



Dear Parents/Carers

This half term break has come round quickly and we hope you were able to get updates on your children at parents' evenings. As Mrs Davies was poorly we will send times out for the week after half term so she can meet with you then.

We would like to remind you that school uniform is part of the agreement when you send your children to school. Yet again we have large numbers of children wearing trainers and if you are finding it difficult to pay for shoes, we would urge you to apply for free schools meals which includes the School Essentials Grant towards the end of the year which gives £125 per child per year and this could help with those costs. Applications and information can be found on the DCC website.

[Search for School Essentials Grant | Denbighshire County Council: School Essentials Grant](#)

If your child attends a school in Denbighshire and you receive a qualifying benefit, you may be entitled to a grant towards the cost of:

- School uniform, school sports kit, sports outside of school
- Uniforms for wider activities e.g. scouts and guides
- Equipment for activities to support the curriculum, e.g. design and technology
- Equipment for out of school hours trips, including outdoor learning, Duke of Edinburgh costs
- Computers, laptops and tablets

What is available?

Parents who receive a qualifying benefit can get a grant of £125 if their children are in reception or year 1 to 11 (except year 7).

Eligibility

In most cases, you will only qualify for a School Essentials Grant if you receive at least one of the following qualifying benefits:

- income support
- income based job seekers allowance
- income related employment and support allowance
- child tax credit (but not working tax credit) with an annual income below £16,190 (April 2011)
- pension credit (guaranteed credit)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit and your yearly net earnings must be no more than £7,400.

You cannot receive a School Essentials Grant if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit.

We hope you have a good half term. Please note that school is closed for an INSET day on the Friday that we get back (**Friday 27th February**). This is in line with the high schools so they can access training for the delivery of GCSEs.

Dymuniadau gorau/Best wishes

Mrs R Archer

Pennaeth/Headteacher

Seren Yr Wythnos - Stars of the Week

Da lawn Pawb! - Well Done Everyone!

<u>NURSERY RED</u> Dua & Noah	<u>NURSERY BLUE</u> Nellie & Henry	<u>RB</u> Cleo & Trent
<u>RR</u> Max & Ethan	<u>1A</u> Kylo & Emilia	<u>1E</u> Ellie-May & Bella
<u>2S</u> Lei-Lani & Amari	<u>2D</u> Tahlia & Billy	<u>3P</u> Emilia & Ollie
<u>3H</u> Cece & Clarissa	<u>4R</u> Callum & Serenity	<u>4D</u> Kaleb & Pepi
<u>5G</u> Lilly & Max	<u>5V</u> Eleri-Ann & Esme	<u>6H</u> Whole Class
<u>6P</u> Zayden & Theo		<u>RP</u> Maisie



Siaradwyr Cymraeg Yr Wythnos
Welsh Speakers of the Week
Dosbarth/Class - RR & 3P

Cymraeg Yr Wythnos - Welsh of the Week
Dydd Miwsig Cymru - Welsh Language Music Day

Reminders for The first Week Back

- * Monday - KS2 Football - 3.05pm - 4.30pm
- * Monday - Chess Club Year 5 & 6 - 3.05pm - 4pm
- * Monday - Choir KS2 - 3.05pm - 4.15pm
- * Tuesday - Year 4 Swimming - Please remember kits!
- * Tuesday - Crafternoon Club KS2 - 3.05pm - 4.15pm
- * Friday - **Staff Training - School Closed to Pupils**