



Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Spring Term ~ 13th January 2017

This week's prayer

God of all our hope and fears in this Epiphany tide help us to remember that Christ came to the world as the Prince of Peace. Thank you that you make all things new. We pray that we may uncover the new things you are doing in us and in our world to help all creation learn more of your joy, love and peace. Amen.

Dates for the Diary

16th January – Year 10 Welsh Bacallaureate
17th January – Year 10 Wellbeing Day
19th January – Year 11 Mock Interview Day and Welsh Bacallaureate
26th January – Year 8 – 11 Photographs
30th January – Year 9 Parents' Evening
1st February – Year 9 Wellbeing Day
7th February – Year 10 'Hilter on Trial' trip
 PTA Meeting – 6.45pm
13th February – Year 11 Parents' Evening
17th February – Own Clothes Day
 School Closes for Half Term

Letters Home

9th January – Year 10 Wellbeing Day
11th January – Year 9 SLT Option Interviews
12th January – Pantasaph trip for Year 9

Year 9 Parents Evening

Year 9 Parents' Evening will be taking place on Monday, 30th January – 3.45-6.30pm. Please be advised that all Parents and Carers are unable to enter the building until 3.45pm.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **96.1%**. Glad to see that despite a lot of 'bugs' causing illnesses, our attendance is better than last week at 96.1% – although it is still below our stretch target. Congratulations to Year 9 Forms as all Form Tutor Groups were above 96.5% - with three of the Forms achieving 100% attendance. This is marvellous attendance for a busy exam week. Congratulations also to 8 Kolbe – Mr Wilkinson will have rewards for all of you. I am disappointed to see that during busy GCSE courses only four out of ten Form Tutor Groups are above the stretch target and I appeal to all Parents and Carers to try to ensure that attendance improves drastically in Year 10 and 11, as important lessons and opportunities are being missed. Thank you all for your continued support for our sector leading practice in this area of school life.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	98.7☺	97.3	99.2	95.7	91.1	96.4
8	98.7	90.8	95.8	100☺☺☺	98.1	96.7
9	99.2☺	100☺☺☺	100☺☺☺	100☺☺☺	99.2☺	99.7☺
10	88.5	96.6	89.4	97.1	98.1☺	93.9
11	96.3	94.2	91.7	87.5	98.2☺	93.6
Family Average	96.3	95.8	95.2	96.1	96.9☺	