St. Joseph's Catholic & Anglican High School
Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig ac Anglicanaidd Sant Joseff

Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Autumn Term ~ 10th November 2017

This Week's Prayer ~ Gweddi yr Wythnos

The Poppy:

Flower of peace: God grants you growth where the soil is disturbed. You flourish amid the scars of our war-torn world, rising red on the battlefield, sign of hope. Creator God, grant that we may be peaceful people, yet prepared to do your will. Let us not be complacent. Disturb the ground of our being and let our faith flourish bright and full of hope. From the scars of today, bring forth hope for tomorrow. **Amen ~ Amwynder**

Important Dates ~ Dyddiadau Pwysig

13th Nov	Year 9 Information Evening (4.30pm)
17th Nov	PTA Non Uniform Day (Chocolate donation)
21st Nov	Year 10 Art trip to Tate Gallery
22nd Nov	Year 8 Wellbeing Day
23rd Nov	Years 7-11 Wrexham Schools Cross Country
27th Nov	Year 7 Parents Evening (3.45pm)
30th Nov	PTA 'Here Comes Christmas' (6pm)

Letters Home ~ Llythyrau Adref

6th Nov	Year 10 pupils – Stall at Christmas Fair
7th Nov	Year 8 Wellbeing Day (22nd Nov)
7th Nov	Year 7 Parents' Evening (27th Nov)
7th Nov	Year 7 Data Collection confirmation
8th Nov	Year 9 Information Evening (13th Nov)

Mobile Phones ~ Ffonau Symudol

This is a polite reminder to parents / carers that mobile phones and other electronic devices such as iPods, iPads and cameras are not allowed in school. In exceptional circumstances, if pupils need to bring a mobile phone into school then parents / carers must write to me asking permission beforehand and stating the reason for the request. If the request is granted, a contract will be signed to ensure that strict guidelines are adhered to e.g. the mobile phone must be kept in a case with the pupil's name clearly marked on it and the phone must be handed to reception immediately upon arrival and collected at the end of the day. Thank you for your support.

Mr Wilkinson

Attendance Matters ~ Materion Presenoldeb

This week's whole school attendance is **97.6%.** It is good to see that we return after the half term holiday on a good note, being above the stretch target of 96.5%. Congratulations to 10 Romero, your headteacher's reward is on its way to you. Also well done to the King Family with all Year Groups' attendance above target. Year 9 is disappointing as three Forms groups fall 'below par', with the option process looming improvements need to be made.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	**97.3**	**97.8**	**97.8**	**98.6☺**	**99.3☺**	**98.2☺**
8	**97.4☺**	95.5	**99.6☺☺**	**97.7**	**98.9**	**97.8**
9	94.9	**96.7**	**99.3☺**	94.4	94.5	96.0
10	**97.1**	**97.9**	**98.4**	**97.0**	**100☺☺☺**	**98.1**
11	**97.2**	**99.6☺☺**	**98.4**	96.2	**98.7**	**98.0**
Family Average	**96.8**	**97.5**	**98.7☺**	**96.8**	**98.3**	

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'Here Comes Christmas' Fair

Thursday, 30th November - 6pm

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