Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

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News from the headteacher

This week has been magical in so many ways. We started off the season of Christmas performances with children from Dosbarth Meithrin and Dosbarth Derby. They sang beautifully, counted perfectly, spoke brilliantly and sat wonderfully. They are a credit to you all.

Over 135 children tucked into their Christmas dinner on Thursday. They were served a full roast with stuffing, Yorkshire puddings, thick gravy, ice cream and a juice to drink. Many thanks to Gemma and the kitchen crew for their tireless efforts to produce all this food, serve it to all these hungry children and tidy up after. Whilst Rachel enjoyed the staff meal our Head Boy and Head Girl attended to the front of school challenges, answering the phone and dealing with guests at the door. You will see an assortment of photos covering all these events, overleaf.

Don't forget the events taking place next week. Please ensure payment is made for the Panto for Thursday. The final highlight for next week's busy activities is the Winter Fayre. Look out for Father Christmas, raffle, lucky dip, treasure hunt, mince pies, arts and craft and hair braiding.

Musicians' Christmas Concert We had over 20 musicians perform in our School Orchestra this week. We heard the pianists, guitarists and the drum musicians performed using xylophones, glockenspiels and sleigh bells, as well as the hand drums. We heard We wish you a Merry Christmas, We will rock you and Jingle Bells. Many thanks to all our parents who support their child's music lessons, and for atte wonderful event.

Seren Yr Wythnos

Meithrin: Scarlett Lees & Amelia Gray D/Derbyn: Oakley Hughes

Bl. 1: Freddie Rossington-Davies

Bl. 2: Jacob Greenlees

Bl. 3: Alina He

Bl. 4: Isabelle Gardner

Bl. 5: Eben Jones

Bl. 6: Alysha Turner-Williams

News from the kitchen Menu Changes (Posters attached)

Monday: Chicken Stew, mash & carrots. Rice pudding Wednesday 11 December: Roast Dinner Thursday 12 December: Panto lunch Friday 13 December: Christmas jumper day Friday 20 December: Details to follow

Christmas Concert

BI1 & 2: 10th Dec 1:00 & 11th Dec 10:00 BI 3 & 4: 11th Dec 1:00 & 5:00

Bl 5 & 6: 18th Dec 1:00 & 5:00

Concert tickets are available to purpose on ParentPay. Please p. 🔭 online and then collect from the office.

Class news from our Junior News Reporter Maddie & Harry

Bl.6 have learnt how to use coding using Blockly.

Bl.5 have been using a compass. Bl.4 have been rehearsing for their Christmas play.

Bl.3 have been making Christmas decorations.

BI.2 wrote letters to Santa.

Bl.1 started opening the class Christmas calendar.

D/Derbyn & D/Meithrin performed a fantastic Christmas show.

BI5 Cycle Training

A letter has been sent home with details for all children in BI5 to take part in the training. The dates for the training are: January 16th, 23rd & 30th.

Weekly Swimming Lessons (Eight weeks)

Please consent and pay on ParentPay Bl. 1 & Bl. 2: Thursday 23rd Jan (pm)

BI4: Tuesday 21st Jan (am)

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Meithrin: Lucy Stevens & Madison Bland D/Derbyn: Errol Dawson-Parry

Bl. 1: Cian Prewitt

Bl. 2: Tyler Williams

Bl. 3: Dylan Williams

Bl. 4: Harri Williams-Hoare

Bl. 5: Kayleigh Evans

Bl. 6: Harry Griffiths

Attendance 25th Nov – 29th Nov

DD: 88.33%

B1: 91.07%

B2: 91.82%

B3: 90.74% B4: 89.31%

B5: 87.69%

B6: 95.14%

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

Dec 11 (am) Choir singing at Bayview

Venue Cymru Pantomime

Dec 12 Pop in for a Paned (Every fortnight on a Thursday)

Dec 13 PTFA Winter Fayre

Dec 13 Christmas Jumper Day

Dec 18 (am)

Flu immunisation catch up

Dec 18 (am)

Choir singing at Tesco, Abergele

School closed for Christmas break. Reopen on 7th Jan 2020

Jan 7 School open for pupils

BI5 cycle training

Feb 5 BI1 – BI6 FSA Wales Pirates of the Chillibean visit to the school

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Thank you to children from Bl6 for putting up the Christmas tree. It looks spectacular!



BI6 have been making Christmas penguins for the PTFA.





Oakley H, Callum S, WWW Tia HF

Musicians' Christmas Concert



Meithrin & Dosbarth Derbyn's Christmas Concert









Thank you to the PTFA for organising the raffle.





BI3 & BI4 rehearsing for their concert.





Thank you to our kitchen elves for the delicious Christmas dinner.















Dear Parent(s)

Your children have been busy making decorations to sell at our Christmas Fayre on the 13th December. Your child has made two decorations/ sets each. If you would like to pre-order a decoration/set, to be picked up at the school fayre, please pay for the item on Parent Pay. Only one set will be available to pre order. The other will be for sale on the classes stalls.

With regards Sarah. PTFA



COME AND TRY OUR PANTO LUNCH



THE BEASTS BURGER SERVED WITH PRINCE CHARMING CHIPS

WO BEANSTALK BURGER

FAIRY CAKES SPRINKLED WITH MAGIC



WITH POTION JUICE

"YOU'LL LOVE IT"

"OH YES YOU WILL!"



Cracking lunch!

Friday 13th December

Served in a bauble bag:

Christmas chips
Frosty fish
Carol's carrot sticks
Christmas jumper biscuits
Jolly juice

Best Christmas jumper wins a prize!

(Junior Children only, infants out on a trip)