



Friday 27th October 2023

News from Deputy Head#

I'd like to start this week's newsletter expressing our sincere thanks to Miss Watkins as she moves on to pastures new. I know she has loved her time at Ysgol Cynfran and during her 14 years of service she has made a huge impact on hundreds of little lives. Your children sang her a beautiful song today and they presented her with lovely handmade cards. There wasn't a dry eye in the house! We all wish her the best of luck for the future. Thank you Miss Watkins.

We had a very enjoyable disco on Thursday evening. The children all behaved beautifully. We have some very good dancers here and we raised a whopping £569. A special thank you to the staff for volunteering their time after school.

Fundraising has always been important to the school and allows us to offer a rich and varied curriculum. The PTFA were vital in helping us secure the grant funding for the bike track which has been an amazing development. They have also organised funding to support various other resources and activities. The PTFA will be organising more fun activities during the year, but they do need your help. If you are interested in supporting a friendly and proactive team, please let us know so we can put you in touch with them.

REMINDER: The Nasal flu team will be here on Monday 6th November. If you would like your child to have the flu vaccine please complete the form following this link if you haven't already done so: <https://forms.office.com/e/vZMsu9Rp0x>

Parent Governor elections close at the end of today. You can vote by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/JP1GCni5YD>. The result will be shared in the first newsletter after half term. Thank you again Sian, Nia and Rebecca for putting yourselves forward.

Please note there have been new dates added today. More details about swimming, parents' evenings and Christmas shows will follow.

Have you used our website www.ysgolcynfran.co.uk ? If you ever miss/can't find a newsletter, they are posted weekly on there. Members of Dosbarth Elian and Mrs Lewis work hard to keep the website updated and there will be a few new sections added soon.

As we end the first half of this term, I'd like to thank the wonderful team here at Cynfran for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the school. I'd like to thank the children for making us smile everyday and I'd like to thank you for your support.

Have a lovely half term with your wonderful children and we'll see you all here bright and early on Monday 6th November.

Beth Hughes
Ysgol Cynfran Llysfaen

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas: enjoyed making chocolate apples. They have discussed what behaviours are acceptable and what are unacceptable. All of Dosbarth Dulas want to say a big Thank You to Miss Watkins for being an amazing teacher - we wish her well in her next adventure.

Dosbarth Y Llan: have had a busy end to their term and are looking forward to a break.

Dosbarth Betws: have enjoyed learning about our skeleton and naming the bones in our body. We have learnt how to make a recipe and follow it to make pumpkin soup! Lovely week ready for half term!

Dosbarth Dolwen: had another enjoyable session on the bike track this week, and of course enjoyed the school disco.

Dosbarth Marian: have been comparing fractions in maths this week. They have also been planning and writing biographies, as well as their own one-page profiles.

Dosbarth Elian: have been writing biographies. They redrafted them on their Chromebooks and began writing a biography of a person that interests them. They also met Tidou, our French puppet.

Important Dates 2023

October Half Term

School closes – Friday 27th October

School reopens – Monday 6th November

Monday 6th November

Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 9th November

MW Sports – Dosbarth Y Llan to Dosbarth Elian – 3.00-4.15 (4 weeks)

Friday 10th November

Dosbarth Dolwen – trip to Llechwedd Deep Mine

Week 13th November

Dosbarth Marian & Dosbarth Elian – intensive swimming sessions (details to follow)

Week 20th November

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Week beginning 20th November -

Parents' evening week. Class teachers will be in touch with more details.

Week of 27th November –

We will be celebrating French week more details will follow

Family Worker – Ceri

Friday 8th December – 9am (All welcome)

Staff Training Days 2024

January 8

April 8

July 18 & 19

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Notice Board

Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Paisley H / Xander J & Miss Watkins

Dosbarth Y Llan: CJ A

Dosbarth Betws: Amelia A

Dosbarth Dolwen: Nancy H

Dosbarth Marian: Eddie T-R

Dosbarth Elian: Daisy E



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Millie P /Ollie J

Dosbarth Y Llan: Greyson K

Dosbarth Betws: Willow H-E

Dosbarth Dolwen: Abigail C

Dosbarth Marian: Aubrey J

Dosbarth Elian: Riley J



REMINDER

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

Birthday Celebrations

Alfie M-W (Y Llan)

Celt M (Dulas)

Daisy Mcl (Dolwen)



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.

PTFA

If you or any family member or friends would like to get involved please get in touch with us.

Poppy Appeal – Jacob F-W in Dosbarth Elian will be selling items for 50p/£1.00 to raise money for the Appeal



Reusable Uniforms North Wales

Can be found on Facebook



St. Cynbryd's Church, Llanddulas

Thursday 2nd November
4.30pm - 6pm

Theme: Light of the World



Refreshments will be served

Croeso i pawb / Welcome to all

For more details please call Ann Bland on 07752162987

EVENTS

[Free online events for parents and carers of children and young people with ALN and/or disabilities.](#)

[29 November 7pm-9pm](#)

SNAP Cymru are offering parents and carers the chance to find out more about the implementation of the ALN system in Wales and access support and advice from the SNAP Cymru team.

A free place can be reserved [here](#).

Click [here](#) to find out about more upcoming dates across Wales.

Questions? [Contact the SNAP Cymru team](#).

RESOURCES

[ALN implementation explained: information for parents and carers](#)

A new web page has been published to explain recent education reforms in the context of the Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018.

It includes resources designed for parents and carers, and information about how to access support.

[Education is changing: additional learning needs | GOV.WALES](#)

A thank you from Miss Watkins.....

A message from Miss Watkins

I would like to say a massive big THANK YOU to all of the children, parents and staff of Ysgol Cynfran.

Your kind words, beautiful flowers and lovely gifts have meant the world to me. I will greatly miss my Cynfran family.

See you later Alligator x



Our week in pictures



Sorting Acceptable



And Unacceptable Behaviour



PIC-COLLAGE



Our week in pictures ...



Happy Half Term

Our week in pictures ...

