

Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

Issue 24 Friday 15th March 2019

News from the Headteacher

May we take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers that school starts at 8.55. We are open in Breakfast Club from 8.00, and the yard is supervised from 8.45 – 8.55. All children are expected to be on the yard for the 8.55 bell so they can begin their day promptly. If you anticipate being late, please contact the school office. Diolch.

Thank you to Seb (Bl.6) & Daniel (DM) who have very kindly donated various arts and crafts supplies to the school. Resources are always very much appreciated and enjoyed by all the children.

All children from Dosbarth Derbyn to Bl. 6 recently completed a questionnaire. Here is a snapshot of the results: 100% of children in Bl. 6 agree that their teachers help them to learn new things, 100% of children in Bl. 5 feel safe at school. In Bl. 4, 100% of children agree they are learning to do things for themselves in school, and in Bl. 3, 100% like their teachers. 100% of children in Bl. 2 agree they learn about how to be healthy in school. In Bl. 1, 100% of children agree they like their teachers and also all have friends at school. In Dosbarth Derbyn, 100% agree that their teachers expect them to work hard and treat everyone the same. Da iawn pawb.

The tooth fairy visited DD and was very impressed with how the children clean their teeth.

We highlighted the work your children had undertaken for the Road Safety competition and general awareness of the need to use the Green Cross Code. The report compiled by North Wales Police and Ysgol Cynfran has now been sent to the Weekly News, Pioneer, Daily Post, BBC, ITV and Heart FM. It was also placed on the NWP website and social media. Please take a look at the following:

<https://www.north-wales.police.uk/news-and-appeals/dangers-of-parking-on-zig-zags>

Cardiff University met with children in Bl. 6 last week to discuss the children's views on smoking.

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Jac W & Mason
D/Derbyn: Cian Prewitt
Bl. 1: Rebecca Wiseman
Bl. 2: Alina He
Bl. 3: Summer Murray-Winn
Bl. 4: Ellie Irwin
Bl. 5: Amelia Evans
Bl. 6: Joel Hughes-Ward

Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Storm & Ciaran E
D/Derbyn: Max Shelmerdine
Bl. 1: Tyler Williams
Bl. 2: Morgan Hurt-Field
Bl. 3: Isabelle Gardner
Bl. 4: Chloe McCabe
Bl. 5: Jack Owen
Bl. 6: Ben Guise

Class news from our Junior News Reporter Hannah

Bl.6 had circuit training with Mr Williams from Bryn Elan.
Bl.5 made Welsh solider posters.
Bl.4 had a fantastic experience at the Jamboori at Venue Cymru.
Bl.3 learnt about conserving the rainforest with Becks from Size of Wales.
Bl. 2 created a chocolate bar recipe.
Bl.1 created a survey and did a graph.
D/Derbyn made African Huts.
D/Meithrin made dinosaur prints.

Swimming Update

Bl.4 lessons continue on Tuesday. Please could the children bring shorts and t-shirts along with their swimming costume/shorts on Tuesday 19th March. 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.

Parents' Meetings

Bl.4 April 11th appointments will be sent home.
Bl.5 & Bl.6: April 9th at 2pm
Exhibition of the children's work.

Attendance for 4th March to 8th March:

D/Derbyn: 97.27%
Bl.1: 99.05%
Bl.2: 97.04%
Bl.3: 99.60%
Bl.4: 98.46%
Bl.5: 94.48%
Bl.6: 94.58%

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



Upcoming Events

March 20

Eco-friendly Lunch Box day

March 28 (3pm-4pm)

Pop in for a Paned (Every fortnight on Thursday)

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 9 at 2pm

Bl.5 & Bl.6 parents are invited to an exhibition of the children's Work on WW1.

April 11

Bl.4 Parents Meeting

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.

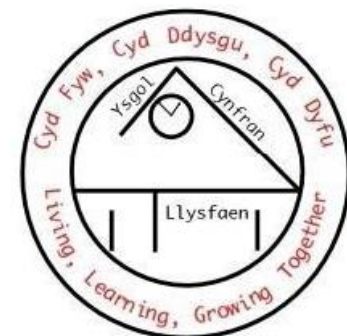
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School closed for half-term.
Reopen Monday 3rd June.

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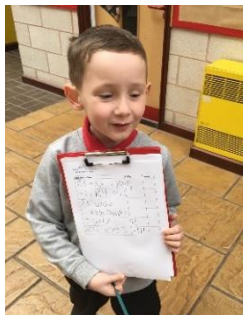
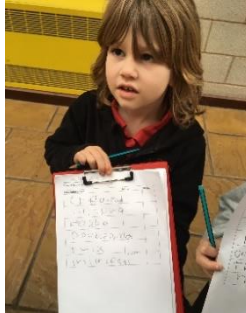
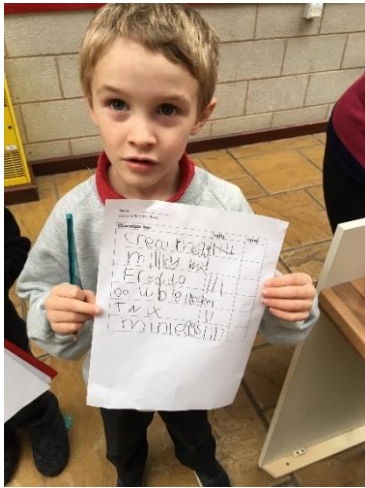
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Despite the wet weather on Tuesday, the pre pedal balance bike activities continued, and took place in the school hall. We have asked for payment to cover the charge being levied by the instructors. Please help us here. Diolch yn fawr iawn



Bl. 2 conducted tally charts on favourite chocolate bars, and made a new chocolate recipe for the Umpah Lompahs



We have had some very disruptive weather this week, but these photos sum up how much our children enjoy being active at playtimes when it's dry. You can see many children of all ages playing together and keeping fit.

Key Stage 2 attended an assembly presented by the Welsh Government's Size of Wales Project. Each class then took part in a workshop. They learnt about how deforestation is damaging our environment and what can be done to stop this. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and learnt about many current issues that our planet is facing.



If your child is having sandwiches on the 20th March please can you send your child to school with an eco-friendly lunch box with healthy food items and no single use plastics. Please send reusable plastics only and encourage your child to eat all their lunch.

Many thanks
Harrison, Ellyna, Evie, Ryli-Bo, Sian, Kai and Summer.



If your child brings a packed lunch in to school, you might find the following helpful from Welsh Government:
<https://beta.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-02/healthy-lunchboxes-leaflet.pdf>

Penblwydd Hapus
Fletcher (DM), Errol (DM) and
Holly-Fay (B5).



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