



Friday 6th December 2024



Ysgol Bryn Gwalia

Cylchlythyr - Newsletter



Dear Families,

It feels as though we have really started Christmas this week at Bryn Gwalia. The pupils enjoyed the Christmas Panto on Wednesday afternoon - a good way to start the festive period.

The children performed brilliantly in their Christmas play last night and it was lovely to see them act so confidently on the stage! The next performance will be Tuesday evening.

Thanks to all our Year 5 parents who attended the Lego workshop on Wednesday morning - we hope you had a lot of fun! Next week is another busy week - we have play on Tuesday, Christmas dinner and Choir will be singing at Mold Hospital on Wednesday after school!

The weather this weekend looks to be quite severe - please take care! See you all on Monday,

TERM DATES

SPRING TERM:

6 JANUARY 2025 - 11 APRIL 2025

HALF TERM:

24 FEBRUARY 2025 - 28 FEBRUARY 2025

SUMMER TERM:

28 APRIL 2025 - 21 JULY 2025

HALF TERM:

26 MAY 2025 - 30 MAY 2025

TRAINING DATES 2025

6/1/25

28/4/25

21/7/25

TRAINING DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME

Mrs L Dalton

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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 2024

WED

4

YEAR 5 LEGO WITH PARENTS



WED

4

PM PANTOMIME



THURS

5

CHRISTMAS PLAY
1:30PM & 5:00PM



FRI

6

NON UNIFORM DAY



WED

11

CHRISTMAS DINNER

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

WED

11

CHOIR TO SING MOLD
HOSPITAL AFTER SCHOOL

THUR

12

CHRISTMAS FAIR 3:30PM

TUES

17

CAROL SERVICE AT ST.
MARY'S CHURCH A.M.

THUR

19

PARTY DAY

FRI

20

LAST DAY



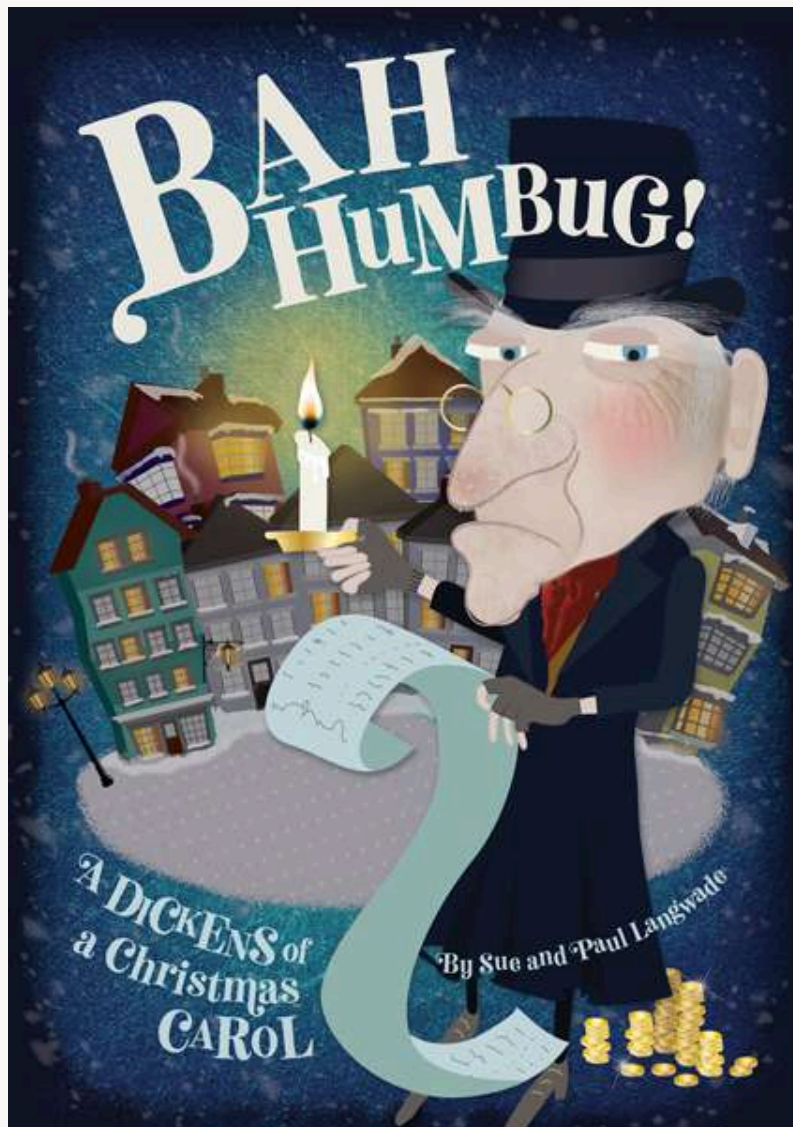


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TUESDAY
5PM



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School Attendance

Reception	78.9%
Years 1 & 2	92%
Years 2 & 3	85%
Year 4	84.8%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	97.9%

WEEKLY WINNERS



YEAR 1/2 & YEAR 6

**OVERALL:
89.4%**

ARRIVING LATE & ABSENCES

Please could I ask that any parents dropping off a child late at school to come into reception and sign their child in, as the teachers would have completed the registers by that time. Any late pupils also require a reason for lateness from the parent, otherwise it would be classed as unauthorised. This morning alone we had over 10 pupils in late - without parents!

Attendance is so important in so many ways for the children and Flintshire are concerned with the number of absences that occur in schools. I meet with the Education Welfare Officer every 4 weeks and we discuss attendance of all pupils. Following this we send reminder letters out to parents. After the third letter this will be passed to County and they will begin issuing fines.

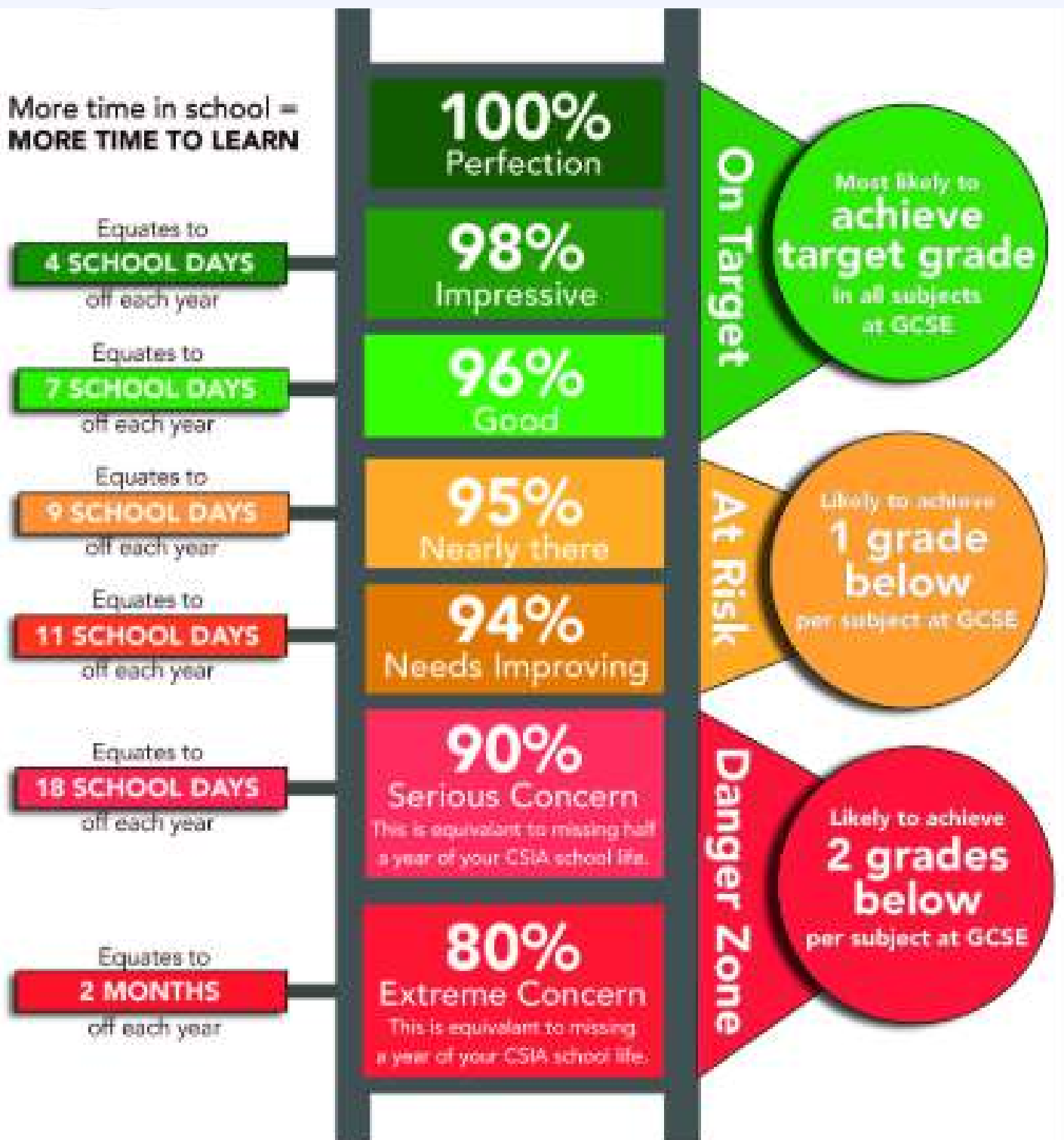


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School Attendance

More time in school =
MORE TIME TO LEARN



For every day your child is absent from school
over 6 hours of instruction time is lost



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ROLE MODEL AWARD



KINDNESS AWARD



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🌟 ****Exciting News from Ysgol Bryn Gwalia!**** 🌟

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our ****new and improved website****! 🎉

📱 Visit us at ****[www.bryngwalia.org](https://www.bryngwalia.org/)****

Our updated site is designed to make it easier than ever to stay connected with everything happening at Ysgol Bryn Gwalia. Whether you're a current parent, future student, or community member, you'll find:

- ✅ ****Up-to-date news and events****
- ✅ ****Key school information****
- ✅ ****Resources and support for families****
- ✅ ****A glimpse into our amazing school life!****
- ✅ ****Sign up for our school calendar**** to stay in the loop with all important dates and events!

🗣️ ****Take a look and let us know what you think!**** Your feedback helps us grow and continue improving.

🔗 ****Check it out now****: [www.bryngwalia.org](https://www.bryngwalia.org/)

#YsgolBrynGwalia #CommunitySpirit #SchoolLife #StayConnected 💙



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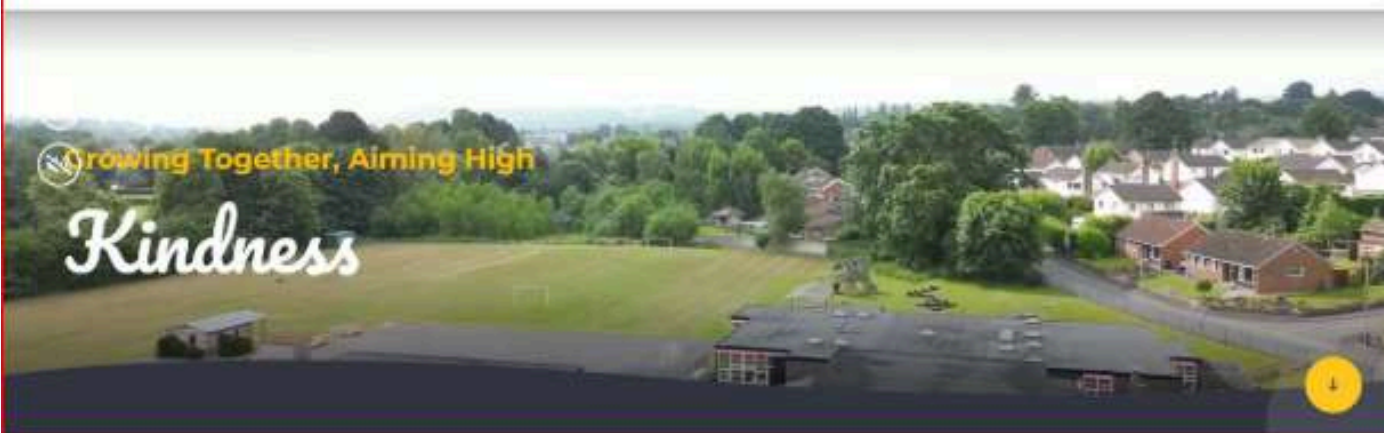
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Jo Wyatt

Teaching Assistant of the Year

Ysgol Bryn Gwalia:

Jo has not only phenomenally transformed the lives of pupils and staff at Ysgol Bryn Gwalia, but her dedication and genuine love extend into the wider community. She uses several unique and impactful techniques to help pupils develop a sense of identity, confidence and self-love, including using mirrors to help them see their full potential.

Jo has worked tirelessly to support other staff members in adapting their classroom environment to help pupils feel safe. This includes setting up a 'nurture' room to provide a quiet place for pupils to regulate when they need it.

Her positive impact also extends beyond the classroom. Whether organising Christmas deliveries, running parenting classes or offering a kind word, Jo always ensures families feel supported and included.



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NEW MENU!!!! NEXT WEEK IS:



October 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Jumbo Fish Finger "OR" Baked Veggie Nuggets Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans. Fresh Baked Bread Fruit Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS SANDWICHES	Welsh Beef Bolognese "OR" Veggie Pasta Bolognese Served with pasta in tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread. Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day Served with roast potato, carrots, broccoli & Yorkshire pudding. Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread "OR" Vegetable Jalfrezi Served with rice, peas & naan bread. Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Beef Burger or Vegan Burger in a Bun "OR" Salmon Fillet Served with chips & veg sticks. Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Cookie & Fresh Fruit JACKET POTATO
WEEK 2	Baked Sausage "OR" Baked Vegan Sausage Served with Mashed Potato, Peas and Gravy. Fresh Baked Bread Caramel Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Tuscan Chicken & Pasta Served with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread "OR" Tomato Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Roast Turkey Dinner of the Day "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day Served with roast potatoes, carrots, green beans & Yorkshire pudding. Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Baked Fish Fillet Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans "OR" Chilli Non Carne Vegetarian mince chilli served with rice & peas. Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Chicken Nuggets Served with chips & veg sticks "OR" Vegetable Tortilla Stack Served with chips & veg sticks. Fresh Baked Bread Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit JACKET POTATO
WEEK 3	Big Breakfast Bacon, free range Omelette, Baked Beans and a wedge of Bread "OR" Veggie Big Breakfast Vegan sausage, free range omelette, baked beans and a wedge of Bread. Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Sponge & Cream & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Meatballs & Pasta "OR" Veggie Meatballs & Pasta Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread. Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day "OR" Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day Served with mashed potatoes & garden peas, carrots & Yorkshire pudding. Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit SANDWICHES	Ham & Cheese Calzone Pocket "OR" Cheese & Tomato Calzone Pocket Served with baked wedges & peas. Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit PASTA POTS	Chicken Burger or Vegan Burger in a Bun "OR" Baked Cod Goujons Served with chips & veg sticks. Fresh Baked Bread Plain Flapjack & Fresh Fruit JACKET POTATO
	SALAD BAR To help children reach their 5 a day every school now has a new help yourself salad bar. Children can fill up on a choice of at least 6 fresh salad items every day. Available with every meal choice.	 DESSERT BARS Our aim is to get children to eat more fruit based desserts at lunchtime. Each school now has a new help yourself dessert bar where children can choose Llaeth Y Llan yogurts and top with a wide choice of fresh seasonal fruits.	 APPROVED This menu has been nutritionally analysed in line with Welsh Government Guidance to meet pupils needs for protein, carbohydrates, fat, sugar and salt.	ALLERGENS & INTOLERANCES Many of our dishes are available to accommodate special dietary requirements - please contact our Cook to discuss these options.	
KEY:	Suitable for Vegetarians	Vegan Option Available	Additional Daily Option	PLEASE NOTE: ***OUR MENUS COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO NATIONWIDE SUPPLY ISSUES.***	

WELSH PHRASE OF THE WEEK





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Please add your tokens in Mold Tesco to help our school plant vegetables, be more sustainable and help feed people in our local community 🍷

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SCHOOL FUNRAISING

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Diolch to 6 supporters who have joined our fundraising app. Please could everyone download the app to shop online and raise money for our school. Please share with family members, the more the better. Diolch.

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Ysgol Bryn Gwalia, Mold has new supporters on easyfundraising!

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6 supporters have joined

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Winter 2024/2025

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FREE
until
JAN 25



Understanding the Teenage Brain
Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday
5th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
17th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Facing Defiance
Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday
7th Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Thursday
9 Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



AUTISM:
Improving Communication
Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

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WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB

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everybody can bring something to the table with local authority fostering

There are children and young people in **Flintshire** who need a safe place to stay - a place to feel loved.

Local foster families of all kinds are making a real difference to the lives of children within the **Flintshire** community.

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***EK was lucky enough to win the
Christmas Card competition for
Hannah Blythin!***

