



## Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Spring Term ~ 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### This Week's Prayer ~ Gweddi yr Wythnos

This week in school we have been praying for peace in our hearts, our homes our community and in every part of God's world.

*All-seeing and ever-living God, direct your love that is within us: Help us all to know our gifts and to use them wisely, that we might help and heal this world's hurt and brokenness. By your grace, may each of us play our part in bringing unity, joy and peace to all creation.*

**Amen**

### Important Dates ~ Dyddiadau Pwysig

22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Year 11 Parents' Evening [3.45-6.30pm]
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Years 8-11 Photographs
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 8 Parents' Evening [3.45-6.30pm]
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 9 Wellbeing Day
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 10 Hitler on Trial trip
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 10 Soli House Retreat
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Non-uniform day (Year 9 Charities)
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half term
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School opens to pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 9 Parents' Evening [3.45-6.30pm]

### Smart watches

Smart watches should not be brought into school. Examination regulations ban the wearing of smart watches on the grounds of potential malpractice and cheating. However, there are other implications of smart devices which are of concern: distraction, loss / theft, and safeguarding issues. These devices fall outside our insurance policy. Given the reasons outlined above, you must ensure that pupils wear an ordinary watch - no smart devices. If pupils are found to be carrying such devices they will be confiscated and secured and we would require a parent/carer to collect them. Many thanks in advance for your understanding and co-operation.

**Mr Wilkinson**

### Letters Home ~ Llythyrau Adref

16<sup>th</sup> Jan Year 8 Parents' Evening [Mrs James]

17<sup>th</sup> Jan Year 9 Wellbeing Day [Mrs Woodward]

### Attendance Matters ~ Materion Presenoldeb

This week's whole school attendance is **96.2%**. It is only the second week of term and already attendance is below stretch target – this is extremely worrying. Although there is some good news in that three form groups have achieved 100% with another two not far behind, I am concerned to see that Years 9, 10 and 11 figures fall well below par especially during internal examination week for Year 9 and such an important stage in Years 10 and 11's learning. Form families King and Kolbe need to improve, especially 11 King whose figures are appalling. Improvements need to be made immediately.

**Mrs Ellis**

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	100☺☺☺☺	98.5	98.9☺	97.2	97.4	98.4☺
8	98.9	96.3	94.4	97.4	100☺☺☺☺	97.4
9	95.7	93.7	93.7	93.8	99.6☺	95.3
10	94.6	99.6☺☺☺	91.6	94.0	96.0	95.2
11	97.4	96.0	88.5	100☺☺☺☺	92.7	94.9
Family Average	97.3☺	96.8	93.4	96.5	97.1	

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