



Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

Spring Term ~ 1st February 2019

Holocaust Memorial Day 27th January 2019 – Torn from home

Heavenly Father, whose many gifts include memory and empathy: we hold in remembrance before you those many of the Jewish people who were murdered, harmed, or displaced in the horror of Nazi persecution, and whose communities were destroyed. In your mercy, help us to learn to accept our differences without fear and cleanse our hearts of all hatred. So may every human community flourish and every home be secure, to the advancement of your loving purposes and the glory of your name. **Amen**

Dates for the Diary

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| 11th Feb | Year 9 Parents Evening [3.45-6.30pm] |
| 12th/15th Feb | Year 10 Soli House Retreat Year 9 Options Interviews |
| 18th Feb | Year 11 Parents Evening [3.45-6.30pm] |
| 22nd Feb | Non-uniform day [£1 to Year 9 Charities] School closes |
| 4th Mar | School opens to pupils |
| 7th Mar | Year 8 Maths London Trip |
| 7/8th Mar | Year 9 Pantasaph Trip |
| 22nd Mar | PTA Non-uniform Day [chocolate donation] |
| 28th Mar | PTA Spring Bingo [7pm] |

Letters Home

1st Feb Option appointments for Year 9

School Parking – Parcio Ysgol

Parents' Evening for Years 9 and 11 will take place in February. In order to avoid congestion on Sontley Road, may I take this opportunity to remind you that there is a car park at the rear of the school which can be used while attending after school events. Parking on Erddig Road is also an option. Please could I ask that you are considerate to neighbours of the school and do not obstruct driveways etc. Thank you for your support.

Mr Wilkinson

Attendance Matters

This week's whole school attendance is **95.7%**. With many numbers falling below our stretch target, I am very concerned about 7 Devereux, 8 King and 11 Cassidy's attendance which I will be monitoring very closely. Congratulations to 9 Kolbe and 10 Devereux, your headteacher's reward is on its way to you – commiserations to 8 Cassidy for narrowly missing out! I cannot stress the importance of attending school at such an important stage of your child's education, so please help us to help your child succeed and achieve their potential.

Mrs Ellis

| Year | Cassidy | Devereux | King | Kolbe | Romero | Year Average |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 7 | 92.4 | 88.6 | 94.2 | 94.8 | 97.7 ☺☺ | 93.5 |
| 8 | 99.5 ☺☺ | 96.9 | 91.9 | 96.7 | 94.6 | 95.9 |
| 9 | 95.8 | 92.6 | 98.6 ☺ | 100 ☺☺☺ | 95.8 | 96.6 |
| 10 | 96.1 | 100 ☺☺☺ | 97.1 | 94.7 | 96.4 | 96.9 ☺ |
| 11 | 91.7 | 94.2 | 96.7 | 98.8 ☺ | 96.2 | 95.5 |
| Family Average | 95.1 | 94.5 | 95.7 | 97.0 ☺ | 96.1 | |

Thank you for your forbearance with the school closure on Wednesday, apologies for any inconvenience that was caused. Please rest assured that every effort is made to ensure that St Joseph's remains open during inclement weather.

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