

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 23rd, 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 22nd 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 starting 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 26th @ 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

22nd - 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)
9th – 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

19th – Staff Training Day