



Friday 15th December 2023

News from Deputy Head

We all had a wonderful time watching the Christmas shows this week. Thank you all for joining us. The children were all amazing and enjoyed performing for you. It was a great team effort. Thank you to the staff who planned and rehearsed the shows and to the PTFA for organising the raffle. We will draw the raffle after the last shows and winners will be announced next week. We are all grateful for your support.

On Monday 18th December, Dosbarth Elian, Marian, Dolwen and the older children in Dosbarth Betws will be walking to the church to take part in a Christmas service. We will walk from the back gate at school and along the pavement from Glyndwr Road. Your child will need a warm coat and footwear suitable for walking.

Next Tuesday 19th December will be our Christmas dinner day. A traditional Christmas lunch will be served along with a vegetarian option. There will be no alternatives served, so we kindly ask that you order a packed lunch from the kitchen or send in a packed lunch from home. **Please contact the office if you wish to place an order.**

The afterschool club and playgroup are still looking for volunteers to be trustees. This is vital to keep these settings open. If you are interested in becoming a trustee, please contact us at school.

This week's newsletter ends on a sad note. Mrs Ruth Evans organised her last Christmas show with us this term, as she will be leaving us next Friday. Mrs Evans has worked at Ysgol Cynfran for 17 long years teaching hundreds of local children. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Evans all the very best on her next adventure. We hope she enjoys her last week with us. (Mrs Marjot will continue to teach the class in the New Year)

Have a lovely weekend,
Beth Hughes

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas: had a wonderful experience performing their show in front of their families - all their teachers are very proud of them. We are going to enjoy completing Christmas crafts and play.

Dosbarth Y Llan: have been super busy working towards their Performances and on their Christmas crafts.

Dosbarth Betws: Miss Sweetman was unbelievably proud of everyone in Dosbarth Betws for the concert, after a long week of practicing. They have also made some amazing attempts at re-telling a Christmas story.

Dosbarth Dolwen: Da iawn to Dosbarth Dolwen, Dosbarth Marian and Dosbarth Eilian for working so hard to put on 'Bah Humbug'. They were all amazing. Thank you parents/carers for all of your support with both the play and purchasing their decorations.

Dosbarth Marian: enjoyed a fantastic trip to Llechwedd Deep Mine last Friday; they took part in a slate scavenger hunt, mine tour and learned about the history of miners. This week Dosbarth Marian made reindeer brownies and hot chocolate cones to sell. They also delivered two wonderful performances of Bah Humbug, I am so proud of them all - da iawn pawb!

Dosbarth Elian: we've had a busy week performing the Christmas concerts, as well as making hot chocolate and brownies to sell at the concert.

Important Dates 2023/2024

Monday 18th December
Dosbarth Elian, Marian & older children in Betws – walk to the Church

Christmas Dinner –
Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Holidays
School closes Fri 22nd Dec
School opens Tues 9th Jan

Friday 26th January
Family Worker – Ceri
(time TBC)

Staff Training Days 2024
January 8
April 8
July 18 & 19

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Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Skylar / Millie
Dosbarth Y Llan: All of Y Llan for a super performance
Dosbarth Betws: Ella
Dosbarth Dolwen: All of class
Dosbarth Marian: All of class
Dosbarth Elian: William



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Monroe / Hunter
Dosbarth Y Llan: Arlo R
Dosbarth Betws: Willow
Dosbarth Dolwen: Henri
Dosbarth Marian: Ryder
Dosbarth Elian: Riley M



Birthday Celebrations

Emily T-P (Marian)



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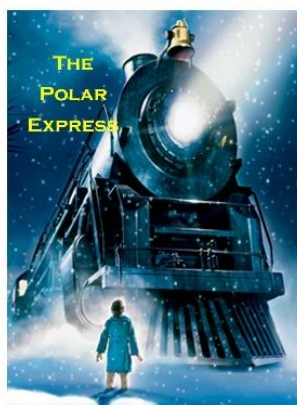
We are a cash less school – payment for breakfast club, trips etc. can be paid via parentpay or paypoint

REMINDER

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

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.



THE POLAR EXPRESS

St. Cynfran's Church would like to invite Children from Ysgolion Cynfran & Swn y Don to a showing of the Polar Express Film
On: Thursday 21st December 2023
At : 4.30- 7pm
Venue: Llysfaen Village Hall
Refreshment of Pizza and a drink will be served during the interval

This event is for children aged 5-11 (under 7s will need to be accompanied by a parent/ carer). Come dressed in your cosiest PJs and bring your duvet.

There are only 100 places available for this event. Booking is essential by contacting :
Rev'd Janice Brown on 01492 514722 or on FaceBook

Important Reminder

PLEASE can all parents not use the carpark to come through at ANY time. Vehicles come in & out of our gates throughout the day. Gates will be closed from 8.45. Please use the steps down to nursery/reception class.

Are you a parent/carer who is keen to start learning Welsh in the new year? We offer many face-to-face and online courses, starting in January 2024. More details can be found on our website:

www.learnwelsh.cymru/NW

Free Welsh courses for the education workforce
Courses are free for the education workforce in Wales.
ADDYSG23 is the code to use when registering online.

WELSH BLOOD SERVICE

- We're particularly looking - & - donors to spread some Christmas cheer over the festive period.
- Here's where we still have slots available in the run-up to the Christmas.
- Share this message and encourage your friends or click here to book:
<https://wbs.wales/ConwySchools>

CONWY MUSIC - ensembles start week commencing 8th January (or following week for Orchestra).
Instagram: @gwasanaethcerddconwy (free of charge to all students).

CERDDORFA-ORCHESTRA

Agored i offerynnau cerddorfaol o bob safon

Open to orchestral instruments of all standards



Nos Fercher-Wednesday 4-5.30
Ysgol Tudno

Archebwech lle gyda'ch tiwtor
Reserve your space with your tutor

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CLWB GIGIO GIG CLUB

Agored i ddisgyblion bl.7-11
Open to students y7-11

- Nos Lun/Monday 4-5.30
- Ysgol Blessed William Davies
- Bwicio lle gyda'ch tiwtor/
Book a space with your tutor



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Band Cyngherdd Concert Band

Nos Fawrth - Tuesday
4-5.30
Ysgol John Bright

Agored i offerynnau chwyth a pres
Open to brass and wind instruments

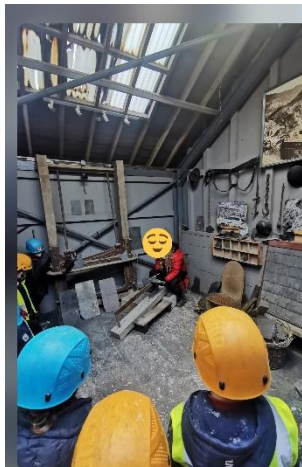


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Our week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Marian's trip to the Deep Mines



Our week in pictures ...

