



Friday 22nd March 2024

News from Deputy Head

We have lots to share with you this week as we end the Spring Term. It has been a very busy term and I have loved seeing so many happy children enjoying the experiences planned and delivered by the dedicated and hardworking staff. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to them all.

Thank you to everyone who braved the rain to join the PTFA for the Village Trail last Saturday. It was fantastic to see so many of you in the cabin at the bowling green. Thank you so much to the volunteers who gave their time to plan the trail, run stalls, sell raffle tickets and maps, teach us petanque, make delicious food and serve the cakes and drinks. Thanks also to the LCRA who allowed us to use their facilities. The PTFA raised over £400 and they are already thinking about their next event.

I enjoyed taking Dosbarth Dolwen to the swimming pool on Tuesday for their final session. What a lovely group of polite and well-behaved children they are. It was wonderful to see how kind they are to each other too. They are a credit to their families and we are very proud of them. Mrs Johnson will be taking Dosbarth Betws for their swimming lessons after Easter, starting Tuesday 16th April.

On Thursday we celebrated Autism awareness. Autism Awareness Week will be held during the Easter holiday. Many classes learned about what it's like to have autism and some of the children shared their own experiences with their friends. School can be a very busy and loud place which can be very overwhelming and quite scary to some. The children all found out how they can support their peers and work together to make the school environment feel safe and welcoming for children with autism. Please take the time to look at the information following the links below.

What is autism? - Awtistiaeth Cymru | Autism Wales | National Autism Team

Autism - Conwy County Borough Council
World Autism Acceptance Week 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended our Coffee & Craft morning yesterday. It was very well attended and we enjoyed seeing you all together. We know it is difficult for everyone to attend during the school day, and we are keen to hear your ideas about any other events we could hold at school for you and your children. Please send your suggestions to bethan.hughes@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk.

We know for some the school holidays can be a bit of a challenge in lots of ways. There are events going on with the Family Centre and FFit Conwy over Easter (leaflets sent by email). Also, the Family Centre is available for anyone to drop in or call if they have anything they need help with. This is a universal service for families that anyone can use. If you need a chat, call them on 01492 576503

I hope you all have a great Easter and we'll see you back on Tuesday 9th April.

Bethan Hughes, Acting Head

Important Dates

Easter Holidays

School Closes – Friday
22nd March

School reopens – Tuesday
9th April

Tues 16th April

Dosbarth Betws-
swimming sessions – 6
weeks (pay on parentpay)

Fri 19th April

Wear A Hat Day - for
brain tumour research –
children to wear a hat
of their choice if they
want to - please donate
direct to Charity (link
on noticeboard below)

Staff Training Days

Monday 8th April
July 18 & 19

Dolwen Road,
Llysfaen, LL29 8SS

☎ 01492 517326

Notice Board

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas: have been doing Easter crafts, making mud pies in our garden and learning sign language to go with our 'bore da ffrindiau' song which we showed in our Cymraeg assembly on Tuesday!

Dosbarth Y Llan: have had a busy week with all the celebration days, BSL, Autism Awareness and movie day.

Dosbarth Betws: have had such a busy week. We learned our names using sign language as part of British Sign Language Day. We have enjoyed lots of different Easter crafts and learned about Autism as part of World Autism Week.

Dosbarth Dolwen: enjoyed their opera experience last Friday. This week they have taken part in both a British Sign Language session, and they have listened to a book about Autism as part of Autism Awareness Day.

Dosbarth Marian: have had a busy week, we have been learning about properties of polygons and quadrilateral shapes. In French, we have been practising our numbers to 50 and completed our own 'triangle magique'. We have also been learning about BSL and practised communicating using sign language.

Dosbarth Elian: we went on a code hunt. We had to find the different eggs and then use a Caesar cipher wheel to crack the code. We planned our spy story and used Minecraft Excel to create pixel art

Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Rogan / Millie

Dosbarth Y Llan: Oscar

Dosbarth Betws: Olivia

Dosbarth Dolwen: Jac

Dosbarth Marian: Harri

Dosbarth Elian: Cerys



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Celt / Paisley

Dosbarth Y Llan: Nelly

Dosbarth Betws: Harry

Dosbarth Dolwen: Euan

Dosbarth Marian: Tiffany

Dosbarth Elian: Rebecca



Birthday Celebrations

Scarlett (Betws)

Barney (Marian)

Daniel (Dolwen)

Chloe (Dolwen)

Osian (Betws)



REMINDER

Please ring school as early as possible if your child is going to be absent

Important Reminder

PLEASE can all parents not use the carpark to come through at ANY time. The health & safety of the children is of the utmost importance to us. The gates will be closed from 8.45am. Please use the steps down to nursery/reception class.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Officers are Mr Owen Rogers, Mrs Beth Hughes & Mrs Cora Williams. If you need to talk to us about any concerns, please contact us at School.



Friday 19th April 2024

Wear a Hat Day

to support Brain Tumour Research



Wear A Hat Day | Brain Tumour Research
<https://braintumourresearch.org/pages/wear-a-hat-day>

Dosbarth Dulas & Dosbarth Y Llan's week in pictures ...



BSL

PIC-COLLAGES

EASTER

**AUTISM
AWARENESS**

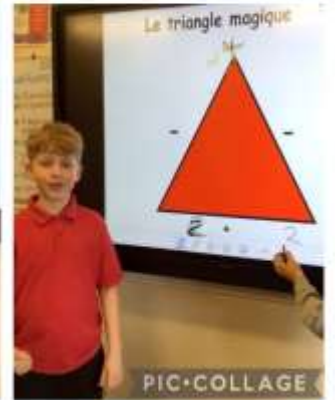
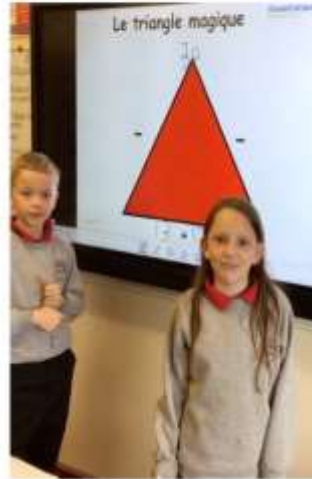
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Dosbarth Betws & Dosbarth Dolwen's week in pictures ...

Practicing a song in BSL and then we did a live lesson about greetings and the alphabet. We practiced getting faster at the alphabet and our names in sign language. We also made Easter bunnies with our hands too.



Dosbarth Marian's week in pictures ...



Our week in pictures ...

Coffee & Craft Morning



Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...



Learning British Sign Language



Cracking the code on a 'code hunt'



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Llysfaen Village Trail Easter Event 2024



Dosbarth Betws' week in pictures ...



DOSBARTH BETWS



Pyjama Day at Ysgol Cynfran

