



Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'



Kindness



Determination



Nurture



Respect



Integrity

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tesco Blue tokens

We are fortunate to be selected again to take part in the Stronger Starts Tesco Blue Token scheme. We are hoping to raise funds to purchase new equipment to support sport, exercise and healthy choices. Please support us by adding tokens to our collections whenever you are in the Broughton store, or other local participating shops. Diolch yn fawr!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs take place each Tuesday, running from 15:15-16:00. Children will be unable to attend unless they have booked a place by clicking the following link (or copy and paste to your browser): <https://forms.gle/2cZ74KVLUXNGAGH9> (please submit one form per child). You will NOT need to submit it again each week.

- Board Games & Card Games (Years 3-6, Mrs Williams/Mrs Topham/Mrs Harry)
- Badminton (Years 3-6, Mr Spencer/Miss George)
- Mindfulness & Reading (Years 3-6, Mrs Spencer/Mrs Broome)

Year 1 and 2 Football Sessions

I am holding some football sessions for Year 1 and 2 children on the following dates:

- Friday 23rd January @ 13:30
- Friday 30th January @ 13:30
- Friday 6th February @ 13:30

There is no sign up form; the sessions are simply open to children who would like to take part. As the children already have Fitness Friday's each week in the Learning Hub, they will already be wearing PE kit. Children wishing to take part should ensure that they have appropriate footwear for playing indoors (no need for football boots or shin pads). Hopefully we will then be able to arrange for some other schools to visit and play some matches in the Spring.



Fundraising to support Rupert's Rainbow

Many of you, I'm sure, have heard about a little boy who lives locally who has an incredibly rare, life threatening condition. I have provided some further information below. Our Student Senedd have been discussing how we can help and would like to organise a 'Wear the Rainbow' non-uniform day next Thursday, 22nd January. Children can attend school wearing any colour of the rainbow. The children have suggested a £2 per person donation (although any donation is welcome), and all proceeds will be added to Rupert's Just Giving page on behalf of Wood Memorial. Should you wish to support in other ways, the Just Giving page can be accessed using the QR code below.

Rupert's Rainbow

Rupert has an ultra-rare, life threatening neurological condition. Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood (AHC) - affects approximately one-in-one million children.

A small donation... MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE

Time is critical. For Rupert, every day matters.
We need contributions to help fund researchers to move faster, begin trials sooner and bring life-saving treatments closer to reality.

- Rupert requires ongoing investigations, close monitoring and lifelong full-time specialist care. There is currently no cure.
- Rupert has unpredictable episodes of paralysis, seizures, abnormal movements, breathing difficulties and developmental delay.
- We are preparing for treatment abroad, it is vital that we are able to financially contribute to ongoing research into Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood.

QR code for JustGiving: [https://www.justgiving.com/charity/Rupert-Rainbow](#)



Woody Wraparound & Breakfast Club

We have breakfast club, a playgroup and after school club on site offering childcare from 7:50 – 17:30. To book a place on breakfast club, please use the Gateway app. To book a place in Woody Wraparound, please book via the School Gateway app at least 24 hours in advance.

ALL payments and bookings must be made via the app. To contact Mrs Elson for anything else, please email woodywraparound@gmail.com or phone 07831811718. Current session times and prices can be found at <https://shorturl.at/mslUV>

Sickness Absence & Holiday Requests

If needing to report your child absent from school or request holiday authorisation, please email Mrs Ridge at ridgea3@hwmail.net. Alternatively, please call the school office to report absences.

School Essentials Grant & Free School Meals

All children from Reception to Year 6 in Wales now receive Free School Meals (FSMs). However, if you think you may be eligible to receive FSMs, we are still advising parents to apply for FSMs, because you may be eligible to other benefits such as the School Essentials Grant (SEG).

You may also be entitled to help towards payments for residential school trips. Please click the link below for further details: <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-Tax-and-Benefits-and-Grants/Free-School-Meals-and-School-Essentials-Grants.aspx>

Events & Dates

Term dates can be found here: <https://shorturl.at/AVLtE>

Tuesday 20 th January	Extra-Curricular Clubs begin after school
Wednesday 21 st January	'Operation Bobcat' Mold Police Station Visit (Year 6)
Friday 23 rd January	Year 1 and 2 football session @ 13:30
Friday 30 th January	Stockport Air Raid Shelter Trip (Dosbarth Oak)

