



Remembrance Day

We have poppies and other items e.g. rubbers, pencil sharpeners, pencils, keyrings and rulers from the Royal British Legion on sale in school for any children who wish to purchase them.

Suggested donations for items range from 50p to £1.



Lest We Forget.

Themed Lunch—Thursday 8th November

The usual lunch menu will be replaced with the following on this day:

Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn
Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and Gravy
Fruit Cheesecake

Do you have any items of clothing that you would like to clear out for recycling?

Your child will be bringing home a Dragon Bag over half term which can be returned to school on Tuesday 13th November, if you have any items which you would like to clear out for recycling. (Not before 13th please)

The PTA have arranged collection at 9am on 14th November and will receive 50p per kg which will go towards funding additional digital equipment this year.



General Information

Uniform—We really appreciate the support that you give the school in encouraging the children to be proud to wear their school uniform. We have noticed that some older children are wearing sports footwear / branded trainers rather than school shoes. There are also a small number of pupils wearing large 'JoJo' style bows (bigger than approx. 6cm). Some parents may not be aware that their children are wearing these, as although wonderful for the weekend are not for school please. Many thanks for your support.

Mobile Phones—Often older pupils have a mobile phone which they sometimes bring to school, which we are sure gives lots of parents peace of mind when you feel that your child is ready to walk to school unaccompanied. We would however appreciate your support in reminding your child that when they enter the school premises that their phone is to put in their bag if they have been holding it on the way. Once in the class, the phone is then handed to their teacher for safekeeping rather than left in the cloakroom. We will also support you in reminding children that with a mobile phone comes the responsibility to use this appropriately—not photographing others without permission, sending unkind messages or sharing inappropriate images.

Breakfast Club

Proposals to change booking / payment procedures for breakfast club by WCBC have now been postponed until later this year.

As previously stated there will be no changes which will affect families financially at Barker's Lane as we intend to absorb this within current arrangements.

Please ensure you have booked a Parents' Evening appointment online on the school website. Diolch.

PTA Events—Dates for your diary!

Shopping & Pamper Evening at The Grosvenor Hotel, Pulford—Tuesday 13th November 7-10pm
Tickets for this very popular event are available from the school office.

Christmas Fair—Wednesday 28th November 5-7pm *More information nearer the time.*



Shoebox Appeal

We are once again supporting the shoebox appeal which is very close to many of our hearts in Wrexham, where it originated over 25 years ago.

Teams 4 U send Christmas gifts to vulnerable children and adults around the world.

If you would like to make a wrapped shoebox with your child, please send into school by Mon 19th November.

If you would like to do this but are struggling to find a box, please let school know.

Do you know anyone with a 2 or 3 year old child?

Funded Early Education for 3 year olds will be available at Barker's Lane Wraparound Care Club on the school premises (Barkers Lane Playgroup) from January 2019.

For further information and details of how to apply please scan the QR code on the school website, visit the Wrexham Family Information Service Facebook page or use the link http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/early_education.htm

Alternatively you can contact a member of wraparound care staff be-

Half term

School closes at the end of the day on Friday 26th October and re-opens Tuesday 6th November (not Monday 5th)

Diary dates sent home earlier this week and published on website