



Friday 26th November – Week 12

News from the Headteacher

There has been an increase in Covid positive cases within school aged children here this week, which follows local and national trends. Thus far, we have been very fortunate, but PCR tests are coming in showing children and their families are infected. As always, we ask that you have PCR tests done for all in the family over the age of 5 if there is a positive case in the household and / or symptoms. All children must stay home pending the result, or stay off for 10 days if a test cannot be taken. Children may need to wear coats in class as ventilation is key, irrespective of the temperature outside. This is for their safety, so yet again, I request that your child comes to school with a coat.

We've been fortunate to have another session for Bl. 6 with a member of staff from the High School. The sound of music was heard in school Monday, and it really did sound professional!

The intensive swimming programme for Bl 5 & 6 begins next Monday for **TEN DAYS**. Please ensure you pay for the sessions on ParentPay. This acts as your parental consent, which we must have prior to the children begin the programme. Diolch. On the same vein, four year groups will benefit from a yoga session next Monday, and the teachers will then be trained to deliver sessions thereafter. This is a very important part of our wellbeing focus for children.

Christmas preparations are beginning around school, with different year groups singing festive carols. These will be recorded and shared with parents of each year group. Please remember to pay for the Panto via ParentPay. December 15 is fast approaching!

We continue to be grateful when parents, carers and their wider family help us with supporting children's learning, at home. If you listen to your child read, check they've done their homework (not done it for them please!), and help them bring in homework and reading books, the difference is enormous. I have attached a link that you might find really useful on helping your child with reading, maths, outdoor learning:

[Course Results \(adultlearning.wales\)](https://www.adultlearning.wales/)

There are now only a very few late arrivals coming to school. If you are late, your child must be brought to the front of school, as the rear gate is locked for everyone's safety. Please do not lift children over the fence. Also, if you are unable to collect promptly at the end of the day, we will need to place your child in After School Club for this period. We do not have staff available to keep children after the bell, as there are meetings, phone calls etc. that require staff to attend to. A charge of £3.00 to 3:30 applies.

Parent Evening notifications will be coming to you next week. You will receive an email with instructions on how to log in to the system and book your appointment. Mrs Evans has been co-ordinating this for all year groups and assures me that it will be a very easy and seamless log in for you to hear all about your child's progress.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe.

Regards,
Mr Rogers

Important Dates

Nov 29 to Dec 10
B5 and B6 Intensive
Swimming Lessons

Dec 6
Bl6 YBE Teacher visiting for
music transition sessions

Dec 15
**Whole school – Trip to the
pantomime at Venue Cymru**

2022
Jan 6 and 7
Staff Training days

Jan 17
Designed to Smile – Fluoride
Varnish

Apr 25
Staff Training Day

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DD: Corvo Franklin
B1: Joshua Hold
B2: Chloe Doherty
B3:
B4: William Howcroft
B5: Nicole Cooke
B6: Elin Jones



Class News

Dosbarth Meithrin – This week Dosbarth Meithrin have been getting into the festive spirit! We have used 2D shapes to make a Christmas tree, made a bauble using tissue paper and sparkly string, printed festive shapes to make our own wrapping paper and have enjoyed practicing the actions to our Christmas songs
DD – have been looking at numbers to 10 – recognising the numerals, ordering them and counting candles on playdoh cakes.
B1 – have been exploring their senses,
B2 – enjoyed making bread and watching the dough rise!
B3 –
B4 – enjoyed noticing the difference between not knowing and not knowing yet! We made a giraffe to represent how we can grow with this knowledge!
B5 – We investigated suspicious powders from a crime scene and we wrote amazing newspaper reports.
B6 – This week Year 6 have investigated light by making rainbow spinners. They have also investigated powder left at the crime scene and come to a conclusion of who carried out the crime.

Are you digitally disadvantaged at home?

Please let us know if you have no device or no internet at home.

Benefit support for those affected by Covid

The Self-isolation support scheme is for those on low income, who cannot work from home and must self-isolate.

A short guide to the financial support that might be available to help you is available for download at <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-housing-advice-campaign-materials-housing-groups>

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM: Nancy Dawson-Parry
DD: Harvey Owen-Bowler
B1: Hayden Evans
B2: Errol Dawson-Parry
B3:
B4: Harrison Malam-Wasiuk
B5: Kora Roberts
B6: Ryan Neild

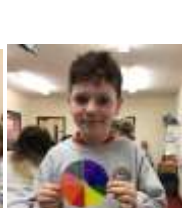


Birthday Celebrations

Daisy Lockett
Riley Jones
Tyler Jones
Arlo Moyers



Our week in pictures ...



Dear Parents/Guardians

Do you require any second hand uniform?

Simply email the PTFA

cynfranptfa@gmail.com

Let us know the items you require and size, (we have no logo jumpers larger than age 9).

If we have it in stock we will hand it out to you within the next two weeks. A member of the PTFA will be at the school gate. We will only charge £1 for school jumpers with a logo, with all other items being free. Payment can be made in cash on collection.

Please place orders before the 12th December.

With regards,

Ysgol Cynfran PTFA