

Autumn Term: 3rd November 2016

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Annwyl Parents and carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome staff and children back to Ysgol Melyd, for what promises to be another busy few weeks in the lead up to Christmas. We will, of course, be expecting the children to work hard, but will also be providing opportunities towards the end of the term to celebrate together and also chances for you to come into school to watch performances and celebrate their achievements. Remember to book an appointment for the parents' evening on Monday, and I look forward to seeing you then.

Diolch yn fawr,

Mr Dafydd Jones

Attendance: Our school attendance target is 96%. Last half-term's attendance was 96.5% and with Dosbarth 3 again leading the way by achieving a fantastic 97.5%. Please make every effort to ensure your child is in school every day and not missing valuable learning time and well done to everyone who helps us to reach our target!

P.T.A.: The Parent Teacher Association at Ysgol Melyd is important in supporting our school and helping us to provide the best possible experiences for our pupils. The next meeting is being held at school at **3:15pm on Wednesday 9th November. All are welcome to attend!**

Melydee Choir: There will be a number of opportunities to hear Melydee perform this half-term, following their outstanding performance at the North Wales Choral Festival in Llandudno. Mrs Pepper and the choir will be performing in Prestatyn Church at 1:30pm on Tuesday 22nd and again on Sunday 27th (11:45am) at the White Rose Centre, Rhyl, in a performance to welcome Santa to his grotto. Come along and join the festivities!

The next Mo Farah?: Well done to the children from Key Stage 2 who took part in the cross-country festival in Rhyl on Wednesday 2nd November. Mrs Lea was delighted by the effort shown by all of the runners and the great performances (Liina Ligema bronze medal!) against some very experienced opposition.

Reading: We will be launching a whole school reading project over the course of the next few weeks and as part of this important initiative we will be using Reading Champions from Dosbarth 5 to encourage and support readers from other classes. Thank you to all parents who read regularly with your children as this will make a huge difference to their progress.



Nits: We are aware that on occasion there are outbreaks of head lice in all schools, and when these do occur we always follow the latest medical advice. We will inform all parents when we become aware, and we would encourage you to regularly check the hair of your children for lice and nits and immediately seek advice from the chemist if any are spotted (www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice might be useful).

Dates For Your Diary

November 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7 Parents' Ev. 3:00-6:00pm	8 Boys football festival (am)	9 P.T.A. mtg. 3:15pm	10 Girls netball festival (am)	11	12	13
14 Dosbarth 3 visit Groundworks Wrexham	15	16 NSPCC visit to school (Y1-6)	17	18	19	20
21 Y3/4 visit to BBC Orchestra (am)	22 Melydee choir @Prestatyn Church 1:30pm	23 NSPCC workshops with Y5/6	24	25	26	27 Melydee choir at White Rose Centre, Rhyl 11:45am
28	29 Flu vaccinations (Rec, Y1, 2, 3)	30				

December 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 Christmas Fair 3pm in school hall	3	4
5	6	7 Whole school visit to the cinema 10am 'Storks'	8	9 Group visit to WHSmiths	10	11
12 Christmas production dress rehearsal	13 Christmas production 1:30pm and 6:00pm	14	15 Christmas dinner	16 Christmas party SCHOOL CLOSES	17	18

