

# Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

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## News from the headteacher

The paper based National Tests are now complete and all the children tried their hardest. These tests form a very small part of the overall end of year assessment of your child's progress. Much more evidence is available on progress when we speak with children and look at their work over the 39 week year.

The crazy hair day has been a brilliant success. The children (and staff) look amazing. Many thanks to mums and dads for all the time and effort you must have put in to making them look so fabulous. The money raised so far stands at £141.80. All the proceeds will be used to buy more play time resources for your children. Alfie in Bl. 5 suggested this activity and it demonstrates how we value and listen to every idea offered by our children.

Congratulations to Playgroup worker and mum of children at Ysgol Cynfran. Rachel Cinderby has won Learner of the Year Award for Early Years Wales. She was presented at Ruthin Castle.

## Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Amelia & Mason

D/Derbyn: Theo Keane

Bl. 1: Lilly Holmes

Bl. 2: Whole class

Bl. 3: Harri Williams-Hoare

Bl. 4: Jordan Davies

Bl. 5: Alfie Jones

Bl. 6: Tyler Warburton

## News from the kitchen

From 29<sup>th</sup> April the price for school dinners will be: £2.50 (child) & £3.84 (adult).

## Pancake Tuesday is back!! (Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May)

Spaghetti beef bolognaise with garlic bread & broccoli

Pancakes with either –

- Banana & toffee sauce
- Chocolate sauce & ice-cream

Drink: Juice



## Fathers Day Lunch - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Children are invited to bring someone special.

Menu: Mince Beef and Onion Pie with Chips  
v/o: Cheese and Onion Pie

Pudding: Toffee Sponge with Toffee Sauce  
Orange or Apple Juice

Themed dinner are an opportunity to encourage children to have school dinners with their parent/someone special.

Please book your place via ParentPay.

Places are limited to 1 per child so book early.

## ECO COUNCIL

A massive congratulations to all the children involved with the Eco Council. We are a platinum Eco School and this is the highest level schools can achieve. We renewed our application with keepwalestidy, and they came in to meet with the Council. The feedback was fantastic.

The children were complimented on many projects and ideas, including a lunchbox waste campaign, using recycling bins to avoid landfill, and the dog fouling campaign. The lady said: "I am delighted to confirm that you have retained your platinum Eco-Schools status. Maintaining the Eco-Schools Platinum status is a fantastic achievement, the school, staff and pupils, should feel proud of their hard work and commitment."

## Class news from our Junior News Reporter Hannah and Zak

Bl.6 have been learning beats.

Bl.5 made underwater art out of wax and salt.

Bl.4 designed odd socks.

Bl.3 recorded their last percussion lesson. Everyone had an instrument.

Bl.2 survived a week of testing.

Bl.1 started to look at the Titanic.

D/Derbyn enjoyed crazy hair and sock day.

D/Meithrin participated in super hero balloon races.

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Daniel & Austin

D/Derbyn: Harri Langford

Bl. 1: Cerys Jones

Bl. 2: Nicole Cooke

Bl. 3: Kai Hughes

Bl. 4: Joseph Moore

Bl. 5: Mia Tyler-Roberts

Bl. 6: Emily Jones

## Attendance for 29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May

D/Derbyn: 94.44%

B1: 97.16%

B2: 94.23%

B3: 98%

B4: 94.71%

B5: 98.71%

B6: 93.75%

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

May 7 – 14 (inclusive)

**National Testing**

(no holidays will be authorised over this period)

May 15 -17

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

May 23

Pop in for a Paned (Every fortnight on a Thursday).

May 24

School closed for half-term. Reopen Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

June 11

Fathers Day Lunch

June 18

Come and play session for Nursery intake (Sept 2019)

June 28

After school Summer Fayre.

Dec 12

Venue Cymru Pantomime Whole school trip

Dolwen Road,  
Llysfaen, LL29 8SS

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## Isabelle (Bl3) & Katie (Bl6)

Bl. 3 were learning about acute, right and obtuse angles this week. They all loved the kahoot App which is a game that checks how well they are learning.



DD were programming, using directions, shape and team work this week. Amongst many other activities.



Our experienced guitarists continue to practise after school.



Children in Bl. 5 made homemade pizza this week with Mrs Lyon



Many year groups have already begun to practise for Sports Day.



DD were busy working outside.

