

Ysgol Cynfran - Newsletter

Friday 22nd May 2020



Update from the Headteacher

We approach Half Term tonight after what has been another very exceptional last few weeks following the school system closing on March 20.

My heartfelt thanks go out to you all as parents and carers. You are trying to juggle so many challenges and we are grateful for your support in helping us with your children's distance learning. Many children in most year groups are working really well with the resources we are providing you, and also we have seen some fantastic examples of work they have produced with your help or off their own bat. As I have mentioned on a number of occasions, the most important element of this period of extended absence from school, is your children's wellbeing - both their health and their mental health. If they are coping, then they will also want to try to undertake work that we are providing. Again, please share with us any concerns you might have about your children or the work that is being set, either by email, or when your class teachers are making calls home.

As this is the Friday prior to Half Term, no more work will be sent out to you over this period. Work will be out again from May 31 / June 1, in the formats that you are familiar with: email, Hwb, online literacy and numeracy resources, SeeSaw, and of course in paper format where this is working best. I know many children in Junior year groups are working from online resources, but generating work from this off line, on their books. Please keep these safe! Please also consider taking screenshots to share with class teachers.

COVID-19

Guidance for Parents and Carers

Please click the link below for information on supporting your family to stay safe, healthy and learn.

<https://gov.wales/covid-19-guidance-parents-and-carers-support-families-stay-safe-healthy-and-learning>

Online safety -For further advice and guidance please follow the link below:

<https://hwb.gov.wales/zones/online-safety/parents-and-carers/>

Message from Conwy Music Service

The music teachers are missing the children and hoping they're all ok. They have created something else for the children to enjoy. Please follow the link below:

<https://spark.adobe.com/video/2Mx34gRWuPzQE>



Please use this week off to continue to spend time with your children inside, in the garden and now with more than one form of exercise allowed, outside. The Rules are still very clear, and this is based on scientific evidence first and foremost. I am sure you are all staying up to date with briefings on the television etc., as it relates to Covid19, and how it is impacting our locations here in North Wales.

If you are out and about, please share any family photos of your time together. If nothing else, it has been a time when we can spend more time with one another as families, and learn and have fun together.

Stay happy, stay positive, stay close.

Regards, Mr Rogers



Seren Yn Wythnos

DD – Jac Hughes for his brilliant writing this week.

B1 – Emily Trow-Parry for using her imagination on her task

B2 – Harrison Malam-Wasiuk for reading everyday.

B3 – Kora Roberts for making an amazing woolly mammoth

B4 – Brenden Davies for his fantastic model of Stonehenge using biscuits!

B5 – Harry Hughes for a great effort all week.

B6 – James for fantastic multiplying decimals work.



The link below provides a series of videos and guides to help you, your family and friends learn about technologies and how to get the most out of them.

https://www.bt.com/tech-tips?gclid=EAlaIqObChMlyY-N9sa66QIVQu7tCh2VowljEAAAYASAAEgL7_PD_BwE

School Beat Cymru

The Internet Safety Special edition activity book is out now! This is the third in a series for children and young people.

<https://schoolbeat.cymru/en/news/activity-books/>

All activities are based on familiar lessons for the children delivered by School Community Police Officers in schools and are carefully designed to reinforce SchoolBeat's most important key safeguarding Internet safety messages. This edition book is suitable for 9-11 year olds and available in Welsh and English. If you have any photographs of your child completing the activities please upload them on the SchoolBeat Twitter, Facebook or Instagram pages.

Good luck with the activities and enjoy!



Half-term 22 May – 1 June

Over the Half Term week teachers will not be setting any work for the children. This will give the children a well-earned break.

Teachers will respond to any messages from Monday 1st June onwards.



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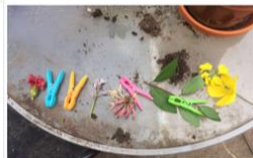
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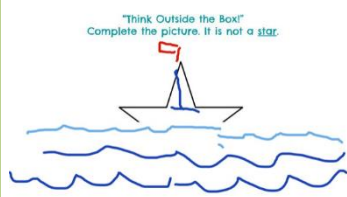
Thank you for keeping in touch and sending your photographs to us.



Mrs Lewis and Mrs Johnson have loved seeing all the beautiful Rainbow Fish made by children in DD.



Rainbow colours



B1 – Created by Emily Trow-Parry



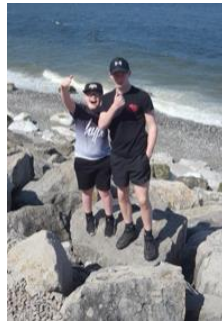
B4- Stonehenge created by Brenden



B15 - Rain cloud



B1- Thank you letter from Matilda



B5 – Den making

