

Ysgol Cynfran - Newsletter



Friday 12th January 2024

News from Deputy Head

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda/Happy New Year!

We welcomed our children back this week. There have been many smiley faces, and we are delighted to have the school filled with happy children again.

During the day, before and after lunchtime, some of the children get hungry and this can affect their ability to concentrate on their schoolwork. The children all have an opportunity to have a snack at morning break time, but we will be providing them with an opportunity to have another one during the afternoon. Therefore, if you would like your child to have something small to eat during their breaktimes, please send a snack to school with them. We kindly ask that you send healthy snacks such as fruit or vegetables.

Would you like to use the bike track after school and during the weekend? The PTFA are working to organise community access and will be running club times and skills sessions. If you would like more information, please add your name and number to this form https://forms.office.com/e/My5GFtT64T

Do you have any old children's comics, children's magazines, football programs or books such as The Guiness Book of Records that you would be happy to donate to school? We are working to develop pupils' enjoyment of reading and would appreciate these materials to add to our collection of reading materials.

WE NEED YOU!

We have another parent-governor vacancy. If you are interested in supporting the school by joining our friendly team of governors, then please contact us at school. These positions are vital to help the school run as effectively as possible so, if you would like to help us and make a positive impact or if you would like more information please get in touch.

Have a lovely weekend, Beth Hughes

Class News

Dosbarth Dulas: have had a lovely week settling back into our routines and remembering our sounds and number formation!

Dosbarth Y Llan: have settled back into 2024.

Dosbarth Betws: It is lovely to see all the children back at school ready for learning. This half term we will be learning about 'In the Garden' - lots of outdoors and hands-on opportunities. We've started this week learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and made a fact file about them!

Dosbarth Dolwen: have been amazing this week adapting and enjoying our new classroom. They have also enjoyed P.E. this week.

Dosbarth Marian: have had a great first week back. We have been learning about inventions of the Industrial Revolution and how they transformed peoples' lives. We have also been practising greetings in French and writing compound sentences.

Dosbarth Elian: have been learning about Penrhyn Castle and designed their own Henry Hawkins painting. They have also been adding fractions in maths.



Important Dates

Thurs 18th January – MW Sports (4 weeks)

<u>Tues 30th January</u> – Dosbarth Dolwen – swimming lessons (more info to follow)

February Half Term School closes Fri 9th February School reopens Monday 19th February

Staff Training Days
April 8
July 18 & 19

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Notice Board

Seren Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Lenny / Sapphire Dosbarth Y Llan: whole class

Dosbarth Betws: whole class Dosbarth Dolwen: Jac W Dosbarth Marian: Kayla Dosbarth Elian: Rebecca



Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Louie / Luca Dosbarth Y Llan: Esmerelda Dosbarth Betws: whole class Dosbarth Dolwen: Kiana Dosbarth Marian: Poppy Dosbarth Elian: Rhys



Birthday Celebrations

Robin H (Dulas) Starla D-W (Marian) Nancy H (Dolwen)



REMINDER

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

MW Sports is back! 4 weeks starting Thursday 18th January - £16.00.



Remember

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

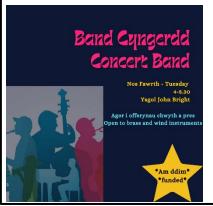
Important Reminder

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.

<u>Safeguarding</u>

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.

CONWY MUSIC - Ensemble and rehearsals the service is offering for free from next week. Instagram: @gwasanaethcerddconwy (free of charge to all students).







Our week in pictures ... Dosbarth Dulas & Y Llan























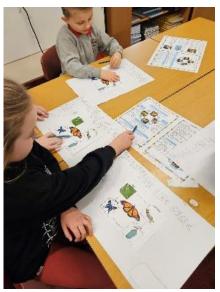


Our week in pictures ... Dosbarth Betws & Dolwen

















Our week in pictures ... Dosbarth Dolwen & Marian











