

Derwen News - October 5th 2022

MacMillan Coffee and Cake - Friday October 7th .

You are all welcome to join us on Friday October 7th as we hold our MacMillan Coffee and Cake Fundraiser.

We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes that we can sell during the day (homemade or shop bought). If you can help support this event by donating some cakes, please drop them off at school from Thursday (shop bought) and Friday morning (homemade).

Please also help us by being environmentally friendly by bringing along your own reusable coffee mugs if you have them. We will have some cups for those who do not have one!

The coffee sessions will take place in the school hall and your child can be released from class to join you.

Foundation Phase - 9.15am to 10.45am

Key Stage 2 - 1.30pm - 3pm

If you have a child in both key stages, then you may attend at the most convenient time for you.

If you are unable to attend either session then please send your child with a donation and we will give them a cake, subject to availability at the end of the sessions.

However, if your child has a food allergy, please could you send them with their own cake as we cannot take responsibility for cakes that are made outside of school.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into the school and for helping us raise some much-needed funds for a fantastic cause.

Harvest Appeal

We will be supporting the Flintshire Foodbank for our Harvest Appeal this year. With the cost-of-living crisis worsening with each week, there is an expectancy that the Flintshire Foodbank will be supporting far more families than usual in the coming months.

Any donations of food or UHT milk will be collected up until Thursday October 27th when the school closes for half term. Please send any donations to school from next Monday, October 10th.

Please see the flyer below for more details.



HARVEST APPEAL

HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

- Rice
- Sugar
- Milk
- Cereal

DONATE MONEY

help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.

SHOPPING LIST TOP FIVE ITEMS

- UHT semi skimmed milk
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned ready meals
- Toothbrushes/ toothpaste
- Toilet roll

*Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*

Flintshire Foodbank
flintshire.foodbank.org.uk
Registered Charity in England & Wales (1146921)

Wellbeing Project

During the course of this year all pupils in the Juniors will be taking part in a Health and Wellbeing project led by Angela Done. Each class will have a block of activities mostly taking place in the

outdoors on Tuesday afternoons. For the last session with each class, parents will be invited in to join their child for the afternoon. Year 6 are currently having their wellbeing sessions and information about the parent afternoon will be shared soon.

Dates for the term:

Please see below key dates for the Autumn term (Revised from list sent out on September 21st)

- **6th October – Flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)**
- **7th October - MacMillan Coffee Morning**
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- **WB 10th October – Parents Evening Week**
- **Monday 10th October**
- **Tuesday 11th October**
- **Thursday 13th October**

Two sessions will be face to face in school with your child's teacher and one will be for video meetings

- **24th October – Harvest Service – Please see Flintshire Foodbank appeal**
- **26th to 28th October – Year 5 & 6 Residential to Cardiff**
- **27th October – School Closed for Half term**
- **28th October - Training Day**

HALF TERM

- **7th November- Additional Training Day**
- **8th November - School open to all pupils**
- **WB 7th & 14th November –National Tests 1**
- **11th November – Remembrance Service**
- **14th November - Year 1 & 2 Visit from Emma McCulloch - Wrexham Fire Service**
- **17th November – Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics Tournament**
- **23rd November - Year 1 & 2 Visit to Wrexham Fire Station**
- **25th November – Wales V Iran (World Cup match will be shown live in the school for all children who wish to watch the match)**

Christmas Concert Week

- **8th December – OAP Concert @ 1.30pm (Upper Foundation Concert plus extracts from KS 2)**
- **12th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert – 2pm & 5.30pm**
- **13th December – Nursery/Reception Christmas Concert @ 10am**
- **13th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert @ 2pm and 5.30pm**
- **14th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert @ 2pm and 5.30pm**

- **15th December – Christmas Dinner**
- **22nd December – School Closed for Christmas**
- **23rd December – Training Day**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY