



MAES EBBW SCHOOL

14th
March
2024

Points of interest

Disco on 21st March

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Guardians

I know that this newsletter is a day early due to other commitments I have tomorrow. I write to you every week (nearly always on a Friday) so that you are kept up to date about important dates and things happening in school. Please check your newsletter each week and then you don't miss things like term dates, or school events. They are always sent home and always available for a few weeks on **the school website (maesebbw.com)**

Disco

We have only sold a couple of tickets for the school disco which is taking place on Thursday 21st March. If you would like tickets please complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

If we only have requests for a few tickets then we may end up cancelling. It won't be much of a 'disco' atmosphere with just a couple of children at the disco. It would be lovely to see the pupils enjoying a night out with their friends. All ages are welcome to attend.

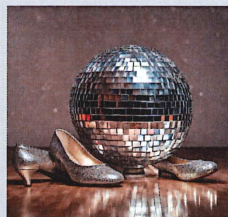
Welsh word of the week

Welsh Word of the week is "Pasg" (Easter) The sign for Easter/ Pasg is on Seesaw.

DISCO

Our family disco is being held on March 21st 5pm-7pm. Tickets are on sale £5.00 for a family of 4 or alternatively £1.50 each. Pupils need to be accompanied by a responsible adult throughout the event.

Everyone welcome so bring your dancing shoes and enjoy a great evening.



I would like to purchasetickets . Signed.....parent/carer of.....

Disabled Children's Team

As a school, we work in close partnership with the Disabled Children's Team (DCT). DCT is a team of social workers, occupational therapists, transition workers and playscheme staff.

There are 2 members of the disabled children's team (Rachel and Lisa) who are running a choir for a small group of Maes Ebbw pupils at school on Tuesday afternoons. The pupils are going to perform at a special event in Newport in May. Details of which will be sent home nearer the time.

The Disabled Children's team have also booked some more Work Experience about construction and animal care at Wellies Farm.

There are also two flyers attached, one is for a family session in the half term (Welly Get Together) at Tredegar Park and also one for a wheelchair skill session with Go-Kids-Go next month.

School Lunches

Some of you may have seen the news article where headteachers are expressing concern about the quality of school lunches. Please be assured that our school lunches are fabulous, we have a great team in our kitchen. Tara our cook and Nicola, her assistant, do an amazing job! They are brilliant with our children and they understand the children's' different needs and make sure our children have meals which are suited to them. I am very pleased with the food our children receive.



Learning To Read

Did you know that turning on the subtitles on your TV at home is the easiest way to get your child reading?

Doing this can double the chance of your child becoming a good reader. Yes, it's really that simple.

Please visit <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/parents/> to see Hollywood legend Jack Black explain how you can turn screen time into reading time in 10 seconds.

If you found this helpful, please share it with as many other parents as possible.

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May 6th bank holiday—school closed.

27th-31st May—Half Term—school closed

Welly Get Together



NEWPORT
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A get together for families with disabled children to share conversations and experiences whilst on a park walk and partake in fun activities.



2 April



1 - 2pm & 2 - 3pm



Tredegar Park



Free to attend

**SCAN
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BOOK!**



Newport Live in partnership with
The Disabled Children's Team of Newport City Council.

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NEWPORT LIVE
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GO KIDS GO

WHEELCHAIR SKILLS TRAINING

Free, fun and inclusive sessions for 2 -18 year olds. Extra wheelchairs provided so the whole family can join in!



**Saturday 13th April
10am – 2pm
Newport Tennis Centre
International Sports Village
Newport NP19 4RA**

Please bring a packed lunch

**To book a free place email:
roy@go-kids-go.org.uk**

**Manual or powered wheelchairs
Propulsion & manoeuvring
Slopes and rough ground,
Back wheel balancing,
Road safety
Emergency evacuation techniques
Wheelchair sports & Dance**