# **Derwen News May 20**

#### **Drama Performances**

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings this week, our talented drama group will be performing Mystery at Magpie Manor in the school hall.

On Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the drama group will be doing a special performance for any grandparents or any senior citizens in the village starting at 10am in the school hall. No tickets are required for this performance.

### **National Numeracy Day**

A reminder that on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Ysgol Derwen will be celebrating National Numeracy Day. The children will take part in a variety of fun maths and numeracy themed activities throughout the day.

To help celebrate this day pupils are welcome to come to school in non-uniform or to dress up with a maths or numeracy theme, e.g. wear your favourite number. Dressing up in a maths/ numeracy theme is optional!

## Vacancy - Clerk to the Governing Body

With effect from June 2024, a vacancy has arisen for the position of part-time clerk to the Governing Body at Ysgol Derwen.

To express an interest or to find out more about this varied and interesting role please contact the school on 01244 660291 or email kimail@hwbcymru.net

## **Rounders Tournament**

On Friday May 17, our Year 6 Rounders team took part in the Castell Alun Cluster tournament which was held in a very sunny Ysgol Derwenfa in Leeswood.

The team had a fantastic afternoon and won two of their three matches before losing narrowly to Ysgol Estyn.

Well done to everyone in the team – we are all proud of your achievement!



## **Polite Request**

As the weather has been staring to improve the children are enjoying being out more throughout the school day and also after school has finished.

Little Acorns starts their after-school wrap around care as soon as the school day finishes and in the warmer months aim to get the children outdoors as soon as possible. Can all parents and children therefore please vacate the school grounds as soon as possible at the end of the school day so Little Acorns can close the side gate and start their planned activities.

Thank you.

# **Transition Day**

All high schools in Flintshire will be holding their transition day for current Year 6 pupils on Thursday June 27. On this day, our Year 6 pupils will spend the day in their new high schools and all other classes will spend the morning with their new teacher for September.

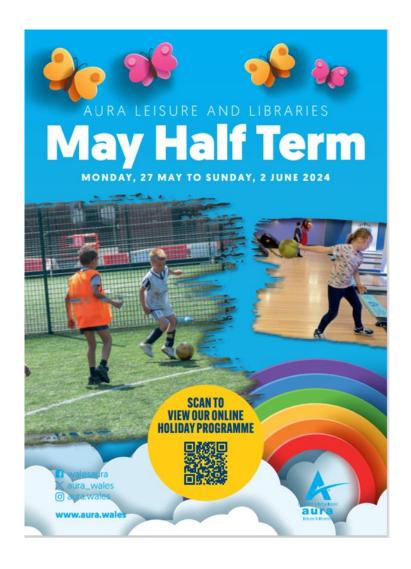
#### **New Parents Presentation**

As part of the transition process, a New Parents to Derwen talk will take place on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10am in the school hall.

This session is for parents of children starting in our Reception and Nursery classes in September where you will have an opportunity to attend school for a presentation and chat with the headteacher. Parents of children starting in Reception will also be invited to spend the lunch hour in school and have lunch with their child (more details to follow).

#### **AURA Leisure May Half Term Activities**

Please see the document below to showcase what AURA are offering throughout the half term.



#### May

22nd and 23rd – Drama Club Performances @ 5.30pm 22<sup>nd</sup> - National Numeracy Day

23rd - Drama Club Performance for Senior Citizens @10am

24th - School Closes For Half Term

#### June

3rd - School Open To All Pupils

3rd to 14th - National Tests (Years 2 to 6)

5th - Year 1 and 2 Visit to Runway Visitor Park

10th - Sports Day Foundation Classes @ 9.30am and Junior Classes

@ 1. 15pm (More details to follow)

- 12th Sports Day Reserve Date
- 12th Year 4 Technocamps Workshop (Micro:bit Climate Controller)
- 13th Year 3 Technocamps Workshop (Micro:bit Helping Animals)
- 18th Tennis Festival @ Mold Tennis Club Year 3 and 4
- 19th Tennis Festival @ Mold Tennis Club Year 5 and 6
- **20th Cross Country Tournament**
- 20th FODS Summer Fete More Details To Follow
- 21st Year 6 STEM Transition Event at Castell Alun
- 24th to 28th Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Training
- 25th Flintshire Rounders Festival
- 26th New Parents Induction Morning
- 27th Transition Day Year 6 pupils will go to their new high schools and all other classes will spend the morning with their new teacher for September.

### July

- 5th Castell Alun Cricket Tournament
- 8th & 9th Year 2 and 6 Spectrum Workshops (Personal and Social Education)
- 9<sup>th</sup> FODS Summer Disco
- 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
- 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Training Day