

# Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

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## News from the Headteacher

Many thanks if you have signed the Petition that we referred to before we broke up for half term. We had a representation from parents and teachers attend the Rally last Saturday in Colwyn Bay. We sincerely hope all parents, carers and friends complete the attached, to register your support for extra funding for schools in Conwy:

<https://www.assembly.wales/en/gethome/e-petitions/Pages/petitiondetail.aspx?PetitionID=1486>

We hope the weather is changing for the better. With this in mind, all children are encouraged to bring in their wheels from next week. This includes bikes, trikes and scooters. If your child has their own helmet, please ensure this comes in with them and is named. We have a school supply too, as all children must wear a helmet. The Blue Container equipment will be out for use again at lunchtimes too. We are immensely proud that your children run these activities. Our Sports Captains run the Wheelie Days and children in Bl. 5 manage the Container resources.

With our natural environment containing so much water (the sea, lakes and rivers around us), we think it's vital that children become competent as soon as possible. Parents and carers will be aware that children begin their swimming lessons at Ysgol Cynfran in Year 1. Many schools do not begin this programme until children reach Junior classes, aged 7. This week, some children have already received their National Curriculum Water Safety Award in Bl. 4. This is a fantastic achievement, and demonstrates how our children make such progress at an earlier age. Da iawn pawb.

## Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Amelia Wilson & Oakley Hughes  
D/Derbyn: Aubrey Jones  
Bl. 1: Riley Edwards  
Bl. 2: Kora Roberts  
Bl. 3: Leyla Jones  
Bl. 4: Lexi-Jade Batham  
Bl. 5: Evie Vicars-Harris  
Bl. 6: Seren Peel

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Austin Cinderby & Abigail Cole  
D/Derbyn: Conner Kenton  
Bl. 1: Harry Malam-Wasiuk  
Bl. 2: Lily Reece  
Bl. 3: Riley-Lee Scarry  
Bl. 4: Joe Moore  
Bl. 5: Harry Griffith  
Bl. 6: Paige Austin

## Governor Elections

Parent Governors are a vital part of how our school is run. Nominations are now being invited for the post of Parent Governor and we ask applicants for a short submission (two/three sentences) on why they should be considered.

There are two posts where the Term of Office is ending, and we are seeking a commitment of a four year term for each. There is also mandatory Governor training, and an expectation to attend one Governor meeting each term.

Please submit the name of a parent or carer from our school so they can provide a summary of their skills and then a list will be circulated so that voting can take place.

## Attendance for 18th Feb to 22nd Feb:

D/Derbyn: 94.19%  
Bl.1: 88.57%  
Bl.2: 88.15%  
Bl.3: 94.40%  
Bl.4: 93.33%  
Bl.5: 92.07%  
Bl.6: 95.83%

**School finishes at 3:00 for Foundation and 3:15 for Juniors. We would not expect any child to be picked up before that time unless there is a medical appointment. We request that siblings complete their day in school up to the above time(s). Diolch**

Parents/carers need to report absences to the school office, along with 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, or text 01492 233101

## Class news from our Junior News Reporter Hannah

Bl.6 visited the Llysfaen War Memorial.  
Bl.5 have been learning how to code with Barclays.  
Bl.4 have been getting ready for the Jamboree.  
Bl.3 looked at the differences between Earth and Mars.  
Bl. 2 made Welsh ladies and pancakes.  
Bl.1 made owl masks  
D/Derbyn enjoyed dressing up.  
D/Meithrin made paper sheep.

## Swimming Update

Bl.4 lessons continue on Tuesday. Last session is Tuesday 2nd April.  
Bl.1 & Bl.2 swimming lessons continue on Thursday.  
Bl.3 start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 9th April. Details are on ParentPay.

**MW Sports continues after school on Wednesday, until 4.15pm. Booking required.**

**Bl.1 Kerbcraft restarts on Monday 11th March for 4 weeks.**



## Upcoming Events

### March 11

Bl.4 trip to Venue Cymru to attend the Jamboree

### March 13

Mini Beast Themed Dinner  
(See poster for details)

### March 14 (3pm-4pm)

Pop in for a Paned (Every fortnight on Thursday)

### March 15 Red Nose Day

Children can wear red or dress in Red Nose themed clothes. There will be class activities and a themed dinner. Donations are welcome.

### March 28

Mother's Day Meal  
(Fully booked)

### April 4

Mother's Day Meal  
(Places available)

### April 9

Bl.3 Start their weekly swimming lessons for eight weeks.

### April 12

School closed for Easter break. Re-open on Tuesday April 30 for pupils.

### May 6

Bank holiday (school closed)

### May 15 -17

Bl.4 & Bl.5 residential trip to Nant B.H.

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DD had a fantastic lesson with the professional bike instructors. They all made great progress on the pre pedal balance bikes, on a very sunny morning.



## Penblwydd Hapus



Eddie(DM), Megan(DD), Jayden (DD), Sam (B1), Sofie (B2), Bryn (B2),Poppy (B3), Lexi-Jade (B4), Sadie (B4), Yasmin (B4), Owen (B5) & Ben (B6)



Year 6 visited Llysfaen war memorial. The visit took place after pupils had looked into the ages of soldiers who died during WW1. The children created frequency tables and graphs and then worked out the mean, median, mode and range using the soldiers ages.



Bl.6 enjoyed rugby with Mr Campion from Bryn Elan.



Children in Bl. 5 enjoyed a Coding session this week with staff from Barclays Bank.



Bl.1 dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day.



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