



Wood Memorial C.P. School Ysgol Gynradd Wood Memorial

'From little acorns, mighty Oaks grow'



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Parking & Safety

On behalf of the children, neighbours, staff and everyone visiting the school – **please do not park across residents driveways, in unmarked bays or illegally on the road or paths.** This also includes the turning island at the front of the school or across the school gates; it is incredibly dangerous and creates unnecessary risks for school visitors.

Anyone caught parking there will be asked to move their vehicle to an appropriate spot – there are a number of unused spaces on the Anchor Car Park everyday, so please use them and then walk along the path on Learners Way.

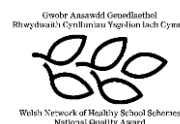
Please be considerate of others too when on the school yard. Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school grounds as this can lead to avoidable accidents. We want everyone who visits Wood Memorial to remain safe and we need everyone's support to make Woody as safe as we can.

Valentine Disco – THIS TUESDAY!

Student Senedd held a meeting this week to discuss fund raising ideas. They would like to invite children from Reception to Year 6 to a impromptu 'Valentine Disco' next Tuesday 10th February. A message was sent earlier this week with timings and further details. **This will mean clubs will not take place on Tuesday.** We hope you can make it... and they apologise for late notice!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a parent governor vacancy available on the school's Governing Body. Nominations are invited from all parents, or those with parental responsibility, of registered pupils at the school. Please complete the application form which will be sent at the end of the school day today. If you would like an editable Microsoft Word file or a hard copy printing, please contact the school office.



tesco Blue tokens

We are fortunate to be selected again to take part in the Stronger Starts Tesco Blue Token scheme. The video at the following link will tell you more:

<https://strongerstarts.tesco.com/video/a0fe18b3-ccee-4c1b-9470-8a46e36e0e37>

Please support us by adding tokens to our collections whenever you are in the Tesco Broughton store, or other local participating shops. Diolch yn fawr!

Early Entitlement

Applications are now open for Summer Early Entitlement (EE), for children who turn 3 between 1st January 2026 and the 31st March 2026. Children who have their 3rd birthday between 1st January 2026 and the 31st March 2026 are eligible for EE funding to start in EE Nursery between April 2026 to July 2026. (Summer term). To apply for a place please use the following link:

<https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Early-Entitlement-Scheme-Flintshire.aspx>

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@hwbmail.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 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 10 th February	Valentine Disco
Friday 13 th February	Last day in school – pupils break up for half term



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Get involved at
www.cilip.org.uk/GreenLibrariesWeek



Get Ready for World Book Day Fancy Dress Swap Save money and the planet!

Saturday 14th February 10-12

Wednesday 18th February 10-12

Reduce landfill by recycling fancy dress outfits and be ready for World Book Day without it costing a penny.

From February 1st you can donate clean, good condition, fancy dress outfits at your local library.

Then come along on the dates above to swap or choose an outfit.

We can't guarantee an outfit for everyone but the more donated the better the chance so please donate and swap if you can.

Any items not swapped will be donated to charity.



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