



# Ysgol Cynfran – Newsletter



## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December– Week 15



### News from the Headteacher

We were informed by Conwy Council yesterday after the close of the school day, that Friday December 17 will be the final day of school for this term. You received a message from school last night to this effect.

We will only be able to support children who have a key worker parent, or who are defined as a vulnerable child from Monday to Wednesday next week. There will be no Breakfast Club or After School Club next week. The list of eligible key workers is included in the letter. If you are a working from home key worker, we will not accept your application. The deadline for applications closes Saturday night. No further applications can be accepted. We will contact you directly to confirm your child has a place. Please do not assume a place has been allocated without applying and hearing from us. Diolch.

There are home based activities going home with your children today. As part of this process, we ask that you help your child to log on to ensure everything works at home. All teaching staff will be in school next week. There is much speculation that January may include some form of blended learning. IF this happens, we will have tested the technology by then.

The announcement is hugely disappointing to many of you. We are here to help as much as we can. We had a fantastic day at Venue Cymru this week, when the entire school watched Aladdin. Oh yes we did. Our children had the best seats in the house, and enjoyed the performance, and the snack and drink we provided. They behaved perfectly and were a credit to you and Ysgol Cynfran. The actors were very appreciative of our attendance and participation and we received a shout out from them at the end! Please take a moment to look at the many photos!

Bl. 1 & Bl. 2 each visited the Church this week, and had a very special time. The photos again showed how magical this was for them. Many thanks again to Reverend Janice for working with our school this term.

Embo came to school today, and was on yard duty with me and Mrs Marjot. He is one of our therapy dogs and the children appreciated him being on duty and in Bl. 3 for the morning.

We completed our termly fire drill this week, and the children were all very sensible lining up at their designated point on the yard.

Mrs Yates has asked for any resources for her activities when she takes children out on a 1:1 basis. If you have unwanted miniature items such as people, trees, vehicles and buildings, she can make use of these when she works with children. Diolch.

The class videos will be posted out to you on Monday – electronically. Each will show children in year groups in a short performance. Can you please keep these video clips private within your own families? We don't want them on social media sites where they are open to anyone viewing them. Many thanks again in understanding the privacy issues here.

We are all very tired now. This has been a very long and challenging term for the children, And the staff. Can I offer your wonderful team here my heartfelt thanks for being here every day for your little ones. Three more and not that many sleeps!

Regards,

Mr Rogers



### Important Dates

**Dec 20, 21, 22**  
School open for Key Workers

**2022**  
**Jan 6 and 7**  
Staff Training days

**Jan 10**  
School reopens to children

**Jan 17**  
Designed to Smile – Fluoride Varnish

**Apr 25**  
Staff Training Day

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**Birthday Celebrations**  
Macie Jackson  
Emily Trow-Parry



### Seren Yr Wythnos

- DM: The whole class
- DD: Cali Evans
- B1: Whole Class
- B2: Oakley Hughes
- B3: Freddie Rossington - Davies
- B4: Samuel Owen
- B5: Blake Moreland
- B6: Riley Cody



You'll see Oli is very proud and the beneficiary of some fantastic prizes

### Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

- DM: Minnie Hudson
- DD: Olivia Hayden
- B1: Whole Class
- B2: Daniel Leighton
- B3: Rhea Hamlet-Jolley
- B4: Isaac Williams
- B5: Paige Guise
- B6: Kai Hughes



A very proud Oliver and equally proud Mr Emberton after Darren Millar picked Oli's artwork as the winner for his Christmas Card Competition.

### Class News

Dosbarth Meithrin – Dosbarth Meithrin built a sleigh and made some food for Santa's Reindeer. We had a wonderful time and really enjoyed our big adventure to see Aladin in the Pantomime this week!

DD – had a great time at the panto and have been busy with Christmas crafts

B1 – have enjoyed a visit to our local church with Reverend Janice and really loved the Panto..

B2 - had a fantastic time at the panto

B3 – had a fantastic time at the panto

B4 – have enjoyed performing their British Sign Language song for their Christmas performance. We can't wait to share it with you!

B5 – This week we enjoyed the panto and we wrote some amazing poetry about fear.

B6 - Pupils have read more of their class read Stormbreaker. They have written poems based on what they have read. They also found out about the code breakers of Bletchley Park.

