

Ewloe Green Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents and Carers,
Well Christmas is here again and we've got the weather to add to the effect brrrrr!

This school year got off to a great start with celebrations of achievement as we received the Dyslexia Friendly School Status and Activmark Awards. Well done to all of the children and staff who have worked so hard in gaining these accreditations! The Christmas celebrations began with a joint concert venture with our celebrated Ewloe Green School Choir and the highly acclaimed Northop Silver Band (who won the Welsh National Brass Band Championships). This could only be described as a first class concert. Our youngest children made us very proud with their fabulous Nativity performances at the Church of The Holy Spirit. We have enjoyed parties, the School Fair and visits

from Santa too!
As always, there are so many people to say 'Thank you' to. Thank you to the children for all of their hard work and energy. To the staff who work very hard to provide lots of exciting learning opportunities for the children both in and outside of the curriculum. Our Governing Body for their support and interest in the school. Our volunteer helpers who give so generously of their time. Our local community, church members and the 'friends of Ewloe Green' who work so hard to raise much needed funds for the children and of course to all of our Parents and Carers for their ongoing and valued support. Have a wonderful Christmas and my very best wishes for the New Year.

Mrs Dyas



**Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year**

Children in need 2010

This year we raised

£528

for BBC children in need.

Year 5 and 6 brought in cakes for year 6 to sell in the school hall. We raised lots of money from the cake sale.

We also raised lots of money for wearing spotty we had a disco at Hawarden High School. enjoyed the day, even the teachers!!!!!!



clothes and Everybody

Owen wins camcorder for school

Owen Milsom a year 4 pupil won a biodiversity quiz at Wepre Park. He had to answer questions about nature and walked around the park looking for clues. He got all of them right and then the tie breaker question was, "if you won the camcorder what would you use it for?" Owen answered the question saying he would film his chickens laying their eggs and he said that at night he would film foxes and badgers.

Owen didn't know that he had won until he was awarded his prize, an A380 model aeroplane, a certificate and the camcorder. Vicky Runcie a community engagement manager for Airbus awarded the prize during Enrichment and his mum and dad were also there.



Christmas Card Competition

For a few years now, years 5 and 6 have been creating Welsh Christmas cards for the M P's competition and this year Amy Edwards from class 11 won the competition for our school. She went to Toyota for the presentation. Unluckily she came fourth and didn't get her card photocopied and sold but she still had it framed!

CONGRATULATIONS
AMY!

School Trips!

This term we've all been very busy, but have had PLENTY of brakes throughout. The 2nd week back, Year 6 went on a School Trip which was linked in with their topic on World War 2.

They went back in time to the 1940's and spent the day living as an Evacuee in Stockport Air Raid Shelters.

Year 5, had a day out at Blists Hill, a town set in Victorian times. Year 4 went to a big Tudor house in Liverpool called Speke Hall. Year 3 went to a quarry in Aberdunna, and there have been many more school trips lower down the school.

Just recently, the whole of the upper juniors went to Theatre Clwyd to see Aladdin the Wok and Woll Pantomime and everyone enjoyed it.

Let's hope next term will be just as jam-packed with trips as this one!



Teachers

At the beginning of this year we had two new teachers who joined our school; Mr. Griffiths and Miss. Thomas. They were the only two out of 200 people who applied to get the job. They are two very nice teachers.

Having spoken to both teachers recently,

Miss Thomas is quoted as saying;

"I'm enjoying my time in the year I'm teaching and my class are working very hard and everybody is very nice and kind. I'm looking forward to a relaxing Christmas and I'm looking forward to the next term."





Miss Davies

Our beloved reception teacher, Miss Davies is moving to a new school in Coventry. She has worked here for 6 years and has been involved in the Eco Council for a long time. She has brought rabbits to our school and created bunny buddies. We will all miss you very much. **GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEW SCHOOL.**

Year 6 Newsletter
Team:
Louise Callow
Paige Jones
Jessica Crowley
Lydia Mckinlay
Natalie Green
Matthew Warringer
Ciara Goan
Ryan Coney
Olivia Garston

Choir News

On Thursday, November 2nd 2010 Ewloe Green School Choir performed many Christmas songs at the Church of the Holy Spirit with the Northop Silver Brass Band. All the songs they sang were all to do with Christmas. Some of the songs they sang were Away in a manger, Oh Holy night, Silent Night and The Snowman. They all really enjoyed themselves and had loads of fun. Choir practise is usually held in the hall on Tuesdays from 3:10 - 4:00pm. We usually practise songs that we will sing in concerts, but sometimes they just sing lots of fun songs.

Some Dates for Spring Term 2011.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Tuesday 4 th January	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Wednesday 5 th January	Children back in school
Friday 21 st January	Individual Photos
Mon 24 th -Wed 26 th January	Class 11 at Nant BH
Wed 26 th - Fri 28 th January	Class 12 at Nant BH
Monday 7 th February	Y3 Legacy Trip
Friday 18 th February	End of Half-Term
Monday 28 th February	Start of Half-Term 4
Tuesday 1 st March	St David's Day Celebrations
Monday 7 th March	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 8 th March	INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Thursday 10 th March	Pandemonium Theatre - KS1 Hare and the Tortoise;
Monday 14 th March	France Meeting for Parents, 18:00
Monday 4 th April	Parent's Evening 15:15 - 19:30; Book Fair
Mon 11 th - Fri 15 th April	Y5/6 Residential to France
Wednesday 13 th April	Easter Egg Competition
Thursday 14 th April	Easter Service Rehearsal Y3,4,5 - Church of the Holy
Friday 15 th April	Easter Service Y3,4,5 CoHS; End of Spring Term