## Ysgol Cynfran – Newsletter

## Friday 17th September – Week 3

#### News from the Headteacher

Whilst every week has an element of teambuilding in all our teachers strive to achieve with your children, it was particularly so with three year groups this week.

Bl. 6 & 5 went to Nant BH early in the week and Bl. 3 attended at Pentre today.

The feedback from children and staff alike demonstrates how these sessions are so important in your children's experiences: team building, problem solving, resourcefulness. These are all life skills that will better support them as they grow and develop.

The photos in the Newsletter are but a snapshot of what the children achieved and enjoyed. If you would like any of your child(ren) we will do our level best to email a jpeg over to you. A display board in the Zone will be dedicated to the Junior year groups attending as a memento of how they have made so much progress. Many thanks to Mrs Hughes, Mrs Robertshaw, Miss Wiley, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Davies for supporting them and driving them and back from the centres. We will share more with you after Bl. 4 have attended at the end of the month.

The week in school has been just as happy and busy. Again, examples are included here. Roald Dahl day was a very enjoyable day. Work can now go home with your children and we ask that you help to ensure this is completed. We always ask that you do not do the work for your children! The activities are based on consolidating learning they have already embarked upon. They need to try their hardest. That's all we ask. Any questions, please ask! Diolch yn fawr.

## Attendance

DD 87.08%

B1 86.15% B2 90.43%

B3 87.89%

B4 84.88%

B5 93.80%

B6 95.24%

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

#### **BL5 & BL6 Swimming lessons**

Intensive lessons will be taking place shortly. When we've been sent the new date for the Leisure Centre we will let parents know.



## Penblwydd Hapus

Peter Jones & Cerys Jones



PE is taking place (our trips this week were very much proof of this!), but we will continue to undertake these sessions with the children in school uniform. The alternative would be for children to come to school in their kit, but with the weather changing and the onset of coughs and sneezes, we will continue in school uniform. Swimming dates are yet to be confirmed as we are awaiting up to date risk assessments from Conwy Leisure Sprives.

Many thanks to you all for adhering to the request to have children PCR tested where concerns exist with Covid symptoms. There is no doubt Covid is in the community. We must be vigilant.

The PTFA very kindly bought school some netball posts quite some time ago. With the extension work, we were very space challenged. Now the works at the rear are completed, we have put these out to be shared by pairs of year groups. Again, the photos this week summarise how the children have loved making use of them.

Nearly all children were punctual, arriving prior to the 8:55 bell. Many thanks for helping having your children ready for the start of their day.

Playgroup. What can we say other than WOW! The facilities were opened by Andrea to her families and the feedback has been brilliant! Your children are loving their new space, activities, and facilities. Spaces are being snapped up for more children to join, and with very good reason. This must be the most fit for purpose Pre-School in Conwy!!

Have a wonderful, happy and relaxed weekend.

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#### Seren Yr Wythnos

DM: Oscar Williams

DD: Kai Prewitt

B1: Catrin Jones

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B2: Emily Gough

B3: Nancy Hudson

B4: Isaac Williams

B5: Paige Guise

B6: Eva Bradbury

#### Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM: Harley Emberton

DD: Layla Stafford

B1: Alice Parry-Jones

B2: Jacob Williams

**B3: Finley Jones** 

B4: Tyler Williams

B5: Sofie Venton

B6 Jared Gavin

#### Cynfran Pre-School is now open.

You can find further details on their Facebook page.

Cynfran Pre-school | Facebook

#### News from the Kitchen

School dinners are £2.75 and will be charged to your child's Parent Pay account. Dinners must be paid for promptly.

2021 Summer Menu English (conwy.gov.uk)

If you think you maybe entitled to Free School Meals further details can be found on Conwy's website. FSM Application Form



#### **Important Dates**

#### Sept 24

European Day of Languages (No food to be brought in)

Sept 29

Bl4 Pentre activity day

Oct 22 School closed for halfterm. Reopen Nov 1st

#### **Nov 12**

Flu immunisations

#### Dec 15

Whole school – Trip to the pantomime at Venue Cymru

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#### **Class News**

DM celebrated Roald Dahl day this week and enjoyed decorating 'Dream Jars' and talking about the BFG. DD have enjoyed the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They heard Roald Dahl's version of the story as well as the traditional story. The children have made their own beanstalk, labelled parts of a plant and planned their Giant's castle role play. This week's Pori Drwy Stori Rhymes, that we have learnt are Miss Polly had a Dolly, The Grand Old Duke of York and Hicori Dicori Doc.

B1 really enjoyed our Roald Dahl celebration on Monday.

B2 have had a busy week starting our new topic on Food and learning about the food groups. They also did a nature scavenger hunt.

B3 enjoyed learning about Roald Dahl this week and drawing and writing about some of their favourite characters such as the BFG and Fantastic Mr Fox. They have also have been working hard learning their number bonds to 100 and researching about dragons .

B4 have been finding out about Dragons from around the world. We have also enjoyed measuring outdoors. B5 had a lovely time at Nant B.H.

B6 enjoyed a fun filled day at Nant BH. They had lots of fun climbing and gorge walking. They have also been busy in class, researching London and creating their own MI6 agents in Welsh.

#### DM







#### Celebrating Roald Dahl Day

























































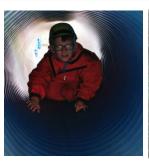




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