

# Ysgol Cynfran – Newsletter



## Friday 20th October 2023

**News from the Deputy Head** 

This week we celebrated Cymru Cŵl week. The children took part in activities that celebrated Welsh language and culture including, making posters for Diwrnod Su'Mae, making and eating Welsh Cakes, playing games such as Guess Who in Welsh and learning the National anthem. Chef Janet was also busy in the kitchen making Welsh themed dishes to go alongside the usual menu. She added Welsh rarebit, Bara brith, daffodil cookies and leek and cheese pasties. The children also took part in a competition to guess the Welsh food. Thank you to all the kitchen staff.

We supported Show Racism the Red Card day today. It was lovely to see the children wearing red and supporting this great campaign. Da iawn pawb!

The PTFA have donated some spare uniform to an organisation called Reusable Uniforms North Wales. The group organiser is based in Llysfaen, and funds raised go to the Conwy Food Bank. All spare uniform can be purchased here for a small fee. The group can be found on Facebook. If you would like any more details, please contact us at school.

The PTFA are looking for more volunteers to join them. They will be holding an information evening at school after half term. More details will follow soon but in the meantime, if you or any family member or friends would like to get involved please get in touch with us.

Thank you to the parents who kindly put themselves forwards to join our governing body. We have 2 vacancies this term and therefore need to hold an election. Please follow this link to vote <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/JP1GCni5YD">https://forms.office.com/e/JP1GCni5YD</a>

Dosbarth Dulas and Dosbarth Elian will be cycling on Monday. Some classes have started cycling on their PE days. You are welcome to send bikes to school for PE days, but don't worry if you can't as we have bikes at school.

Thank you to everyone who has paid for apple slices. Miss Watkins will be helping your child to decorate the apples on Wednesday and Thursday next week. This will be a great way for Miss Watkins to celebrate her last week with us at Ysgol Cynfran. Miss Watkins has worked with us for 14 happy years. We are very grateful for everything she has done for us as a school and we wish her all the very best on her next adventure. Thank you Miss Watkins (Mrs Marjot will be joining Dosbarth Dulas after half term).

Have a lovely weekend, Beth Hughes

#### **Class News**

**Dosbarth Dulas:** have made a welcome sign for the class in Welsh to celebrate Diwrnod Su'mae. We have been adding to 5 and learning to write 'i', 'n' and 'p'.

Dosbarth Y Llan: have enjoyed Wythnos Cymreig Cwl.

**Dosbarth Betws:** have done a Welsh colours rainbow painting and created a poem of the colours of the rainbow. Children have enjoyed some physical education activities in the hall with Miss Sweetman.

**Dosbarth Dolwen:** have enjoyed making and sampling Welsh cakes this week , to celebrate Diwrnod Su'Mae, as part of our Cymru Cwl Week. We have also done some great posters, learning how to give opinions in Welsh and have even started to learn the Welsh National Anthem!

**Dosbarth Marian:** have had a great week learning Welsh and celebrating Diwrnod Shwmae Su'mae. We have also been talking about what makes a good team and how to work well with others.

**Dosbarth Elian**: have been writing our own one page profiles. We also had a First Aid workshop and learnt a number of skills.



#### **Important Dates 2023**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October School Disco

3.15-4.15

4.30-6.00

#### **October Half Term**

School closes – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October School reopens – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Family Worker - Ceri

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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: Harry B / Eli W Dosbarth Y Llan: Isabelle H Dosbarth Betws: Thea M Dosbarth Dolwen: Roman P Dosbarth Marian: Thomas C Dosbarth Elian: Tyler W



#### Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Dosbarth Dulas: Ollie J / Harper W' Dosbarth Y Llan: All of Y Llan Dosbarth Betws: Osian H-J Dosbarth Dolwen: Isaac B Dosbarth Marian: Starla D-W



Dosbarth Elian: Daisy E

#### **REMINDER**

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

### **Birthday Celebrations**

Kai P (Betws) Minnie H (Y Llan) Tomos H (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.

### **Reusable Uniforms North Wales**

Can be found on Facebook

### **PTFA**



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\*Children finishing school at 3.00pm - 3.15-4.15 (can bring clothes and change in school)

\*Children finishing school at 3.15pm – 4.30-6.00 Drop off & pick up front of school Pay for the <u>MEAL DEAL</u> on Parentpay



MEAL DEAL
£3.50
Creepy Chips
Horrible Hotdogs
& Squeamish Squash

POCKET MONEY SHOP
Glow Sticks 25p each
Tattoos 50p each
Crisps 30p
Sweets 10p bags
\*Bring some cash\*



# Our week in pictures ...

























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# First Aid Workshop













