

News from the Headteacher

The theme of almost all activities this week has centred around – not surprisingly – Christmas.

Through the week, children from Reception to Bl. 6 have gone to Church in classes. We have walked with them to St Cynfran's Church and many of our neighbours have commented on the happy noises they've heard as the children walked up. They were greeted each session by Reverend Janice. The Church was decorated for Christmas, with trees, advent wreaths and lights and music. We listened to her speak a little about what this time of year is really all about, shared a prayer, and then the children were faced with a challenge. They had to walk around the Church and count the number of angels, nativity sets and trees. Each year group had a lovely time, and the visit was another opportunity to try to return their little lives to normality at this time of celebration. A huge diolch yn fawr iawn to Reverend Janice and the volunteers who help support her.

The classes were also very busy this week making hats for the Christmas dinner that Gemma and the team served up on Wednesday. A banquet fit for Kings! The children tucked into a full roast, with all the trimmings. All washed down with ice cream. Again, a huge thanks to Gemma and her staff for laying on a first class spread. We will be offering more culinary options for children who would like a school dinner in the form of butties or wraps. More to follow.

Class News

DD made marshmallow snowmen and did stamping patterns on paper to make wrapping paper!

BL1 have been trialling 'Maths Seeds' in class.

BL2 have written letters to Santa.

BL3 performed the song 'A Million Dreams' for Mrs Jones.

BL4 enjoyed their visit to church and wrote Thank You letters.

BL5 wrote free verse poetry, visited the church, ate Christmas dinner and sang a farewell song to Mrs Jones.

BL6 planned and wrote free verse war poems.

Penblwydd Hapus

Hadyr W



Seren Yr Wythnos

DD – Rupert Harding
B1 – Euan Towilson
B2 – Thomas Cossey
B3 – Whole Class
B4 – Blake Moreland
B5 – Brenden Davies
B6 – Jordan Jenkins

There wasn't a dry eye in the school on Thursday. Mrs Dawn Jones will be leaving the school as Nursery Teacher after over 20 years. She has taught almost every child in the current family of school children and quite a lot of you as parents! Each year group presented to her in a surprise show in their own classes. Included were songs, poems and raps. Mrs Jones leaves us in a week's time and we wish her all the very best in her extremely well earned retirement. I am sure we will continue to see her in school in the New Year. Succeeding her as Nursery Class teacher will be Miss Keira Watkins, who again, many of you will already know. Miss Watkins has been working with us for 10 years and has experience of working with all age ranges during this time.

In between all of the above, the children have been a credit to you throughout. Lessons across literacy, numeracy, personal and social development continue, alongside the more art and craft based activities. Children will be performing their own class shows next week, and again, more information will follow.

The enormous number of activities this week are shown overleaf. We hope they cheer you over your weekend.

Please remember the offer and request from our fantastic PTFA – Newsletter attached.

Have a very happy weekend.

Mr Rogers

Attendance 30th November – 4th December

DD: 97.78%

B1: 99.58%

B2: 97.81%

B3: 94.51%

B4: 94.07%

B5: 98.08%

B6: 91.20%

If your child is absent due to symptoms associated with Covid they will need to be tested before returning to school. Confirmation of a negative test will need to be sent to the school office before your child returns.

Parents/carers need to report absences to the school office by 9am on the first day of absence. You will need to inform the school office of the reason for the absence and the expected date the child will be returning to school. Contact details for the School Office: phone 01492 517326, text 01492 233101 or email swyddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DD – Frankie Turner
B1 – Eden Hall
B2 – Kayla Tuck
B3 – Emily Jackson
B4 – Harry Nickless
B5 – Eva Bradbury
B6 – Sophie Lees



Important Dates

18 Dec

Last day before school closed for Christmas

4 Jan

Staff training day

5 Jan

School open for pupils

11 Jan

BL5 Cycling Proficiency
DD Balance Bikes

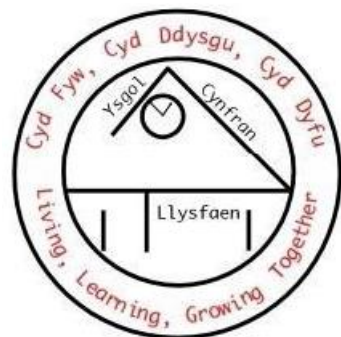
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DD & BL6
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Friday 11th December 2020

Christmas Dinner Day



BL6 made Christmas hats and received
candy canes from the church



Class visits to Llysfaen Church

