



Friday 9th February 2024

News from Deputy Head

We've had a wonderful time celebrating Children's Mental Health Week this week. We've had brilliant activities going on in every class. All the children have talked about different ways they can support their own Mental Health and what they can do to help themselves feel good about themselves.

This week some of our pupils have visited Bodnant Gardens, others had a Teddy Bears picnic and one class had a popcorn and film afternoon. The rain interfered with some planned activities but we will reorganise these for after half term.

We also had a visit from Claire Dutton, a Public Health Dietetic Assistant, who spoke to parents about how eating different types of food can affect our health. Thank you so much to everyone that attended and thank you to Mrs Yates and Auntie Janet for organising breakfast.

We were blown away by Dosbarth Dolwen's Welsh assembly this week. They were absolutely amazing. They all spoke clearly and their vocabulary and pronunciation was excellent. Diolch a da iawn Dosbarth Dolwen a Mrs Davies.

The disco was another huge success this week with children dressing up as Pirates and Princesses. All of the children were polite and well behaved, and they had a lovely time dancing to DJ Emberton's music. Thank you to the staff who volunteered their time to make the disco such a success and thank you parents for supporting us.

If you are in need of extra bits of school uniform 'Reusable Uniforms North Wales' has an excellent stock of good quality secondhand uniform that you can purchase for a small donation. You can find the contact details on their Facebook page.

It has been a short but busy first half of the Spring term. We are grateful as always for your support.

Have a lovely half term together.

Bethan Hughes

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas: had a fantastic time on our teddy bear's picnic for children's mental health week - we showed our teddies around the school and had our picnic in the outdoor classroom.

Dosbarth Y Llan: really enjoyed their visit to Bodnant Gardens this week. We also learnt about staying safe on the internet.

Dosbarth Betws: have explored mental health week for children, we had a wonderful movie day with popcorn and biscuits and talked about our emotions and looked at how different music can make us feel different.

Dosbarth Dolwen: have worked in teams this week to discuss and record all the things that are important for Good Mental Health. They also presented their Welsh assembly to the rest of the school this week and were all amazing.

Dosbarth Marian: have started their new mantle topic this week - codebreakers. We enjoyed our first mission solving clues around the school to find a secret message. In maths, we have been learning about measurements and how to convert grams and kilograms. We have also been learning about endangered animals, and what we can do to help.

Dosbarth Elian: have created fact files about London and brainstormed what we think makes a good secret agent, and the qualities and characteristics they need. We also enjoyed some fresh air at Bodnant Gardens, which helped to improve our wellbeing.

Important Dates

February Half Term

School closes Fri 9th

February

School reopens Monday
19th February

Weds 21st February

Dosbarth Dolwen –
Bodnant Gardens

Thurs 22nd February

Family Worker (Ceri) –
9.00am

Thurs 21st March

Coffee & Craft morning
(details to follow)

Staff Training Days

April 8

July 18 & 19

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Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Celt / Maisy
Dosbarth Y Llan: Javi
Dosbarth Betws: All of class
Dosbarth Dolwen: D.T.
Dosbarth Marian: Maddison
Dosbarth Elian: Roan



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Libby-Star / Emilio
Dosbarth Y Llan: Leo
Dosbarth Betws: all of class
Dosbarth Dolwen: all of class
Dosbarth Marian: Oakley
Dosbarth Elian: Harrison



Birthday Celebrations

Willow H-E (Betws)
Tobie (Betws)
Daisy T (Betws)
Sophia (Dulas)
Kiana (Dolwen)
Emily J (Elian)
Oliver (Elian)



Remember

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

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, and cars/vans/lorries/taxis come in & out of our gates throughout the day. The gates will be closed from 8.45am. Please use the steps down to nursery/reception class.

School Book Bags

£4.00 each
(parentpay)



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.

SOME HALF TERM ACTIVITES IN THE AREA

Saturday 10th February

Say it! Venue Cymru, Llandudno 13.30pm – 15.30pm
Alan Whitfield and Katrina Moinet – Youth Poetry group.
Suitable for young people aged 11 - 18.
Booking is essential and free! <https://bit.ly/4bvWkTM>

Tuesday 13th February

Say it! Conwy Culture Centre 10.00am – 12.00pm
Alan Whitfield and Katrina Moinet – Youth Poetry group.
Suitable for young people aged 11 - 18.
Booking is essential and free! <https://bit.ly/3wbwzE3>

Wednesday 14th February

Graff Club Llanrwst Library 10.00am – 13.00pm
Design and create your own graffiti work with Andy 'Dime One'.
For children and teenagers aged 8 to 14-years-old.
Booking is essential! <https://bit.ly/3NKtLTt>

Story Circle Conwy Culture Centre 13.00pm – 15.30pm
Story Circle brings children from ages 7 – 11 Booking is essential and free!
<https://bit.ly/3HGxyi0>

Friday 16th February

Graff Club Conwy Culture Centre 10.00am – 13.00pm
Design and create your own graffiti work with Andy 'Dime One'.
For children and teenagers aged 8 to 14-years-old.
Booking is essential! <https://bit.ly/3NKtLTt>

Lightbox

We also have 6 Lightbox sessions coming up!
Please note that these sessions are nearly sold out!
For further information and booking of the workshops please visit: [Lightbox | Oriol Colwyn](#)

Hannah Williams – Fundraising Event

I'm taking part in an event for the Army Benevolent Fund, raising funds for soldiers, veterans and their families. I've joined their Fundraising Army - I started at Private and have been challenged to see how far I can rise! Please support if you can.

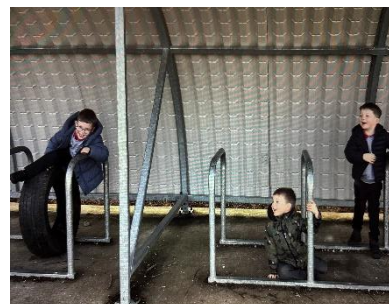
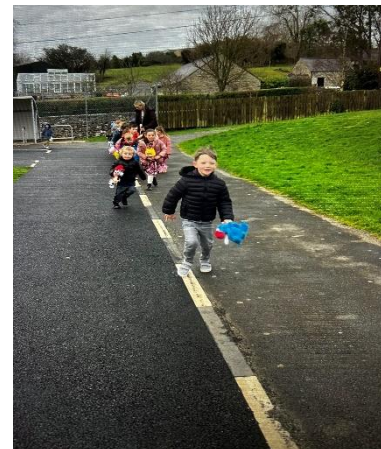
<https://events.armybenevolentfund.org/s/19461/31902/e>

Ffit Conwy Junior Membership

Big changes are coming to Ffit Conwy and this is your chance to have a say! Click on the link below to tell us what you think.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9r_L5u7drU6jxyQxZRExv6sfzkk0mfZKkGMucW5ALdNUMFJTNTIVRIhaT00wOTZIUzROOFhDSkMzVv4u

Dosbarth Dulas' week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Y Llan's week in pictures ...



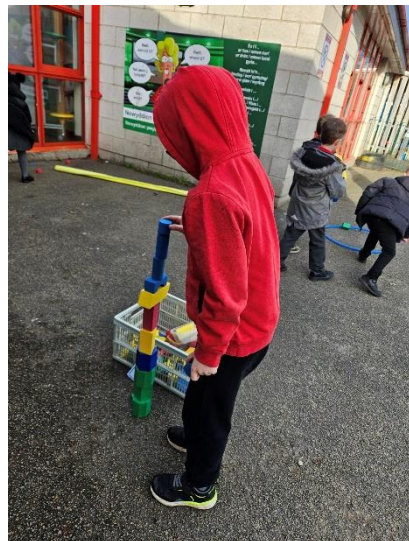
Bodnant



Safer Internet day



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



Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...



Trip to Bodnant Gardens

Playing 'hands down, thumbs up' in French

We did an 'on-line' coding session to create an internet safety quiz.



Anyone for tennis?

