



BACK WITH A SPLASH! LEISURE CENTRE OPEN

The leisure centre is off to a great start. People are flocking back, giving great feedback and our recent weekends have been very busy with a real buzz about the place. Memberships are increasing the fitness classes are getting busier, as are the roller disco sessions, the swimming pool and the cafe! We really appreciate everyone's continuing efforts in making 'Splash' a success, whether it's through leafleting, lobbying, donating, volunteering or using the centre and very much hope that this continues. It's been said that the leisure centre is at the heart of the community and now it belongs to the community **Splash Community Trust**. We'd like to thank the

fantastic efforts being made by the volunteer workforce, but we could always do with more to share the load. There are job vacancies available and anyone interested can take a look at the job description via the website www.splashmagic.co.uk In addition to the current vacancies offered on our website there will also shortly be six posts available through the Job Growth Wales scheme. Check out [www.facebook.com SplashCommunityTrust](https://www.facebook.com/SplashCommunityTrust) for timetables, session information and events.



RHOSYMEDRE SCHOOL CLEAN-UP at the old Co-op site. See more inside on page 18.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING AT TESCO



Tesco Cefn Mawr were busy raising money over Christmas through fancy dress, Santa's Grotto and the Community Days which were fantastic! We have raised nearly £500 with the Grotto and another £1000 with dress up and raffle and have now finished collecting for Diabetes UK where we raised £7000 in 10 months, thank you to everyone for your great support. The up and coming activities are for Diabetes UK and British Heart Foundation combined. We are looking at a sponsored bike ride, raffle and dress down days. *More inside on page 17*



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CRNCA NEWS

The CRNCA Volunteers would like to wish the community a good safe and healthy new year. If any one would like to help us keep this facility available for use in the community please come along to the centre on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings between 9am and 1pm or the Tuesday group in the afternoon and we will be able to show you around and explore how you can assist us.

CEFN MAWR LUNCH CLUB

The Christmas lunch was a very happy event with turkey or lamb dinner followed by a choice of puddings and as a result of our fund raising throughout the year the Christmas Lunch was free to all its regular members. A Christmas raffle was drawn after lunch with gifts donated by local shops and businesses a very big thank you to all who kindly donated. The weekly lunch is available for any resident aged 50+ from the local community. Our lunch club runs every Wednesday, doors open 12.15pm with lunch served at 12.30pm. Lunch is a main course, sweet, and hot drink costing just £3. If you are not sure if this is for you why not give it a try and see for yourself, we can cater for most diets, please ring **07531310335** or **01978 821515** to book as we keep our costs down by avoiding waste.



CHANGING SEASON'S SENIOR GROUP

Come along and have some fun on a Tuesday afternoon from 12.30 to 2.30pm we meet at the Cefn Mawr Activity Centre, we are by the primary schools and have our own free car park for visitors to the centre located off Bro Gwilym. Sit and chat over a cup of tea, try your hand at making something exiting, do some simple cooking or go on a trip out you decide but whatever you choose it will be fun. Small subs apply phone

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Information. Recent activities included a Sewing Course with Josie making Christmas items, creating Christmas decorations, organising fund

raising events for trips out in the New Year and having fun as our photos show.



CRNCA YOUTH CLUB is part of Wrexham Youth Service and is in the Ruabon Cluster Area. For programme information please check **www.crnca.org/youth-club**.

Further Information about youth activities can be had from **Andrea Jackson** on **07800 689104** or you can check the web page **www.youngwrexham.co.uk** for regular updates and any changes to the programme. If you include your mobile phone details when you register, any changes to the programme will be texted to you.

*The revised Youth Programme can be found on **pages 4 and 6** and gives activities for both **Cefn Mawr** and **Ruabon** as the key focus from WCBC Youth Services are based in the Ruabon Centre of Excellence which is located on Stanley Grove, Ruabon, LL14 6AH, telephone number **01978 820056**.*



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CRNCA WEB SITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE

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or visiting our web page **www.crnca.org**
Call CRNCA for volunteering opportunities on **01978 821515** or **07531310335**

YSGOL CEFN MAWR NEWS

The Cefn Mawr County Primary School Choir was busy performing Christmas Carols in the local community. Visits include singing at Plas Bod Llwyd Nursing Home see below.



At Tesco, where we raised a total of £137 from fundraising, thank you to Tesco staff and customers for the warm welcome.



We also sang for The Knit and Natter Group at Cefn



Mawr Library and finally they were at the 'Carols by Candlelight' Concert at the Activity Centre with The Christian Fellowship Group.

NURSERY ADMISSION FOR CEFN MAWR CP

Application forms are on line at Wrexham County Borough Council web site, or please call in at the school office and see **Mrs Evans**. The closing date is **20th February, 2015**

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Mon 26 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	
Tues 27 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	Internet Safety Session with Ang
Wed 28 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	Junior Night Years 6 & 7 Create your own smoothie
Wed 28 th	Cefn Mawr Activity Centre	6:30 to 8:30pm	Nail art – relax and pamper yourself
Thurs 29 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	A visit from Lucy from In2change
Fri 30 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	Pamper & Pool Evening
Sat 31 st	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	1 to 3pm	Woodcarving – make your own spoon!
FEBRUARY			
Mon 2 nd	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	Come and Cook project – are you the next Paul Hollywood or Mary Berry
Tues 3 rd	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	Consultation – give us your opinions about your provision and ideas for future programmes
Wed 4 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	Junior Night Years 6 & 7 Chinese New Year come and enjoy a quiz, make a lantern
Wed 4 th	Cefn Mawr Activity Centre	6:30 to 8:30pm	Information workshop – discuss the latest topics from your area
Thurs 5 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	FIFA Night and Games – compete against friends and your youth workers
Fri 6 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	Film Night – come along and watch a movie on the big screen
Sat 7 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	1 to 3pm	Chinese new year activities – make a dragon boat!
Mon 9 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	Come and Cook project – are you the next Paul Hollywood or Mary Berry
Wed 11 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	Junior Night Years 6 & 7 Gok Wan's Wok Skills come and make some noodles & love spoons for Valentine's day
Wed 11 th	Cefn Mawr Activity Centre	6:30 to 8:30pm	Valentine crafts – make something special for someone special
Thurs 12 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	Beauty and Nail Night – get ready for Valentine's Day
Sat 14 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	1 to 3pm	Valentine's day celebration – craft & cooking
Half term week commencing 16 February – Closed No Sessions			
Mon 23 rd	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	Woodwork project – come & take your hand woodwork skills, whilst preparing for our fundraising event! This week we will
Tues 24 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	Pancake Challenge - come along and toss a pancake
Wed 25 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	Junior Night (Years 6 & 7) Internet Safety Info Session & baking welsh biscuits
Wed 25 th	Cefn Mawr Activity Centre	6:30 to 8:30pm	Healthy eating – cook and eat



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'The Toastie' at the Activity Centre, Bro Gwilym, Cefn Mawr is open from 3:10 to 5:30pm Monday to Friday during term time. FREE OPEN ACCESS, pop in and check out our facilities and our famous tea and toast. We have a wide range of activities and events; cooking sessions, computers, printing facilities, X-Box, pool, table tennis and three rooms to relax in or to chat to friends. It's been a very busy term in the **Toastie** leading up to Christmas. We baked, decorated and sold Pudsey Bear biscuits and raised a fantastic £25 towards Children in Need. We could have doubled the money but unfortunately we ran out of biscuits within 10 mins of sale! Sorry everyone! We had loads of free cookery sessions; in the photo we have Luke Pugh and Kacey Levey making chocolate apples to celebrate Bonfire Night.



We took a group of our children and young adults up to Cefn Christmas Fayre at the George Edward Hall and Lantern parade, the children loved creating Christmas cards and crafts with Ellie at the Fayre. We also had time to see the fantastic Christmas window decorations in the shops, no-one could decide which shop had the



best dressed window, but we all agreed they all were very, very good. We visited our local primary school's Christmas Fayre to see what our year 6 attendees are doing. Kacey Levey was holding a pin

the nose on the reindeer stall and what a big nose he has!! At the club we held our own party games to celebrate Christmas. Here in the photo is Ellie Jones trying her best blindfolded to get Rudolf's nose right.



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Fri 27 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	Senior Disco at Ruabon - £1 admission come and socialise with your friends all welcome Year 8 & above
Sat 28 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	1 to 3pm	Saint David's day activities – learn how to make Welsh cakes & different Welsh craft
MARCH			
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Fri 6 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	Trip –Young people to decide & organise where they want to visit. Please note – times may be different to the usual
Sat 7 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	1 to 3pm	Fairtrade fortnight! Learn about Fairtrade & try some Fairtrade products
Mon 9 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30pm – 7:30pm	Woodwork project – come & take your hand woodwork skills, whilst preparing for our fundraising event! This week we will be making bird boxes.
Tues 10 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7 to 9pm	Killer Pool Competition – a prize for anyone who beats Matty
Wed 11 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	5:30 to 7:30pm	Junior Night Years 6 & 7 Mask Making come and get creative & enjoy making and 'Flipping Pancakes'
Wed 11 th	Cefn Mawr Activity Centre	6:30 to 8:30pm	Games night – compete against friends and your youth workers
Thurs 12 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7pm – 9pm	Archery – who can get the highest score?
Fri 13 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	7pm – 9pm	Junior Disco at Ruabon £1 admission come and socialise with friends all welcome Years 6 & 7
Sat 14 th	Ruabon Centre of Excellence	1 to 3pm	Saint Patrick's day activities & games

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Big thank you to the team from **St Christopher's School** who joined **Shane Hughes Senior Project Officer, Tidy Towns Project** for a cleanup in Cefn. This including litter picking, trimming back overgrown vegetation and the removal of leaves from American Hill, the back of the Queens and the landscaped seating area on the Crane. The had good weather and made an excellent job there, our photo shows them tackling the wet leaves on the Crane.

CEFN MAWR LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Citizens Advice are here every **Wednesday** from 1.30-4.30pm for drop in sessions.

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Baby Bounce has started and will be on every **Wednesday** from 2 -2.30pm. This will be suitable for ages 0-18 months. Come along and meet new parents, Learn finger and action rhymes, Sing nursery rhymes with gentle knee bouncing, Wave about noisy shakers and scarves. There is no need to book just turn up and enjoy the fun! Please note these sessions will replace the weekly story time.

Knit and Natter Group meet every **Wednesday** from 2-4.pm. Share your knitting and crochet skills with others, swap patterns and designs. No need to book, just bring your knitting. Pupils from Cefn Mawr school came up to sing Christmas carols to the Knit and Natter group see below.



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CHRISTMAS IN CEFN

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Children had a ball with Santa & his Elves, there was a resident artist face-painting, we had hot dogs and popcorn and a creative Christmas Craft stall. If that wasn't enough, the George Edward Hall was packed as proud parents watched Dance Zone perform their emotional contemporary dance piece, well done girls – it was fantastic!



The post performance parade led by drummers was a lantern lit success too, bright lights and glow wands brought a sparkle to the village before the



Rhosymedre Brownies with their Brown Owl and friends gathered in Ebenezer Square to lead a sing-a-long of favourite Carols and Christmas songs.

Thank you to everyone that took part, to you the public for coming along, the Cefn Traders Group, Tesco Cefn Mawr, Dee Valley Trust CIC, North Wales Police and our PCSO's, The Holly Bush Inn, all our Stall Holders, Photography by Michael for the photos, the Parade Marshals, Steve the George Edwards Hall Caretaker and our tireless Volunteers. What a fantastic evening and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you too Wrexham County Borough Council and Cefn Community Council for your donations and support. Everyone working together made the event a huge success, we are already thinking about next year! The winner of our "Best Dressed" window competition was **Lure-It Fishing Tackle** with **Maypole Hair Gallery** a close second. Overall the Lantern Parade raised nearly £200 for Nightingale House Hospice.

ACREFAIR OVER-SIXTIES CLUB

The club ended last year in the traditional way by having some mince pies and Christmas cake on the last meeting of the year in the Club Room at the Activity Centre. A small drink was also consumed together with a few songs and tales of the past year. This was the culmination of the festivities as the group had previously been on a coach trip to Welshpool to do some shopping plus a formal Christmas Dinner was taken previously at a local hostelry. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The Club started back on the first Tuesday in January. It would be nice to see some of those people, who went on the trip, come to our weekly get together. If your over 60 then your welcome. I would like to take advantage of this report to wish all our readers and members all the best and good health for the coming year. For further information give **Clive** a ring on **820392** or just turn up at 9.30am.

YSGOL ACREFAIR NEWS.



Reception children at Acrefair School getting ready for their Christmas concert; The Sleepy Shepherd.



In December Years 4 and 5 from Ysgol Acrefair went to DangerPoint in Talacre. DangerPoint is a fantastic place to learn about how to keep safe on trains, buses, in shops and at home. At first we had a quiz about staying safe, we didn't do very well!



So we went around the building and learnt about lots of new things. We went into a fake house and learnt about fire safety by watching videos. We went on a fake train and then a train track and realised how dangerous it was. We went back and did the same quiz again to see how much we had

learnt. We did much better! We all had a brilliant time! Dan and Amy.



FUNDRAISING FOR SPLASH MADOC

We have a table top sale on the last **Sunday** of the

month in the Aqua Lounge the next one is **25th January** from **10am-4pm** tables are on a first come first served basis at £5 a table.

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YSGOL MIN Y DDOL NEWS

We all enjoyed Christmas at School, some of our children went to see Father Christmas at Chirk castle; the artist Caroline Lowe came to school to do a living willow art project with the children; pupils made Christmas decorations: we had a wonderful Christmas dinner we had a party with disco dancing; and we had another marvellous Christmas concert enjoyed by all.



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URBAN VILLAGES COMMUNITIES FIRST CLUSTER PLAS MADOC & CEFN MAWR UPDATE

LEARNING Ipad taster sessions now in the Cefn Library 3rd and 10th of March 10am until 12 noon. Are you interested in any free learning courses? These can be on anything from Arts and Crafts to Welsh or

Computers For information on any learning courses that may be available please contact the **Urban Villages Learning Officer** on **01978 813910** or email urbanvillagescf@wrexham.gov.uk for information.

TEA & TOAST CLUB This is a friendly relaxed place to come, chat and meet new people. You can also access support, advice and training, if you want to. Free Tea, Toast & Coffee every **Monday 9am to 11.30am**

ART GROUP Come in and be creative! Come meet new people, learn new skills and have fun! **Every Tuesday 10 –12 noon** at The Opportunities Centre Plas Madoc. For further information please contact: **Urban Villages Communities First** on **01978 8139180**

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS needed to help maintain the community garden and allotment. **Every Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 -11.30am** at The Opportunities Centre. Come along and meet new friends and make a difference.

REACH FOR WORK This is an outreach service from Job Centre Plus. Advisors are available at The Opportunities Centre in Plas Madoc all day **Monday** and **Tuesday Afternoon** each week.

ONE-STOP-SHOP For advice and support on issues like Universal Credit, Bedroom Tax, Learning & Skills, Health and Access to Work come along to our sessions at: Cefn Mawr in the Cefn Mawr Library 1:30pm to 4:30pm every on **Wednesday**, when Citizens Advice Bureau staff will also be in attendance. For more information please contact the **Urban Villages Financial Inclusion Officer** on **01978 813910** or email: urbanvillagescf@wrexham.gov.uk

FACILITIES Do you need computer access to look for jobs, check your emails or complete application forms for benefits, jobs etc? Or do you need to use a phone to call agencies such as the Job Centre, or benefits line. If the answer is **YES** then the Urban Villages Communities First Team can help. Call into the Opportunities Centre (next to Rhosymedre School) for more details.

WELCOME TO THE NEW ECONOMIC INCLUSION OFFICER

Urban Villages now have a new Economic Inclusion Officer. Keep a look out for dates and venues of forthcoming Job Clubs and Job Fayres. In the meantime if you require assistance to look for jobs, write or update your CV, check your emails or complete application forms for benefits, jobs, or just want to discuss being 'job ready' please contact the **Urban Villages Economic Inclusion Officer** on **01978 813910**



All services are free

It's been great to see children still turning up excited for playscheme despite the change in the weather. Children have loved making fires and have become experts in cooking bacon and making shelters. The play team are now back after the break on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 3.30 till 5.30 on Coppers Bank** this is off Cae Gwilym Lane behind the Police Station. For more information call the Avow Play Team on **01978 813912**.

PLAY

The **AVOW Play Department** facilitate a wide range of play opportunities including **'The Land'** which is a junk playground situated in Plas Madoc, **'Get Out and Play'** and also **'Street Play'**, all projects aim to provide stimulating experiences that will encourage more children to play out in the communities.



**Plas Madoc Community
Support Officer**

PCSO 2857 Thomas Dewberry

mobile: **07854 336368**

e-mail:

thomas.dewberry@nthwales.pnn.police.uk

**Cllr Paul Blackwell
Councillor for Plas Madoc**

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST JOHNS CHURCH RHOSYMEDRE

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Sunday Morning 11am Holy Eucharist
Family Service on First Sunday each month
Informal Morning Prayers at 10am on Wednesday
Everyone welcome to these services.

For baptisms and funerals please contact the
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*Thanks to all who attended our Carol Service before
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TOWNSCAPE HERITAGE INITIATIVE UPDATE

THE PARTY SHOP', CRANE STREET – SIX OUT OF SEVEN SINGLE-STOREY SHOP UNITS NOW RESTORED.

The THI has now completed the restoration of the new Party Shop on Crane Street, formerly Eric's Barber's, which opened for business before Christmas. This means that six out of seven of these characteristic and jolly single-storey units have now been restored, and they are all occupied by a variety of local businesses, old and new. Each of these small shops has its own individual character, but all of them have had their shop fronts restored to their original traditional style, and they present a colourful and lively frontage to Crane Street. Also characteristic of these six 19th century shops are the tongue and groove ceilings, some original roof trusses, and of course, the J. C. Edwards tiles at Craig's Butcher's!

The Holly Bush is nearing completion, scaffolding is down and most of the new windows are now in place. The building is starting to look good even from the back. In fact the back of the building is likely to become one of three fronts to the building, occupying, as it does, such a prominent position overlooking the Dee Valley and of course the old Plas Kynaston and the gardens that surround it.

FUTURE PROJECTS

29 Well Street is still at design stage we hope to bring you more news on this soon.

Plas Kynaston, the old hall and former home of the Kynaston family, who were linked to the Plas Kynaston Foundry, where the ironwork for the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct was cast, is to be restored next year! The Welsh Georgian Trust is close to agreeing to take over the building to oversee its restoration. The THI will contribute to the building's conservation, and it will be restored to provide new housing in the form of six new apartments. Work is also underway, with the Cefn Community Council, to explore the possibility of upgrading and restoring the gardens that surround the old house, for the benefit of local people and visitors alike.

The Old Bank, Crane Street, is at design stage with a view to commencing an external restoration scheme which it is hoped will be agreed early in 2015.

The Queen's Hotel is another candidate for external restoration work. The new owner intends to open the building as a hotel, thereby restoring it to its original function.

Traditional Building Skills

The next course will be held as early as possible in the new year. Please check the next edition of this newsletter for further information.

If you would like any further information on the Cefn Mawr Townscape Heritage Initiative, please contact Paul Blackburn on 01978 292484.

LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS

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Acrefair Over Sixties Club 01978 821562
Acrefair Mothers & Toddlers 01978 810242
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Cllr Derek Wright Councillor for Cefn Ward

You can contact me
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derek.wright@wrexham.gov.uk




TESCO CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Early December, 21 local residents were invited to Tesco in Cefn Mawr for an early Christmas Dinner. As part of working within our local communities, we felt it was a great opportunity to get to know the locals and share in the festive spirit. There were people from Cefn Mawr, Acrefair, Plas Madoc and Newbridge - from 'Over 60's' clubs to Sheltered Accommodation. A lovely time was had by all. Kay Roberts, the Store Manager would like to thank Cefn Community Council for ensuring that the locals benefited from this Christmas meal. She would also like to Thank Dan Halderthay, Sheila Stewart, David Roden, Helen Kay Gornall, Gaynor Rogers and Tracey Clarke for making this happen.



We asked the local schools to take part in our Christmas celebrations by drawing pictures to cover our windows, the photo above shows some of their colourful and creative work, Thank you to all who took part.




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RHOSYMEDRE SCHOOL NEWS



On 9th December members of Rhosymedre School Council and Super Ambassador scheme took part in a **Keep Wales Tidy** litter pick at the old Co-op site, Cefn Mawr. This was organised by the School's Chair of Governors, Councillor Ken Bathers. The pupils worked with Shane Hughes, Keep Wales Tidy Officer to pick up litter from the car park area. The end result was a staggering 11 bags, leaving a very clean car park. Kacia Thomas said "We had fun clearing the car park and liked helping Keep Wales Tidy". Connor Dodd offered to help again in the future. Wojciech Lukaszewski was very pleased with the results at the end. Courtney Dipper felt "We made a big difference to the community of Cefn Mawr" All the pupils were quite shocked at the rubbish that had been dumped which included dirty nappies and clothing but very proud with the results at the end.



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THE PALETTE PEOPLE ART GROUP

THE PALETTE PEOPLE. Send **HAPPY NEW YEAR** wishes to all. Should you wish to join The Palette People and work in whatever medium they enjoy, and in a convivial atmosphere, come along and join us. There is no charge as The Plas Madoc Opportunities Centre provide the facility 10.00-12 noon Tuesday mornings. For further information email Peter O'Byrne at jpeterob@hotmail.com or contact **The Plas Madoc Opportunities Centre 01978 813910**

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CAKES AND COMPANY NEWS

Cakes and Company Community Café, Trevor will be open on **Saturday 28th February** and **Sunday 1st March** to celebrate St David's Day. All welcome between 12noon and 4pm. Home made refreshments, jams preserves and good company!



We welcome your **Community News** and photos for inclusion in the newsletter please send them to:
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THE CIRCLE OF SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP

Every **Monday** at Air Products Sports and Social Club, Acrefair we have a different guest medium each week, doors open at 7pm for 7.30 start, admission is £3.50 payable on the door.

January 19th is Pat & Carl, **January 26th** come and meet Caz, **February 2nd** we have Karen O'Neil, **February 9th** is Rob Dooley, **February 16th** Phill Renton, **February 23rd** we have Joseph, On **Friday February 6th** at Fron Community Centre Froncysyllte LL20 7SF from 7pm until 10.30pm a demonstration of **Psychic Surgery** tickets will be £10 each, the surgeon chooses people out of the audience to work on.

Every **Wednesday** evening at 7.30pm we have an open development circle £3.50 per person at Cefn Mawr Community Social Club off Cae Gwilym Lane, everyone welcome for details about any of these events please ring **Barb** on **07791709883**
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CEFN MAWR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Cefn Mawr Historical Society in partnership with Cefn Community Council opened its new Museum in a special ceremony attended by more than 60 residents. The museum, which was officially opened by Ken Skates AM for Clwyd South, is the end result of a long effort by the Historical Society.

Located at the rear of the George Edwards Hall, the Museum will house maps, photographs, letters, records and more to illustrate the village's history. As well as a temporary exhibition on militaria, the museum also contains a number of documents and artefacts linked to Cefn's long industrial history including items of interest from Monsanto and Air Products and antique equipment from WT Evans, printers. Some exhibits at the Museum also examine Cefn's social and sporting history, with an area of the Museum devoted to memorabilia from Cefn Druids FC: and even an old dolly tub etc. The Museum is open **Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am to 12.30pm** until further notice.

The January meeting will be held on **Friday, 30th January at 7pm**.

THANKS FROM ANNA @ THE BLACK LION

I would like to thank everyone for attending **Dels Golf Day** last year. Congratulations to Mat for winning the shield, huge thanks to Paul and Massive for organising it, we raised **£553.47** which has gone to the Macmillan Nurses. Once again thanks to everyone for your generosity.



**Clwyd Family History Society
Resource Centre,**
Community Enterprise Centre,
Well Street, Cefn Mawr
LL14 3AL

Phone: 01978 814924

OPEN

Tuesdays - 10am. to 7pm.

Thursdays - 10am. to 4pm.

Saturdays - 10am. to 2pm.

Free Parking, Disabled Access

Buses 2, 2A and 2C stop just
by the Centre.



CLWYD FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY

Register now for our 6 week

Family History Course for Beginners

at our Resource Centre in Cefn Mawr.

Starting **16th February** then **2nd March, 9th March, 23rd March, 13th April and 20th April.**

Please note 6th April is Easter Monday.

Talks will start at 2pm and cost £5 per session including tea and biscuits, spaces are limited so please book early. Also available with each talk will be an information pack for £1, but these need to be ordered when registering for the course.

To book your place please contact
Clive Weed on **01244 547373**

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YSGOL RUABON NEWS

S4C at Rhiwabon – Sioe Nadolig Cyw Cyw's Christmas Show

Television channel S4C visited Ysgol Rhiwabon on December 16th to perform their hit children's TV show Cyw. The touring version of the TV show performed three shows to visiting Welsh Primary schools from across North Wales spreading their own brand of Cyw Christmas cheer to over 750 primary pupils across the day. Einir Davies, Project Co-ordinator for the S4C Media Centre, said 'We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the school and the Rhiwabon area. I'd like to send my thanks to the staff at Ysgol Rhiwabon for being so helpful and making our visit so enjoyable and stress free!! We hope that we can return again in the future. Wishing everyone in Wrexham a fantastic Christmas and New Year'. The visiting primary schools were; Ysgol Bro Alun, Ysgol Bryn Tabor, Ysgol Min Y Ddol, Ysgol Croes Atti, Ysgol y Llys, Ysgol Bodhyfryd and Ysgol Plascoch.

Giles Evans, Business Manager at Ysgol Rhiwabon, said 'We were delighted to have been part of the S4C tour for Cyw. The day went extremely well and it was great to see and hear so many primary pupils enjoying the show and our facilities. I have no doubt that S4C and ourselves will continue to work closely in the future to promote the Welsh language and culture in the area.'



Photo above shows the cast from left; Rachael Solomon, Einir Dafydd, Trystan Elis Morris and Gareth Delve.

CEFN COMMUNITY COUNCIL PLAS KYNASTON SPORTS COMPLEX HIRE CHARGES

MUGA: £10 per hour session with no floodlights, £20 per hour with flood lights. **Pitch: Football** £45 per game including pre season friendlies, price includes use of changing rooms. Under 16's £25 per session with changing rooms or £15 per session, no changing rooms. Session is 2.5 hours. **Hire of Catering Cabin** £10 per session. Adult supervision is required for all under 18's. Please note the Pitch and MUGA must be booked and paid for one week in advance. Contact **Mr K Bathers** on **01978 820608**. Residents are reminded that there is daily **Free Play** on the MUGA.



French MAT Afternoon. Year 8 and Year 9 More Able and Talented French students enjoyed an afternoon of code cracking in December. Students were preparing for the UK Linguistics Olympiad which they will be entered for in February 2015. The completion entails looking at different languages and analysing the patterns and codes of the language, from Japanese to Yoda-speak! Watch this space to see how the students get on in the competition.

Marie Curie Quiz Staff and students welcomed members from the local community to take part in their annual charity quiz event in December to raise money for 'Marie Curie Cancer Care'. The whole event was created from the kind generosity of staff at the school in terms of their donations of raffle prizes and refreshments for sale on the evening. The event was a huge success and raised in the region of £450.

Prince's Trust Institute Mark Awarded to Science Ysgol Rhiwabon is pleased to receive The Prince's Teaching Institute Mark for 2013/14.

Our Science department received the Mark in recognition of work that was inspired by membership of the Schools Programme carried out in 2013/14. It joins English, History, Languages, Mathematics, and Music in the Teaching Institute.

SPRING TERM DATES FOR PARENTS

Friday 13th February: School closes for Half Term

Monday 23rd February: School re-opens

Monday 16th February: Sixth Form Parents' Evening

Friday 27th March: School closes for Easter

LOST, STOLEN OR MISSING DOGS / CATS

There are so many pets missing or stolen we thought you might find this useful:

Wrexham Dog Warden Contacts;

Normal Dog Warden Service **01978 298989**

Out-of-hours Dog Service **01978 292055**

Warden Kennels Acorn **01948 662931**

If you do lose your dog then please do report it to your local Council Dog Warden also please check with the Street Scene teams as not all Councils keep a record of any dogs involved in road accidents that they remove from the roads, they are just disposed of and not necessarily checked for micro chips, at least if they know you have lost your dog, if in the tragic event it has been involved in a road accident then they can contact you. Also look on **facebook** and **Twitter** for cat and dog groups who will get the message out about your missing pet, they link up with other groups, vets, animal rescue centres and breed specific groups, they will cross post and can connect with a wider network for you.

If help is needed concerning horses please contact **Helen Lacey**, Horse Watch North Wales Coordinator **07828 099340** or check facebook; **northwaleshorsewatch**

USEFUL NUMBERS

Cefn Community Council 01978 821298
Environment
WCBC Pride in Your Streets 01978 298989

WCBC Services

- **Sewers & Drains** 01978 292053
- **Pest Control** 01978 292041
- **Refuse Collection** 01978 292044
- **Housing Services** 01978 315300
- **Housing Repairs** 0800 085 5808
- **Housing Benefits** 01978 292033
- **Council Tax** 01978 292031
- **Registrars Office** 01978 292027
- **Highways** 01978 298989
- **Visiting Warden Service** 01978 315300
- **Dog Fouling** 01978 298989
- **Telecare Solutions** 01978 292075
- **Welfare Rights** 01978 298255
- **Planning** 01978 292016
- **Trading Standards** 01978 292045

WCBC Emergency out of Hours Numbers

- **Highways** Out of hours 01978 292055
- **Social Services (Emergency Duty Team)** 0845 053 3116
- **Sewers & Drains** 01978 298989
- **Telecare** (was Care Call) 01978 292055

Gas Emergencies 0800 111 999
Dee Valley Water 01978 846946
Dee Valley (Leak Line) 0800 298 7112
MANWEB / Scottish Power 0845 272 24 24
Welsh Water 0800 0520130
Adult Social Care 01978 292066
Bus Services 01978 266166
CAB 01978 364639
CALL - Community Advice & Listening Line 0800 132 737
Community Fire Safety 01745 352693
Consumer Direct Wales 08454 04 05 06
Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111
Dementia Help Line 0808 808 2235
DAN 24/7 Drug & Alcohol Help Line 0808 808 2234
Floodline 0845 9881188
Home Fire Safety Checks 0800 169 1234
National Drugs Helpline 0800 776600
RNIB 020 73881 266
Wales Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 8010800
Wrexham Care & Repair 01978 268120
Wrexham Credit Union 01978 266843
Wrexham Family Information Services 01978 292094
Wrexham Maelor Hospital 01978 291100

JOINT SURGERY TIMES FOR Susan Elan Jones MP/AS & Ken Skates AM/AC



**Surgeries are from 3.30 to 5.30pm
and will be held as follows**

Friday 30th January Rhostyllen Parish Hall,
LL14 4AR

Friday 27th February The Cocoa Rooms,
Overton on Dee LL13 0EH

Friday 13th March St Thomas' Village Hall
Penycae LL14 2RU

No appointments needed, you can also contact them by phone or email:

www.susanelanjones.co.uk tel: **01978 824288**

www.kenskates.co.uk tel: **01978 869058**

SUE RETIRES FROM COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Susan Elan Jones MP joined **Sue Evans**, Owner of the Community Cafe, Cefn Mawr as Sue was planning to hang up her apron after 11 years to concentrate on new ventures. The pair took a look at the cafe's charity wall (pictured) which shows details of the 15 charities that Sue and her customers have raised more than £2,250 for over the last decade.



"My office is in Cefn and like many other local people, my staff and I often pop in to eat at Sue's Community Cafe, which is one of Cefn's many excellent local small businesses", said Susan Elan Jones

MP. "I was therefore delighted to visit Sue's cafe before she goes and take a look at the charity wall. From national charities like Macmillan Cancer Support and BBC Children in Need to community organisations like St John's Church, Sue and her kind customers have raised a lot of money for good causes over the years. Sue's Cafe is a very special place in the local community and I wish Sue well as she moves on to pastures new."

PKC GROUP UPDATE



Thanks to everyone who joined in with the Lantern Parade, Carol Singing and Cefn Christmas Festival on the 4th of December from the Cefn District Chamber of Commerce, DVT & PKC Group. It was truly a good event and showed our community joining together. Between us we raised **£145.68** for Nightingale House Hospice. If you go to our website www.plaskynastoncanalgroup.org you will see the above picture and by clicking on it, you will be taken to Mike's Facebook page with all the images for you to see. So well done every one and be aware that we hope to run it all again next year. This was followed by Santa's visit to the Cefn on the 11th of December courtesy of the Llangollen Lions, and it was great to see all the children's faces as Santa rode around on his sleigh. We equally hope all the other events around Cefn such as the Services at St John's Church went well and every one had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Meanwhile work continues on Cefn's Oldest Pub the Holly Bush Inn. We apologise again for delays but please rest assured we are doing our best to restore this historic building back to its former place as one of the premier pubs of the Cefn. We have kept our word to keep the pub open and we thank all our customers for their support over the year and we now hope to have building work finished for the Easter Bank Holiday. Our next project will be landscaping which we will have an **open meeting** about in the Holly Bush Inn starting 7pm on Wednesday Evening, the 18th of February. This is to try and improve the appearance and connection between Tesco and Cefn Mawr. If you are interested, please come along. So from the PKC Group & Holly Bush

Inn, Dave, Lol, Sue and Joe we hope to see you all for a beer or two in this coming year of 2015. The Holly Bush Inn Tel **01978 253 447** and once again, thanks to everyone that joined in, well done Cefn.

www.plaskynastoncanalgroup.org