



Drury Information Update

19th February 2025



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Dates:

6th March – World Book Day

12th March – Trips to Xplore (Yr5&6) Park Hall Farm (Yrs3&4)

18th March – Class photos

26th March – Malwen class assembly 10:15am

2nd and 3rd April – Parents' Evenings details below

9th April – Gwddi Hw class assembly 9:15am

11th April – Easter Bonnet Day and end of term

28th April – Back to School

Parents Evening

Our teachers will be hosting meetings for you discuss your child's progress, to see their classroom and books. If you would like to meet your child's teacher please contact the school office to book a slot from March 3rd.

Mrs Ellis, Mrs Phelps

Wednesday April 2nd 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Thursday April 3rd 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Miss Williams and Miss Owen

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Thursday April 3rd 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Mr Crompton and Mrs Roscoe will have longer sessions ending at 6pm on both days.

Nursery appointments with Mrs Catherall

Monday to Friday 8-8:30am or 11:30 to 12pm.



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your kind donations of wellies and loose parts, your generosity does really help us give the children the greatest opportunities. We are always thankful for all our PTA does to raise funds for our school please see some examples below.

THANK YOU to our wonderful PTA who have secured funding for high viz jackets. These will keep us safe when we go out into the community and be extremely useful for other outdoor activities. There are sizes to fit all our children so each and every child will benefit.



Our PTA kindly give every class a termly donation, this helps teachers to buy resources to enhance the topic work done in class. The staff have purchased everything from books to crafting resources and has helped to provide calm spaces. This money is very gratefully received by us all and really makes a difference to the children's experiences.



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One of the investments we have made using PTA donations is the dart board in Pili Pala. The children are enjoying the challenge of throwing the darts and improving their numeracy skills at the same time. Maybe the next Luke Littler is in our year 1&2 class!



This weeks Welsh vocabulary is "Excuse me". This is pronounced "es -gee-sod-ooch-ve". The children are using this in and around the classroom, let us know if they use it at home too.



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We have also received donations from our amazing parents which have been spent on brand new books and outdoor furniture for all the children. We are always grateful for your support.

THANK YOU to those who have purchased items from our Amazon wish list. We are regularly updating the list so please keep an eye out. We are adding some gardening equipment for the spring time. We are always in need of stationary. We would especially like to thank you for purchasing paper which is a huge cost for the school. Your kindness has impacted all our classrooms and we can't thank you enough.



THANK YOU!

Miss Claire would like to say a huge thank you for all the kind gifts and cards she has received today. The children were delighted to give her cards, flowers and gifts which made her feel really special. We have wished her a fond farewell in a whole school assembly this morning. We hope Claire will return for a visit in the future and will always be a friend to our school.

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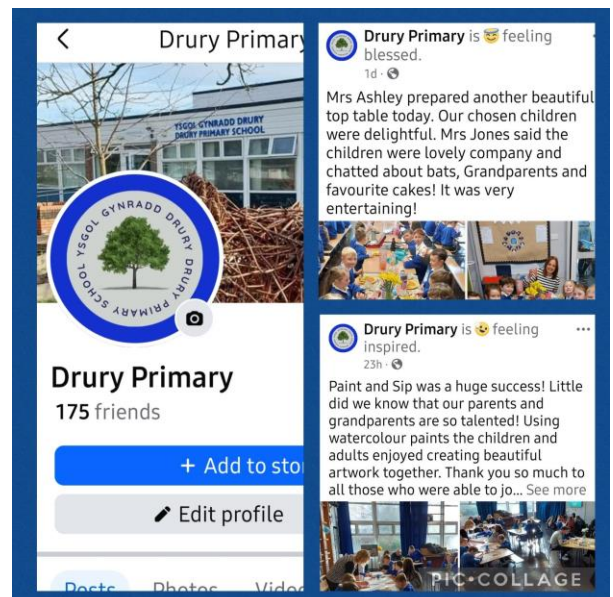
Understanding Your Percentage Attendance

100%	0 days missed	Fantastic attendance!	
99%	2 days missed	Well done—you are at or above the School Target	
98%	4 days missed		
97%	6 days missed		
96%	8 days missed	At 96% and below you are just below target—make sure you do not miss any more days	
95%	10 days missed		
94%	12 days missed		
93%	14 days missed	At 93% and below your attendance is becoming worryingly low.	
92%	16 days missed		
91%	18 days missed		
90%	19 days missed		
89%	21 days missed	At 90% and below you are Persistently Absent—school will support you and your family to help this improve	
88%	23 days missed		
87%	25 days missed		
86%	27 days missed		
85%	29 days missed		

Make every school day count!

Our attendance currently stands at 95%

Remember to visit our Facebook page for regular posts about the work the children are doing and all the experiences the staff are providing for them.



We are currently working on a new website so our existing one will close down at the end of this month. We are excited to be able to launch our new site in the coming weeks...watch this space!

Have a lovely half term break everyone! We look forward to seeing the children when they return on March 3rd for the second half of the Spring Term.

Best wishes,

Elizabeth Jones

Head Teacher

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