



Friday 18th February 2022

News from the Headteacher

Our shortened four day week closes today, and I think we've all earned the next week and a bit off!

We have a very exciting month to return to with an Eat it to Beat it theme. Did you know that 80% of children do not **eat** enough vegetables per week? With 50% of parents saying they've given up trying to encourage this, we're taking on the challenge! For five weeks, there will be a themed vegetable each week: pepper, carrot, tomato, pea and broccoli. Janet will prepare a platter of each for all children to try in class. These will be raw. She will also make a soup with this vegetable each week, and provide a side of the vegetable. Her biggest challenge will be to make a pudding from each of them too. We're surveying the children before and after these weeks to see if we can make a difference. Watch this space!

PC Gareth was in this week talking to Bl. 6 about behaviour in the wider society, As always, your children knew the right answers, so this reminder of what to do and what not to do was worthwhile. We are also sharing more information about some of the issues to protect your children from, when playing games online. Here is some further information on:

[Roblox - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](#)

[A family guide to talking about online gaming - Hwb \(gov.wales\)](#)

[Keeping safe online - Roblox - YouTube](#)

Bl. 6 were also fortunate to enjoy another Science session at Ysgol Bryn Elian this week.

Kick It Sports are keen to start an after school football and multi skills sessions after half term. It's be for 5 sessions of an hour costing £15.00. Mark will come to school the week after next and hand out applications to children.

Reverend Janice popped in this week too and will shortly return to lessons and activities with your children. These are very much based on developing social and personal skills.

As you can see, we are slowly moving towards normality again which is a huge relief. We return on Tuesday March 1 – Dydd Dewi Sant. We also have World Book Day to look forward to that week.

Remember also that children can bring in their wheels from that week to use at dinner playtime. A helmet is also required please.

Have a lovely break. Spring is on its way, although this week has fooled us a little.

See you all soon.

Regards,

Mr Rogers

Class News

Dosbarth Meithrin – This week Dosbarth Meithrin have enjoyed weaving and decorating hearts to celebrate Valentine's Day
Dosbarth Derbyn – DD have been talking about feelings this week and how we can stay healthy.

B1 - have been busy continuing their work on using the internet safely and working on Children's Mental health activities.

B2 - decorated valentines biscuits and explored the similarities and differences between the Arctic and the Antarctic.

B3 - Year 3 have enjoyed science with Mrs Margot this week.

They have written some fantastic Titanic diary accounts as well as creating positive posters for our well-being wall. Year 3 have also enjoyed playing games in the hall this week and the addition of our new smart android television in class.

B4 – B4 enjoyed doing a science experiment this week. We made boats out of tin foil and added pennies to see how much weight it could hold before sinking.

B5 – We've enjoyed printing our William Morris inspired wallpaper this wee. We also enjoyed our art and Kahoot quiz all about space.

B6 - We have been learning all about The Huskar Pit Disaster.



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>

Are you digitally disadvantaged at home?

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

Important Dates

February Half Term

21st February

1st March school re-opens for pupils

Staff Training Days

Friday 18th February

Monday 28th February

Monday 25th April

World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March

Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, if they wish.

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Fruit Money

Fruit for the next half term will be on ParentPay shortly. The cost of £6 will cover your child in Foundation Phase until the Easter holidays. If you wish your child to have fruit please ensure that payment is made by 1st March 2022. Thank you

Seren Yr Wythnos

DM: Evie McIntyre

DD: Tobie Roberts

B1: Hayden Evans

B2: Daniel Leighton

B3: Finley Jones

B4: Emily Jackson

B5: Dylan Williams

B6: Harri Williams-Hoare



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM: Arlo Reeves

DD: Daniella Stevens

B1: Madison Bland

B2: Euan Towlson

B3: David Gough

B4: Jacob Greenlees

B5: Eva Edwards

B6: Beau Briscoe



Birthday Celebrations

Kiana Roberts

Emily Jackson

Oliver Glover





Our week in pictures ...





Our Week in pictures ...



Community News ...

**St. Cynfran's
Church Llysfaen**
 Would like to invite
 you to our new
Lego Family Church
 On Sunday 27th
 February
 @11.15am

**Theme this month:
Transformation**

For more details contact
 Revd Janice Brown on
 Facebook or
 01492 514722



**Come and build
your story.
Hear from the
Lego men
Sing songs
And learn Lego
Prayers**

LEGO





Online Course

Courses in February

Help your child with maths Tuesdays and Thursdays | 2 x 1 hour sessions

Help your child with reading Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4 x 1 hour sessions

Course Overview

These courses will help dads, mums, grandparents and carers help children with their reading and number skills. You will learn lots of handy hints to take away and have fun practising with your child.

The courses include:

- Fun with letters and words
- What, when and where to read?
- What are phonics and how to practise them?
- Fun with shapes
- Rhymes, games and songs
- How does my child learn maths at school?

What Do I Need?

You will need an iPad or a laptop as this is an online course. You will also require Internet access.

Click here for available dates and to sign up:

<https://www.adultlearning.wales/en/courses/course-results?&subject=supporting-families>

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Rydym yn annog a chroesawu gohebiaeth a galwadau ffôn yn Gymraeg a byddwn yn ymateb i'ch dewis iaith
We encourage and welcome correspondence and phone calls in Welsh and will respond to your language choice

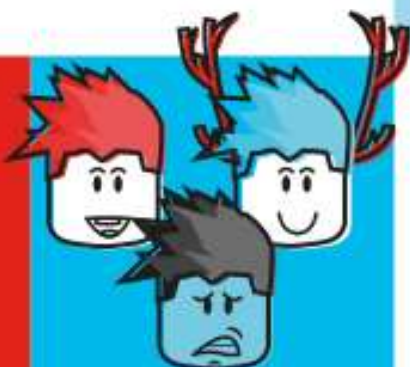
Roblox is an online multiplayer game creation platform. You can play online or create your own games and virtual worlds. Games include racing, role-playing, simulations and obstacle courses.

100m players in 2019.*

13-17 year olds spent 32.5 million hours gaming.



There are a wide-range of gaming environments users can play in, interacting with other friends and players in each of the games. The ever-changing games and large number of users make it really attractive to young people.



Users can:

- create your own avatar and play in user-created games
- purchase Robux to spend on equipment and outfits in the game
- create your own games for others to play.

13+

without adult permission.

with adult permission and account restrictions.

under **13**

ROBLOX

What parents and carers need to know



Games are user-generated and may contain a range of content. Users can interact with each other using text-based chat. Robux have a real-world value, some third party sites may trick users into sharing information for 'free' or 'cheap' Robux.

Useful tips

- Learn how to report chat/game/abuse.
- Learn how to block a user.
- Create a PIN to lock your settings.
- Understand chat and interaction settings.
- Look at the parental controls available.

Seen something harmful?
Get help from
ReportHarmfulContent.com



For more on keeping safe online
hwb.gov.wales

Access Roblox's parents guide at
corp.roblox.com/parents/
Find out more in these checklists
tiny.cc/Checklists

