



Friday 8th December 2023

News from Deputy Head

We had a lovely Coffee & Craft morning this morning, thanks to everyone who attended. A huge thank you to Mrs Yates for organising the event and to Chef Janet, Mrs Heap and Mrs Robertshaw for the refreshments. It was a lovely morning and we are looking forward to arranging another one in the New Year.

Next week the children will be showing off their acting and singing skills in their Christmas performances. Tickets are still available on Parentpay and dates are shown on the right. The PTFA will be selling raffle tickets at each performance and there will be some refreshments for sale.

The children have been working hard on Entrepreneurship projects that develops their skills in line with the new curriculum. They have made a variety of goods to sell. Some of these will be available during the performances. More will be available to buy during the Llysaen Christmas Fair which will begin around 4pm on 17th December. The PTFA will have a stall selling toys and crafts made by the children. If you have any old toys you wish to donate to the toy sale, please send them to school.

The Afterschool Club and the Playgroup are in need of Trustees. Being a Trustee is a fantastic way to support local organisations. More information about being a trustee can be found on the government website [Charity trustee: what's involved \(CC3a\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk). Other benefits include:

1. Give something back

Becoming a Trustee is a fantastic way to give something back to the afterschool club and playgroup and supporting the community. You'll be playing an integral part in the way the charity is run, ensuring it remains sustainable and financially viable. The help you provide will be invaluable.

2. Meet new people

Joining the afterschool club or playgroup as a charity trustee is a fantastic way to meet new people from a range of different personal and professional backgrounds. There will likely be annual meetings to attend, day-to-day tasks to complete with other volunteers and staff at the charity, events or activities to do within your local community, as well as many other opportunities to meet new and interesting people.

3. Learn new things

Getting involved as a charity Trustee is a great way to put your professional skills to use, but can also be a fantastic opportunity to learn new things. You'll get great insight into what's involved in the management of charities and gain skills on working well within a leadership role.

4. Improve your CV and enhance your professional development

Recent research shows that over 55s are most likely to become Trustees, with just [0.5% of all charity Trustees being between the ages of 18 and 24](#). While there are many reasons for this, young people are increasingly being encouraged to get involved as Trustees due to the fantastic opportunity it provides for professional development. From learning how organisations are run to planning finances and attending meetings, this experience can be the perfect way to boost a CV and set you apart from the crowd.

Have a lovely weekend, Beth Hughes

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas: Christmas has arrived in Dosbarth Dulas. Santa's Workshop has opened, we have been playing in the snow and worked in a Nativity Scene.

Dosbarth Y Llan: are busy preparing for Christmas and their performance.

Dosbarth Betws: we've had a such a creative week from woodwork to paintings, as well as Christmas concert practice. Da lawn Pawb!

Dosbarth Dolwen: have been extremely busy again this week practising their songs and lines for the Christmas Concert. They have also been busy making decorations to sell for £1 next week. If we make any profit, after costing, the pupils will decide on what extra resources we can buy for the class.

Dosbarth Marian: have had another busy week. The children shared their wonderful presentations comparing France and Wales. They have been busy preparing for the Christmas concert.

Dosbarth Elian: we enjoyed a trip to the mine. It was very interesting hearing the story of miners and was very realistic too with sound effects. We also enjoyed a live online coding session with the Code Club organisation. A lot of our week has been spent rehearsing for Bah Humbug.

Important Dates 2023

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Tues 12th Dec – Dosbarth Dulas 1.30pm

Wed 13th Dec – Dosbarth Dulas 10am

Wed 13th Dec – Dosbarth Dolwen/Marian/Elian – 1.30pm

Thurs 14th Dec – Dosbarth Dolwen/Marian/Elian – 9.30am

Thurs 14th Dec – Dosbarth Y Llyn & Betws – 1.30pm

Fri 15th Dec – Dosbarth Y Llan & Betws – 1.30pm

Please pay on parentpay

Christmas Dinner –
Tuesday 19th December

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

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

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Notice Board

Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Libby / Harper
Dosbarth Y Llan: Dylan
Dosbarth Betws: Olivia
Dosbarth Dolwen: Kodi-Li
Dosbarth Marian: Freddie H
Dosbarth Elian: Harrison



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Xander / Sophia
Dosbarth Y Llan: Oscar
Dosbarth Betws: Rocco
Dosbarth Dolwen: Jasmine
Dosbarth Marian: Jacob W
Dosbarth Elian: Jacob F-W



Birthday Celebrations

Hadyn W (Marian)



Mince Pie Donations

If you would like to donate boxes of mince pies, to sell at our concerts, please send them in with your child/children. Diolch



Christmas Concerts

Tickets available on parentpay £1.00. Diolch

Tuesday 12th – Dosbarth Dulas – 1.30pm
Wednesday 13th – Dosbarth Dulas – 10.00am
Wednesday 13th – Dosbarth Dolwen/Marian/Elian – 1.30pm
Thursday 14th – Dosbarth Dolwen/Marian/Elian – 9.30am
Thursday 14th – Dosbarth Y Llan & Dosbarth Betws – 1.30pm
Friday 15th - Dosbarth Y Llan & Dosbarth Betws – 1.30pm



LATE PUPILS & VISITORS

If your child is late, please ring school (01492 517326), and we can then come up to the top gate to let them in.

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 8.45. Please use the steps down to nursery/reception class.

Donations for the PTFA Raffle

The PTFA will be selling raffle tickets at each concert. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact us. Diolch.

PTFA

We know you are all very busy, but if you can offer any support, even half an hour at a time we would greatly appreciate it. Please follow this link to let us know if you can help <https://forms.office.com/e/MkeXH45gfr>

REMINDER

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

Remember

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

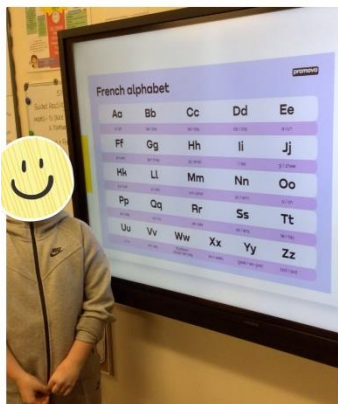
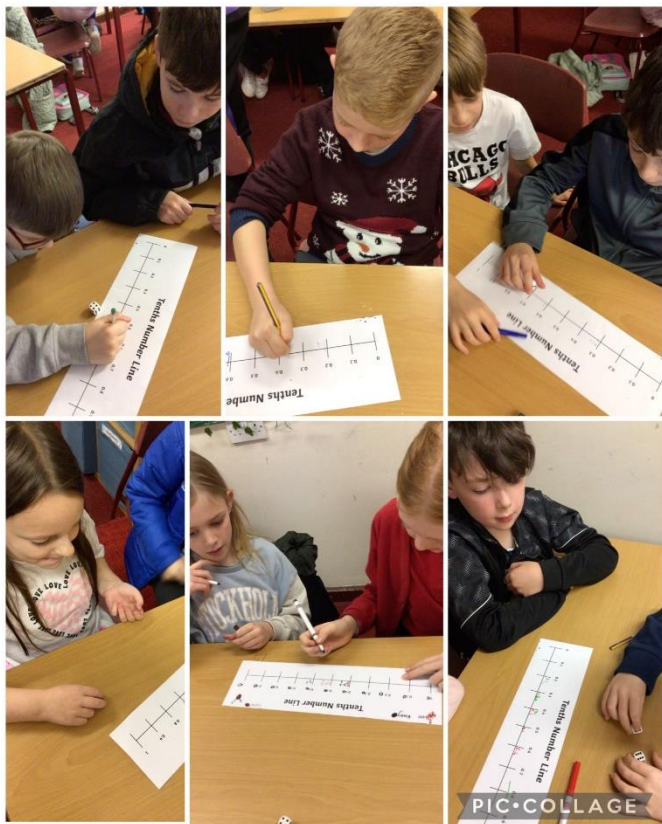
Safeguarding

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.

Our week in pictures ...



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Dosbarth Elian's trip to
Llechwedd Deep Mines



Coffee & Craft morning

