

Ysgol y Waun News

9 February 2017

Dear Parents,

School Categorisation

Many of you may have heard from the news or read the results of the school categorisation which were released last week. I am so very proud to announce that we have been graded as a green school – highly effective. For this grading it has been observed that we

- have a track record in sustaining high levels of outcomes,
- know ourselves well and identify and implement priorities,
- demonstrate resilience at all levels,
- are rewarded with greater autonomy,
- will be challenged to move towards or sustain excellence,
- have the capacity to lead and contribute to support.

Huge thanks to everyone involved in helping us to achieve this high level and I am confident in our ability to sustain and build on our success.

St David's Day

Children are invited to come to school on Wednesday 1st March dressed in a Welsh kit, this may be Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, traditional dress or a Welsh sport kit. School uniform is to be worn if you are not in Welsh costume. We have a touring drama group coming into school during the afternoon of Thursday 2nd March to retell three traditional Welsh tales.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March, please could we ask all children to bring their favourite book to school each day for the week Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday 2nd March if they wish.



Car Parking

Could we please ask for you to be mindful when parking your vehicle in Y Waen and the school car park. Driveways to properties should be kept clear, even if you are waiting in your car and please be careful when opening doors. In the school car park you will notice that 9 parking bays have been allocated for staff use only.

Punctuality

There have been an increasing number of children arriving after the school bell. Children are to arrive on their yard from 8.40 am. The school bell rings at 8.50 am. Persistent arrivals after this time are being monitored by the Inclusion Welfare Officer. Late arrivals are disruptive to the class and individual children, and important messages are being missed.



Head Lice

Once again we have had notification of children coming home with head lice on numerous occasions within a week. Please can everyone be extra careful when checking hair and do so for a few times each week to ensure eggs or lice are not present. Thank you.

School website

Just a reminder that our website does have the latest newsletter on it. This can be found at <http://ysgolywaun.wales>

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