking its summer break and will resume in September on Tuesdays between 9.30 and 11.30 am at The Activity Centre on the campus of Ysgol Acrefair. New members are welcome.

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TOWERS DAY NURSERY NEWS

The children at the nursery have been very busy making the most of all the nice weather. They have been enjoying outdoor play, water play,

sand play and gardening. The garden is looking very good. All the flowers are out and the children have been gathering herbs, strawberries and flowers. The nursery has entered the garden competition and look forward to finding out how they got on in September.

The topic this term was the sea-side and the focus has been on art, craft, songs, drama and stories to do with sea, sand and sea creatures. Visitors to the nursery include the co-ordinator from the Healthy Schools campaign who awarded certificates for Environmental Skills, Emotional Health and Well Being and Mental Health skills. The dental nurse from the Designed to Smile initiative also visited and was pleased with the progress being made at teeth cleaning and with the number of new recruits to the scheme. She awarded us the continuation Gold Award.

The Towers has been busy delivering the Early Education child care offer to a number of eligible children entitled to free government funded care. Please enquire if you would like to be enrolled for this. Several new children have recently joined nursery and are settling in nicely. Our older children are leaving us, ready to go to school. We wish them well in the next stage of their education. Contact us on: Tel 01978 822446

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info@wrexham.foodbank.org.uk or phone **07538 547971**. Donations can be given at Tesco, Asda and Sainsburys Items that we particularly need are UHT milk, tinned fruit and tinned rice pudding. You can also donate via Paypal on our website **www.wrexhamfoodbank.org.uk**. Thank you so much for all your support

WHO AM I?

One day Jesus asked his followers: "Who do people say that I am?" An important question still today as many views and "versions" of Jesus are shared, causing confusion. Next Jesus asked his disciples: "Who do you say I am?" - it got *personal!* [It often happens with stuff about God!]

Starting on **1st September**, Cefn's **The Meeting Place** café-style church will be exploring who Jesus is - especially what he said about himself. He made some amazing statements that if they're true deserve a closer look - and if they aren't then he was a dangerous madman!

The Meeting Place is open every first Sunday of the month at the CRNCA Centre (Old Canteen) on Bro Gwilym - by the Schools. *Free cuppas and cakes* from 10.15am, kick off at 10.30. Other dates are: 6 October, 3 November, 1 December. We also have very sociable **Socials** every month, on the Thursday 11 days after **The Meeting Place** - so our next one is on 12 September's - same place, 7.00-9.00pm with *free food, fun and friendship*.

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Friday 23rd August *Colette* Keira Knightly brings the French novelist Colette vividly to life in this exhilarating biopic. Paired with an excellent Dominic West as her husband Willy who persuades Colette to ghostwrite a novel that becomes a sensation, Knightly gives a career-best performance as we follow Colette's fight to own her creations and identity as she smashes society's constraints around literature, gender roles, fashion and sexual expression.



Friday 13th September *Happy as Lazzaro*. Lazzaro (played by talented newcomer Adriano Tardiolo) is a beautiful peasant whose sweet nature means people mistake him for simple-minded. He happily

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YSGOL ACREFAIR NEWS

We have had a wonderful summer term in Ysgol Acrefair. The term has been so busy that it has flown by! The children have been learning about lots of exciting new topics including pirates, the planets, our sustainable earth and chocolate.

We have been on some brilliant trips outside of school, Year 4 visited Technquest to do an aquaponics workshop and Year 6 went to Cardiff on a residential visit. Other trips have included a visit to the maritime museum, Knowsley Safari Park and Lego Land!

Year 4 and 5 have also been to Ty Mawr to complete a brilliant maths trail made by Mrs Martin during which they used all of the skills that they have developed over the course of this year in a real life context.

Our Nursery children had a great time in Alyn Waters on their first school trip. All of Key Stage 2 had a wonderful day at Llangollen eisteddfod and enjoyed all of the music and entertainment. The children in Year 6 have enjoyed their visits to Dinas Bran and Ysgol Rhiwabon and Year 5 have also enjoyed a trip to Ysgol Rhiwabon too.

The children in Year 6 have been busy taking part in the welsh in the workplace project and had a brilliant time in the final of the competition during which they visited the Mayor in Wrexham's Guild Hall. The Year 6 children also attended the regional final of the enterprise troopers competition after completing a fantastic fundraiser using their enterprise skills and supporting Mrs Koscinska when she ran the London Marathon!

We have had lots of visitors into school this term too. Each class has hosted their own family services which were brilliantly supported by the school



community. The children in Reception were joined by their parents and families for stay and play sessions and had lots of fun showing them all of the things that they get up to in their class. The school was visited by the dogs trust and enjoyed workshops in Years 3 and 4.



The children in Year 4 did a presentation for Ken Skates all about their concerns over the way in which humans are damaging the planet; Mr Skates then spent time working with the children in Year 2 finding out all about what they have been learning about sustainability and taking care of the earth and the animals on it.

The children in Year 2 have also organised a 'skate to school day' where the children were invited to bike, skate or scoot to school in order to raise awareness of creating less pollution in our environment, they will be using the funds raised from this event to sponsor an animal in Chester Zoo. Children throughout the school have also enjoyed the new film club run by Miss Rosen and Miss Woodward.

We are all very ready for the summer holidays but are also looking forward to September and being in our new classes..



YSGOL ACREFAIR continued

A message from our Year 5 class:

We have been very busy making new poo bag holders for the local dog walkers who use our school field in the evenings. If you do walk around our field with your dogs then please help yourself to one of the free bags that we have provided, this will mean that we don't have to worry about our field being messy any more when we go outside to do PE. Thank you all for your help with this.



LLANGOLLEN MALE VOICE CHOIR APPEAL



Llangollen choir has been struggling for the last few years, but despite rumours that it has finished, we are battling on. At last we have a new dynamic Conductor in **Matthias Wurz** and an enthusiastic accompanist in **Daniel Bradford**. However what we are very much in need of is **CHORISTERS**. The few men we have make a good sound, but there is no balance, so all you men out there, please come and join us and give *Llangollen Male Voice Choir* back its heart!! We need encouragement, not this feeling that nobody cares. Practice is on Friday nights at 7.30 in *The Hand Hotel, Llangollen*, followed by a sing song in the bar afterwards. Just turn up on the night or contact **David Smith: 01704 877325** or **Lesley Willis: 07711 293408** We really welcome newcomers, and look forward to seeing anyone interested.



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10am - 11am							
11am - 12noon							
12noon - 1pm							
1pm - 2pm	General Swimming 10.15am - 7pm	General Swimming 10.15am-5.15pm	General Swimming 10.15am - 9pm	General Swimming 10.15am - 7pm	General Swimming 10.15am - 4pm	General Swimming 9.30am - 4pm	General Swimming 11am - 4pm
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6pm - 7pm		Floats & Rafts* 5.30pm - 7pm					
7pm - 8pm		Aqua Aerobics 7.15pm - 8pm		Aqua Aerobics 7.15pm - 8pm			
8pm - 9pm		Adults Only 8pm - 9pm		General Swim 8pm - 9pm			



Summer Holidays!

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YSGOL RHIWABON OPEN EVENING.

The level of interested primary school parents was very high, evening highlights were the many Parents and Grandparents who were being shown around the school by the Year 6 pupils eager to show what they had done and where they had been during their three day transition day programme. Mr Jamie Forman, Assistant Headteacher and Head of Transition, gave a presentation with its emphasis on the links to the local primary schools, hard work and examples of all the work achieved during the three days of transition. Mrs Ferron-Evans, Headteacher, said, 'I am really pleased with how our Celebration Evening went. The interest in our school has been fantastic and we look forward to meeting our entire new intake again. The website and app. reflect the historic links we have to the area we used this to show our strong community focus and how successful our students have been over time. I was delighted to be able to speak to so many parents and grandparents during the evening.



We are a friendly bunch, come and join us & help us make our community stronger & decide how to spend our £1 million Lottery Funding

We Meet: Every Thursday- 10.30am apart from 4th Thursday of each month, then it is 6pm at Plas Madoc Leisure Centre

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CRNCA NEWS & EVENTS

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50+ Lunch Club every **Wednesday** sit down for 12.20pm and enjoy a two course lunch plus drinks for only £3.00 see advert for summer special offer call **07531 310335** for more information

Youth Club CRNCA are running this club every Friday please contact **Suzanne Pugh** on **07591 99141** for more information, please note subs are required as this helps towards the sustainability of the club. Anyone willing and able to make a financial contribution to this project please contact Suanne on the above number we would like to introduce a second evening as soon as possible. Thank you.

Dee Boys Men's Shed Group Meet every Wednesday from 2 to 4.30pm here at the Centre by the Hinds shop. If you are looking for a place to hang out and engage in DIY, other activities or just a chat please call in and see if this group is for you. All disabilities catered for, £1 subs apply –this includes refreshments Call the Susan the Community Agent on **07925 048711** for more information or just call in.

Field Clean up and Grass Cutting Thank you to all who have been litter picking and looking after the field. Especial thanks go to **Ben Kersley and Chris Bickley Bick's Chicks** for the use of their equipment, **Mike from Tree Solutions** for his time and especially **Wik from TFS Builders** for co-ordinating this as an UNPAID volunteer and who also uses the small tractor for keeping the grass down and not forgetting **Raf from Probation Services, Sonia** and the **CS Team** who strim, litter pick and weed the car park and field for us too.



The CRNCA volunteer board are unhappy with the silly vandalism and litter left on the field and car park. This is not run or maintained by the council it is run by volunteers who work hard to keep these facilities here for our community. We provided a waste bin so the field users could drop their rubbish into it and this is what they did to it.

Please if you want us to keep the field usable - tidy up after yourselves, thank you.



CRNCA Lunch Club Special Offer

Buy one get one free

Please bring a 50+ age friend who live local to try out our meals at half price for these two dates

Wednesday August 14th and August 28th at the Activity Centre



VILLAGE TIDY UP / CRNCA ECO GROUP

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on **Saturday 7th September** from 11.30am to 3pm. Spaces are limited, booking is essential, for more information please contact: **Commisioning@wrexham.gov.uk** or phone **01978 292065**. The Audism Reality Experience is an innovative and immersive training session designed to give participants an experience of sensory overload. This course has been developed to educate professionals, family members and anybody else supporting autistic people, it highlights the sensory processing challenges that people on the autism spectrum face every day. The full session last for three hours and gives you practical strategies to create a more inclusive environment and support autistic people to achieve better outcomes.



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LLANGOLLEN TAI CHI CLASSES ENDED

The Tai Chi /Chi Kung classes held at *St Collen's Church Hall* have ended. I will miss all the lovely people who attend and have attended my classes. I have been glad to help improve health, balance and perhaps general well-being. I have also learned from others in the groups at times, finding new exercises and will continue with my own daily routines and would encourage anyone to seek out classes or even get some d v d's to follow. The health benefits are so proven. Thanks to all my friends and hope to see you around, Mike Gleed.

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YSGOL RHIWABON NEWS

The Ysgol Rhiwabon Year 11 Personal Profile Ceremony was held on June 20th with the prom

following the ceremony at the The Llyndir Hall Hotel. On a dry and warm evening, our Year 11 students met at the school, with just over 250 parents and family members waiting to greet them where they had plenty of time for photographs on the immaculate school grounds. There were some marvellous vehicles on show bringing students to the ceremony from a range of vintage cars to large trucks, motorbikes and numerous supercars.

The Personal Profile ceremony was hosted by Mrs Lisa Steen, Lead Learner for Year 11, with the Profiles presented by the Chair of Governors, Mr, Keith Benning and Headteacher, Mrs Melanie Ferron-Evans.

Mr Keith Benning, Chair of Governors said 'It is a privilege to see our Year 11 students and recognise the journey that they have been on since their time with Ysgol Rhiwabon began. The Governors and staff wish them well as they venture into the wider world and the school sends their best wishes to all of them for the future'.

The students then travelled to Llyndir hall Hotel for their Prom Party



PKC GROUP UPDATE



Dear Fellow People of the Cefn & Cefn Mawr and when we say that we mean all of us that live in the central section of the Pontcysyllte WHS around the aqueduct. That means Cefn Mawr, Cefn Bychan, Plas Madoc, New Bridge, Rhosymedre, Acrefair, Trevor, Garth, Froncysyllte and even Pentry I guess. We the PKC Group are now starting regular meetings on the first Tuesday of every other month and anyone with a genuine interest in our community moving on from post-industrial depression to economic recovery is welcome. This covers many aspects from Road Safety to Housing, but we believe must be led by bringing in tourism to our village centre and wider community. We have some of the best opportunity available in Wales on our doorstep and yet we see virtually nothing from it at present, and this is wrong. So, if you want to see improvement, join us, we will welcome you.

Sustainable Tourism Development will bring about Economic Regeneration and subsequently more work means more jobs offering our community more employment opportunity. We want to see a better deal for all of us and we are standing up and saying so. We are willing to take on whoever we need to, to get this done, and are doing so.

However, in the main we are an informal group that is quite friendly and welcomes new members. If you come along to our meetings you can join our emailing list to find out more about what we are doing for our community. You will be surprised and able to find out about our planned site visits, such as to Zip World who have kindly offered to help us. So, come along to our next meeting at 1900 on Tuesday the 3rd of September in the Holly Bush Inn. Hope to see you there, and the more the merrier!

Regards, David Metcalfe,
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