

Ysgol Sant Elfod

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

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January 6th / Ionawr 6 fed 2017 Headteacher / Pennaeth : Mrs Evans Lunt

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Happy New Year 2017 Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Hot Chocolate Friday

A great start to the new year for the pupils who have gone 'above and beyond' this week.



Charity Run



Well done David Zmiarowski for completing two Santa Runs over Christmas to raise money for charity.

New Kit

The football team is delighted with their new kit. They can't wait for their next match!



- Dates for your Diaries**
- Jan 12th** Class 4-1 Parents' Lunch 12pm
 - Jan 12th** Class 4-2 Family Fun Session 1.30-3pm
 - Jan 13th** Class 4-3 Family Fun Session 1.30-3pm
 - Jan 19th** Internet Safety Awareness Session for parents- All Welcome 9.30-11am
 - Jan 20th** Class 4-1 Family Fun Session 1.30-3pm
 - Jan 23rd** PTA Meeting 6pm
 - Jan 26th** Class 4-2 Parents' Lunch 12pm
 - Jan 26th** Class 6-1 Family Fun Session 1.30-3pm
 - Jan 27th** Class 6-2 Family Fun Session 1.30-3pm

Sêr yr Wythnos

Well done to all the pupils who worked well this week and a special congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our 'Celebration Assembly'.


Year 3/Blwyddyn 3
Tammy Ward Riley Vaughan Faye Sumner

Year 4/Blwyddyn 4
Gethin Pritchard Madison Frackelton Osian Evans

Year 5/ Blwyddyn 5
Taen Nash Jack Hallows Nathan Price

Year 6/ Blwyddyn 6
All of Class 6-1 All of Class 6-2
Maxwell Bradley

**WELL DONE!
DA IAWN!**





General

We would like to remind parents/carers of the importance of all pupils attending at school on time. The day begins at 8.55am and the school doors are open at 8.50 am to ensure that all pupils are in class ready for registration. The school gate will now be locked at 9am and pupils arriving after this time will need to enter the school via the front door. This is to improve site security and simplify the registration process.

The school should be notified of a pupil's absence by 9.30am at the latest on the first day of absence. This can be a verbal message if you are bringing another child to school, or a note or telephone call to the office. We would ask for your co-operation in this matter. Thank you! (School Telephone 01745 832007)

Why school attendance is important

Attending school on a regular basis is the key to children doing well at school, and sets them up with good habits for later life and the working world. It also gives children the opportunity to:

- make lots of friends and feel included
- learn new things and develop their skills
- increase their confidence and self esteem
- improve their social skills
- be part of a school team or club
- improve their career prospects
- achieve their potential and fulfill their aspirations

**Attendance so far this year at Sant Elfod is 94.75%.
Help us to achieve our target of 95%.**

Why school attendance matters

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW

You can help your child establish good habits from an early age.



When your child attends school on a regular basis, they take an important step towards reaching their full potential, and are given the greatest opportunity to learn new things and develop their skills.

The more time they spend around other children, whether in the classroom or as part of a school team or club, the more chance they have of making lots of friends and feeling included, boosting social skills, confidence and self esteem.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The following clubs will start the week beginning the 16th January and run until further notice. Your child will receive a confirmation letter if they have a place at their chosen club.



Clubs are free of charge and run until 4:00pm. After each club please collect your child from the main entrance located at the school office.

Club	Day	Staff	Year Group
Football	Tuesday	Mr Perkins	3 and 4
Minecraft	Tuesday	Mrs Waldron	5 and 6
Art and Craft	Tuesday	Miss Crabtree	5 and 6
Wordsearch and Puzzles	Wednesday	Mrs Hunter	3 and 4
Art	Wednesday	Miss Langdon	3 and 4
Choir	Wednesday	Mrs Hughes	5 and 6
Origami	Wednesday	Mrs Griffiths	All
Minecraft	Thursday	Mrs Mcloed	3 and 4
Athletics and Cross Country	Thursday	Miss Wooding and Mr Hyland	All
Creative Writing	Thursday	Mrs Culverhouse	4 and 5

Club Update: Last term 85% of pupils attended one or more clubs. Staff work very hard to provide and run clubs for as many children as possible. If you have signed up for a club, please make sure they attend as most clubs have waiting lists of pupils wanting to attend.