



Fairholme Focus

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St. David's Day

We were delighted to invite parents to a special Open Assembly to celebrate St. David's Day. All the Forms contributed with songs – both Welsh and English – information, a Welsh traditional dance and prayers. Both harp ensemble and guitar group also played well known Welsh tunes and everyone joined in for the rousing Welsh hymn and national anthem. Well done to all the Forms – particularly Form IV for their great work researching many famous Welsh people, past and present.

We hope parents enjoyed joining us for the first St. David's assembly in our new Mount Theatre.



Animal Rescue

Postponed because of the snow, our Charity Animal Day was held on Tuesday, 13 March. Children came to school dressed as animals or wore animal masks made in the school over the previous weeks. Cakes were available at breaktime and a great time had by all!

Thank you for supporting this event – we raised £160 for North Clwyd Animal Rescue.



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The 'Mane' Event

The hugely challenging and rewarding main event of the term was, of course, the production of 'The Lion King Jnr.' Everyone was involved in preparation work –costume designers, set designers, lighting controllers, musicians, ballet and drama department and all the children!

All the hard work came to a triumphant conclusion in both the performances. We enjoyed each and every child's performance – all the baby animals, the laughing hyenas, lionesses and lion cubs, . . . and the scary Mufasa and Scar.

Thank you to all who contributed to a fantastic show – one we can certainly be proud of as the first in our new Mount Theatre.



Thinking Day

Celebrated since 1926, World Thinking Day is a day of international friendship. It is a special annual event when Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world think of each other and express their thanks and appreciation for the international Movement. It is celebrated on 22

February because it was the birthday of both Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout Movement, and Olave Baden-Powell, who was World Chief Guide. This year Brownies from Form IV came to school in Brownie Uniform.



World Maths Day

All pupils from Form I upwards enjoyed taking part in World Maths Day at the beginning of March. Twenty live games on 'Mathletics' of increasing difficulty were undertaken during the day by each pupil and children were battling for the highest scores possible.

Well done to all who participated. Two of our Forms were ranked in the top 100 in the world – Form III ranked 97th and Form VI, 21st. Excellent in view of the 4 million students taking part worldwide, within 20 thousand schools!



Measuring Up in Kindergarten

Kindergarten have been busy finding out how long the toy animals are. They have used blocks to find the longest and shortest animal.



Sewing Club

As we have been preparing for our performance of The Lion King, Sewing Club members have been busy making their very own lion cushions. The children have used running stitch, backstitch and ladder stitch to create their own lion faces.



Open Day Overview

We were delighted to invite parents, children and visitors once again to our Open Day. The classrooms provided displays of all the children's exercise books, a beautiful exhibition of the children's art was held in the Hall and book fair and uniform sale were available as well in the dining room. Guided tours of the school were rounded off with the chance to view scenes from 'The Lion King Jr' in rehearsal in our new Mount Theatre. Thank you all for supporting this special day. We hope you enjoyed all the children's work on display and managed to purchase the artwork to treasure at home.



Some important dates for your diary

Date	Forms	Event
Friday 20 April	ALL Running Club	Fitness Friday (Come to school in own sporty clothes)
Thursday 26 April	Form VI/VII	Junior Maths Challenge
Friday 27 April	Form VI (Team only)	Ruthin Maths Challenge (Please bring packed lunch)
Friday 4 May	ALL	School Photos
Tuesday 22 May, Wednesday 23 May	Forms VI & VII Forms IV & V	LAMDA Speech and Drama Examinations
Monday 4 June – Friday 8 June	Forms III–VII	Revision Week
Monday 11 June – Friday 15 June	Forms III–VII	Exam Week
Saturday 23 June	Music pupils	ABRSM exams
Tuesday 26 June 4pm – 7pm	Parents welcome	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 27 June 1.30pm	ALL Parents welcome	Sports Day Myddelton College
Saturday 30 June	Singing pupils	Music Theatre exams
Friday 29 June	Ballet pupils Parents welcome	Open Ballet Class Fm II & III (1.15pm–1.45pm) KG & Fm I (1.45pm–2.15pm) Fm IV & V (2.15–3pm) Fm VI & VII (3pm – 3.45pm)
Thursday 5 July, 2:30pm	ALL Parents welcome	End of Year Celebration The Mount Theatre
Friday 6 July, 1:30pm	FORM VII Parents welcome	End of Year BBQ Party
Wednesday 29 August Tuesday 4 September	Form II upwards	Drama Workshop



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