

Derwen News - January 31

FODS Disco

Fabulous February Disco

After the success of the Spooky Disco held in October , FODS will be holding their second disco of the academic year on Thursday 8th February 2024. Full details about the disco were sent out last week.

The Fabulous February Disco will start straight after the end of the school day:

- **Foundation Phase - 3.05 - 4.15 pm**
- **Key Stage 2 - 4.30 - 5.30 pm**

As the Foundation disco is starting straight after school the children in Reception to Year 2 can attend school in their disco clothes if they wish.

FODS would like all children to have been booked in by Friday 2 February. If you haven't already done so. Please use the link below to book a ticket for this event.

<https://square.link/u/wuL9nI6p>

FODS cannot guarantee places for any requests to attend the disco received after 2nd February 2024. It will not be possible to pay on the door. Tickets will NOT be issued for this event

Should your child have any allergies/ special dietary requirements please email fodspta@gmail.com.

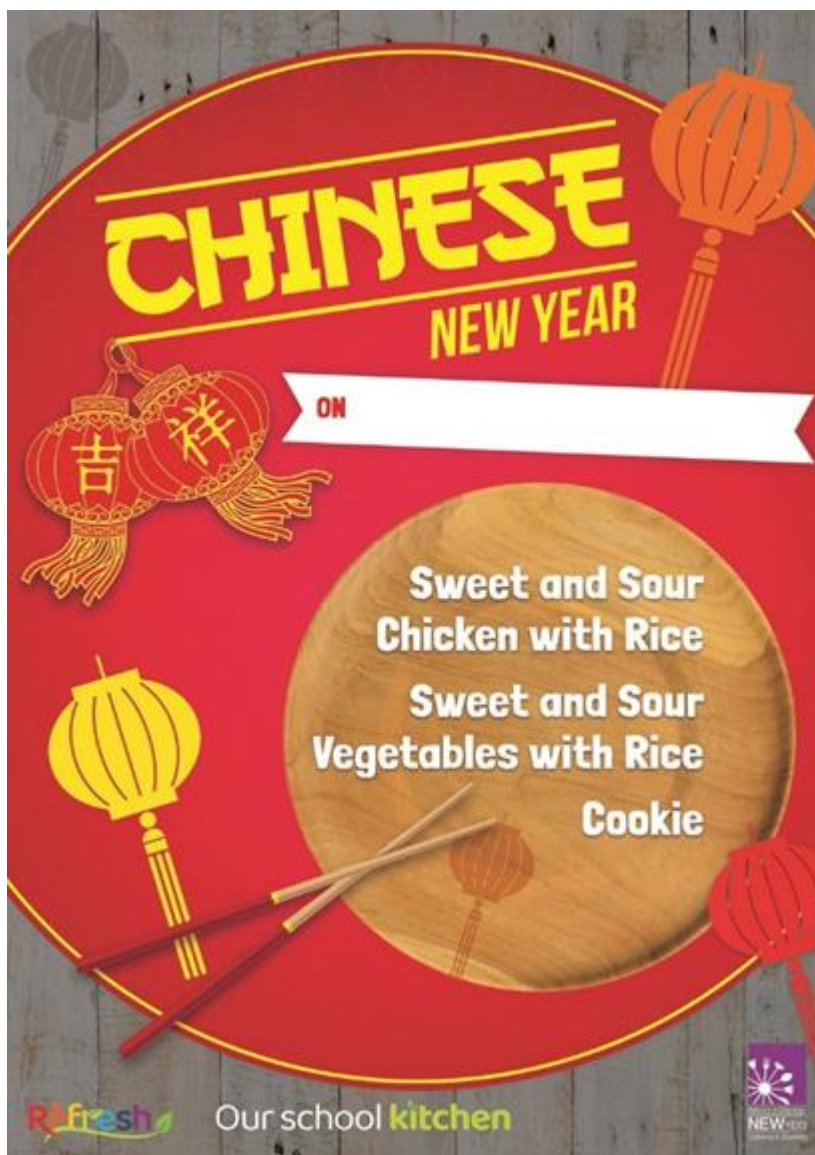
Please liaise with Little Acorns directly if your child will be attending after school club and the disco.

This event is part of FODS fundraising activities for the school. We are looking for some assistance from parents/carers to run this and any future events. If you are able to spare some time and would like to support FODS at this and any future events, please email your details to fodspts@gmail.com

Menu Change

NEWydd would just like to make you aware of a change to the Chinese New Year Theme Day on Thursday 8th February. Due to a late stock issue from their suppliers they are unable to obtain a Chow Mein Sauce.

The vegetarian option will now be Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice



Little Acorns Job Opportunity

A vacancy has become available for a Playworker/Childcare Assistant To start with Little Acorns in mid-February 2024 (pending necessary DBS searches)

Please see attached document for more details.

Half Term Sporting Opportunity

Please follow the link below for details about Aura Wales February half term holiday activities.

<https://aura.wales/holiday-activities/>

Kinnerton Scout Group Fundraising Event
Race Night



Kinnerton Scout Group

presents

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday 2nd March 2024 at the Village Hall

Doors open at 7-30pm. First Race 8-00pm

Bring your own food and drink.

Entry by ticket £2 each

Join us for a thrilling night at the Races.

Place a bet on your favourite horse

You can also become a Racehorse owner for just **£2**, with a 1 in 8 chance of a prize as the owner of the winner.

Get your tickets from **Mike Williams (01244 660777)**

or

text/message **Mike Collins (07977 119179)**

They will also sell you a horse, which you can name for the Race Card.

Booking essential and payment on booking required.

Sorry, no under 16s allowed

Max 80 persons

Year 6 and Reception Class Photo

On Monday February 26, Tempest Photography will be visiting school to take a class photo of our Reception and Year 6 Classes.

Key Dates For The Year

February

5th - Year 5 and 6 Visit to Liverpool War Museum

6th – Digital leads School Assembly on Internet Safety

8th – Netball Tournament

8th – FODS Fabulous February Disco

9th – School Closed For Half Term

19th – School Closed – Staff Training Day

20th – School Open To All Pupils

21st – Year 5 & 6 Rugby Session

26th – Year 3 & 4 Adventurous Activity Day

26th - Reception and Year 6 Class Photo

29th – Year 6 Parents Maths Session – More details to follow

March

1st – St David's Day – Non-Uniform and Eisteddfod

6th – Digital Café Session – More details to follow

7th – Cluster Concert @ Castell Alun – School Choir Performing

8th – Ysgol Derwen will be celebrating World Book Day

8th – Year 4 Technocamps Workshop

22nd – Castell Alun Rugby Tournament

22nd – School Closed For Easter

April

8th – School Open To All Pupils

11th – Castell Alun Wellbeing Day – Year 6

12th – Girls Football Tournament

15th & 16th – Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm - More details to follow

16th - Image Theatre Production - The Selfish Giant

May

- 6th – School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday**
- 14th – Start of six-week wellbeing sessions for Year 6**
- 17th – Year 5 & 6 Rounders Tournament**
- 22nd and 23rd – Drama Club Performances @ 5.30pm**
- 23rd – Drama Club Performance for Senior Citizens**
- 24th – School Closes For Half Term**

June

- 3rd – School Open To All Pupils**
- 10th – Sports Day**
- 12th – Sports Day Reserve Date**
- 24th to 28th – Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Training**
- 26th – New Parents Induction Morning**
- 27th – Transition Day – Year 6 to new high schools and all other classes meet new teacher.**

July

- 5th – Castell Alun Cricket Tournament**
- 8th & 9th – Year 2 and 6 Spectrum Workshops (Personal and Social Education)**
- 12th – Year 6 Leavers Trip**
- 15th – End of Year Reports out to Parents**
- 15th – Year 6 Leavers Service @ 5.30pm**
- 18th – School Closes For The Summer Break**