

News from the Headteacher

We have reached the half way point. In our many years of education, this has been the most unusual and emotionally difficult term for us all. This includes the children first and foremost, but also you, as you have had to adjust to how school has to operate now. I also want to add my sincere thanks to all the staff at school who have supported your children, families and me. Without them and their unstinting commitment, this first half term would have been even harder to manage.

Our new procedures are working. Children have adapted so well. At this point in time, we do not expect to change any of these arrangements. If there needs to be any new or relaxed procedures, we will share these with you.

Can I please ask that you all respect the County lockdown rules and share this message with friends and family alike? We want to protect the residents of Conwy and this includes all our children, family and many of our staff.

I also want to pass on my gratitude to members of staff who leave school this week. Mrs Jade Lewis has been an amazing class teacher here at Ysgol Cynfran for 14 years, and has supported many, many children in both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2. Also leaving is Mrs Emma Jones, who has been part of our family for 16 years. She has supported children in all year groups in Foundation Phase and like Mrs Lewis, she leaves with our best wishes for the future. Both ladies have been outstanding members of the school staff, and they will be sorely missed.

Attendance 5th October – 9th October

DD: 86.11%
BL1: 91.67%
BL2: 97.32%
BL3: 91.67%
BL4: 93.75%
BL5: 90.18%
BL6: 78.85%

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

Miss Annie Sweetman is known to all the children and parents in Reception. She begins her maternity leave shortly, and during this time, Miss Robyn Boulton will teach the year group. Miss Boulton has worked in school over the last two years, and has been in class much of the last fortnight. She has already developed a relationship with the children and staff. We wish Miss Sweetman a relaxing maternity break, and following the birth of her child, we will look forward to seeing her return in January 2021.

Our daffodil planting initiative has begun in earnest. The year groups have all decided where they will plant their own individual bulb (yes, over 200 of them!) on the school grounds. We are amazingly fortunate that the school sits on four acres of land, so we have decided to make the flower beds and banks look a little brighter in Spring. We will see these reappear every year as a reminder of the challenges Covid-19 has brought us all, and we are sure the bulbs will outlast the pandemic. Each year they will serve to remind us of this event.

Enjoy the next two weeks off. Some homework is coming home for your children and in the main this will be electronic. Have a safe holiday and we all look forward to seeing you and your fantastic children in November.

Take care,

Mr Rogers

Junior Hwb

Homework for junior children is available online via Hwb. Please encourage your child to access this at home. Diolch.

Seren Yr Wythnos

DD – Joshua Hold
B1 – Abigail Cole
B2 – Aubrey Jones
B3 – Lilly Holmes
B4 – Lily-May Coleman
B5 – Kai Hughes
B6 – Logan Heywood

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DD – Daisy McIntyre
B1 – Fletcher Williams
B2 – Finley Jones
B3 – Rhys Neild
B4 – Riley Harrison
B5 – Ryan Neild
B6 – Lewis Glover



Important Dates

2 Nov
School reopens

6 Nov
High school application deadline for Sept 2021

13 Nov
Nasal flu vaccination

W/C 16 Nov
Anti Bullying Week

22 Nov
Deadline for applications for Reception class 2021

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Ysgol Cynfran - Newsletter

Friday 16th October – Week 7

Class News

DD – have been learning the story room on a broom and made their own brooms to put the characters on.
BL1 - have been discussing a balanced diet.
BL2 - have learnt about the water cycle.
BL3 - learnt fractions outside and showed great understanding.
BL4 – talked about recycling and shared their ideas.
BL5 made ID cards for local soldiers who lost their lives during The First World War. We also met the lady in the locket and found out why she was upset.
BL6 - have planted daffodil bulbs, created circuits in Science and asked the lady in the locket questions during Mantle.

Penblwydd Hapus Kai (DM)



DM await their new delivery of outdoor resources.



BL6 working with circuits



BL2



BL1



DM recognising their own name



BL 5 have been busy finishing off their WWI gas masks



BL6 planting the daffodils



BL 4 telling Mr Rogers about their recycling ideas.

