



Ysgol Mynydd Isa Weekly

22nd March 2024/Mawrth 22ain 2024

Welcome to Ysgol Mynydd Isa's fortnightly news!

Notable Achievements

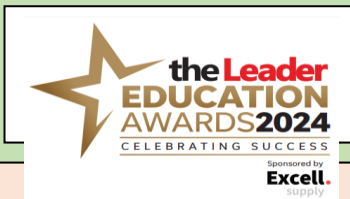
We always like to hear about and celebrate the achievements of our pupils outside of school. Please contact the school office or send a class dojo message so that we can include these within our weekly newsletters.

Well done to:

- Jack H-D, who has passed his Wave 6 in swimming and is now in Rookies. He has also achieved his 200m badge
- Eva P, who has been offered a place at the Elmhurst Ballet School for September
- Jessica, who has moved to Level 7 in ice-skating
- Lily M, who achieved a double win at Padeswood Buckley Golf Club on Captain Day
- Isla, who has achieved Player of Match in football for Mynydd Isa Under 9 girls
- Seren G, who has passed Stage 5 in swimming and has achieved her 25m and 50m badges. She has also achieved Stages 1-3 in ice skating
- Josh B, who has moved to Wave 5 in swimming.
- Jack J, who has achieved Wave 3 in swimming.
- Ellis E, who has achieved Wave 1 in swimming.
- Sam, who has passed his taekwondo grading and is now a blue belt. And has also achieved wave 5 in swimming.

Leader Education Awards 2024

We are extremely proud of our 'Primary School of the Year' Award, which we won last week. This is a true reflection of our wonderful school; our dedicated and talented staff, hardworking pupils and supportive families and governors.



Diolch and well done to everyone!

Online Forms

ASTHMA

If your child has an asthma inhaler to be kept in school, we ask that you complete an asthma form which can be found on our new website at:

<https://www.ysgolmynyddisa.com/school-office-forms>

HOLIDAYS

When requesting time off for a holiday, please complete the form which can be found at:

<https://www.ysgolmynyddisa.com/school-office-forms>

Unless the school office contact you, the holiday will be authorised.

*** Please email completed forms to the school office:

mimail@hwbcymru.net

School Dinners -New Cypad Meal Manager

From today we will be moving over to Cypad Meal Manager within the School Gateway app to pre-book your child's school meals at home up to 3 weeks in advance. A letter regarding further details on how to do this will be emailed to primary contacts today.

If you experience any issues with the ordering of your child's meals, the school office will be open on Monday 8th April INSET day for help or queries.

Newydd Catering school lunch menu:

<https://www.newydd.wales/en/Documents/School-Menus/NEWydd-Primary-School-Menu-April-2023.pdf>

Easter Competition-Juniors



Year 3 - Sam L

Year 4 - Chloe A

Year 5 - Charlotte C

Year 6 - Eva P



Well done to all the pupils who entered - the entries we received were fantastic. It was a difficult one to judge!!

Infant School Council Competition

We've received a whole host of amazing entries for the create a story character competition this week! Thank you for supporting your child to take part in this.

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Nursery Red	Ava A	Sandas M	Ellie D
Nursery Yellow	Poppy P	Olivia S	-
Reception-SO	Florence R	Karina T	Oscar R
Reception-NP	Holly Q	Macsen W	Oliver H
Year 1/2 DN	Dylan B	Harrison D	Esme W
Year 1/2 AG/SH	Faith B	Naomi B	Archie G
Year 1/2 JE	Eva H	Imogen H	Sandaki M
Year 1/2 NJO	Imogen W	Orla D	Ellis E
Mrs Warburton-LRC	Tobias	-	-
Highly Commended	Emmy C		

Friends of Ysgol Mynydd Isa-Plea for help and committee members!

The Friends of Ysgol Mynydd Isa Committee is at risk of ceasing. Most of the current committee members will finish their term in July as their own children are moving onto high school. It will be a real shame if the Friends has to fold. They have raised a huge amount of money over the past 10 years for a variety of school experiences and equipment. Just a few of the things which they have raised money for are; Year 6 leavers experiences, new reading books, ipads, playground gazebo, playground markings, part funded pantomime trips etc. If any of our current family members are interested in joining the committee/helping out there is an informal meeting on **9th April at 8pm in the Argoed Sports and Social Club**. Please go along and offer support if you can, they really are a friendly bunch!

Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd March	School closes for the Easter Holidays
Monday 8th April	INSET/Training Day (School closed for pupils)
Tuesday 9th April	School reopens for pupils
Tuesday 16th April	Tempest class photographs-junior site
Friday 19th April	Tempest class photographs-infant site

Learning together-succeeding together

Junior Sporting Competitions

A big well done to all of the pupils who have participated in any of the junior sporting competitions over recent weeks. The children who have attended these events have conducted themselves sensibly and with maturity and have been excellent representatives of our school. Da iawn i pawb!

Year 3/4 trip to Chester Museum

The Year 3/4 pupils had a wonderful Year group trip to Chester museum this week. They enjoyed learning more about their topic and dressing up as Roman soldiers!



Visit from Jackson's Animal Rescue

Greer from Jackson's Animal Rescue came to lead an assembly yesterday afternoon with reception to year 2 pupils about Hedgehogs; specifically, how the rescue care for hedgehogs and how families at home can support hedgehog survival. Mrs Hughes and the Eco-Council had invited Greer along as they wanted to donate a cheque for £40 which had been raised through the Dagon Bag recycling scheme. Thanks to our Infant Eco-Council- such caring and thoughtful children!



Periods of exclusion due to common childhood infections

It's that time of year when pupils return together at school, and common infections such as chicken pox and sickness and diarrhoea start again! Please see the Public Health Wales guidance on time to keep individuals away from school due to common infections.

<https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/harp/infection-prevention-and-control/guidance/english-phw-exclusion-period-for-common-infections-june-2023-v6-1/>