



Weekly Pupil and Parent Newsletter



Friday 5th October 2018

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Dates

Tuesday 9th October - Music Project for identified Y4/5 learners.

Friday 12th October - Pupils to attend a Harvest Celebration at Holy Trinity Church, Pontnewydd.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 16th October - FoM meeting at 9:15am

Thursday 25th October - Halloween Disco

Friday 26th October - School finishes at 3:30pm for half term

Harvest Envelopes

Next week the learners will be visiting Holy Trinity Church for our annual Harvest celebrations. The children have been practising some lovely songs and are very much looking forward to the event. As always, we will be sending home the Harvest Envelopes for homework this week. The Sreepur Orphanage in Dhaka in Bangladesh will gratefully receive any donations, which you are able to make.

Nut Allergies

Please can you refrain from sending your child to school with nuts as a snack due to severe allergies that we have in school. Many thanks.

Friends of Maendy

There will be a Friends of Maendy meeting being held on Tuesday 16th October at 9:15am please come along if you are able to attend. The group will be planning events for the year, including our upcoming Halloween Disco.

Welsh Phrase of the Fortnight

We continue to encourage everyone to use Welsh throughout the week. We are trying to use simple familiar phrases to help develop our speaking skills. Please encourage your child to speak Welsh as much as they can out of school.

Our Welsh phrase of the week for this coming week will be:

Sut mae tywydd heddiw? - What is the weather today?

Attendance

Maendy is a 'Rights Respecting School'. The United Nation Article 28 states 'every child has the right to have a primary education'. We are linking our attendance performance to this article.

Absences and Lates

All absences must be reported to our school office by 9:00am by leaving a message either at the office or by telephone. We thank you again for your co-operation with this matter. Any children arriving late to school must be taken directly to the school office by the parent. We must respectfully request that children are not lifted over the fence into the outdoor classrooms as this is a health and safety issue.

Our school target is 95.5%. The school's current attendance record is 95%. Below is the weekly attendance for all year groups:

Nursery	77.3%	Reception	95.4	Year 1/2B	94.4%	Year 1/2K	97.1%		
Year 3	95.5%	Year 4	93.5%	Year 5	93.3%	Year 6	95.6%	SNRB	93.0%

Yr Eiddoch yn Gywir

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