

# Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

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## News from the Headteacher

Members of the Eco Council met this week with Bethan Jones from our PTFA. The children discussed how we can proactively manage the campaign to address dog fouling around the school and in the community. A competition will follow, and winners will see their artwork/message appearing on the perimeter fencing as a plea to dog owners to be responsible, and pick up after their dogs. Many thanks to the PTFA and Councillor Phil Capper, who secured funding for this activity.

Thank you to Freddie's Mum for the very kind donation of water bottles for the children.

Two of our extremely helpful children in Bl. 6 wash and fill the water bottles every morning when they arrive at Breakfast Club at 8.00. An act of extreme generosity. We celebrate such acts each week, and it's amazing how many children are now earning this accolade. Da iawn pawb.

We have had reports from our neighbours on Glyndwr Road about inconsiderate parking and driveways being blocked. Please can parents be respectful when dropping off and collecting their children and ensure that their car is parked safely and not restricting peoples access. Diolch.

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Whole Class  
D/Derbyn: Harri Williams  
Bl. 1: Sam Owen  
Bl. 2: Alina He  
Bl. 3: Poppy Neild  
Bl. 4: Sophie Lees  
Bl. 5: Tommy Hill  
Bl. 6: Harrison Jones

## News from the Kitchen

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March menu has changed to:  
Pizza wraps, diced potatoes & salad  
Flapjack and milk.

## Parents' Meetings

Bl.4 April 11<sup>th</sup>, appointments will be sent home.  
Bl.5 & Bl.6: April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm  
Exhibition of the children's work.

## Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Kiana Roberts  
D/Derbyn: Max Shelmerdine  
Bl. 1: Lilly Holmes  
Bl. 2: Eva Edwards  
Bl. 3: Courtney Faulker  
Bl. 4: Floyd Curtis  
Bl. 5: Alanah Howcroft  
Bl. 6: Gareth Williams-Hoare

## Class news from our Junior News Reporter Hannah

Bl.6 welcomed snails to their fish tank.  
Wrote their story introduction on the fallen soldiers.  
Enjoyed their last rugby transition session with Mr Campion from Bryn Elan.  
Bl.5 wrote poems about WW1.  
Bl.4 have been looking at Peter Thorp space art.  
Bl.3 did spellings and reading.  
Bl. 2 have investigated which melts faster, white chocolate or dark chocolate.  
Bl.1 worked in the outdoor area.  
D/Derbyn have been fishing in the aquarium.  
D/Meithrin made dinosaur prints outside.

## Swimming Update

Bl.4 Last session is Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Bl.1 & Bl.2 last swimming session March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Bl.3 start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Details are on ParentPay.

**MW Sports continues after school on Wednesday, until 4.15pm. Booking required.**

## Attendance for 11<sup>th</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> March:

D/Derbyn: 90.98%  
Bl.1: 99.05%  
Bl.2: 89.63%  
Bl.3: 93.60%  
Bl.4: 91.15%  
Bl.5: 92.07%  
Bl.6: 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

### March 27

Last day to order a personalised chocolate bar for Mother's 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

### April 8

Bl.5 & Bl.6 trip to Bryn Elan to watch Alice in Wonderland.

### April 9

Bl.3 Start their weekly swimming lessons for eight weeks.

### April 10 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.

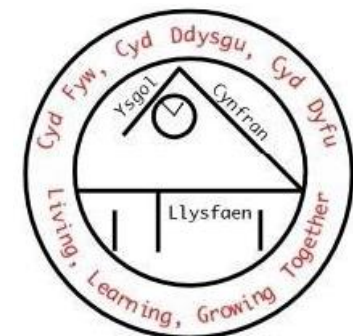
### May 24

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

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## Penblwydd Hapus Barney (DD) & Cari (B3)



Bl.6 getting the water bottles ready for the children.



Bl. 6 improved their physical literacy skills on a glorious sunny afternoon on Wednesday. Leading the lesson was Mr Campion from the PE Department at Ysgol Bryn Elan.



Bl.1 made chocolate pictures



Bl. 4 have been so busy this week writing up the solar system. Their fact files are amazing.



Some Bl.4 also had time to read to their volunteer reader too!



Bl.6 welcomed five snails called Beth, Samiray, Rose, Xavier, Sky to their fish tank.



Gemma Jones has just taken these out of the oven.

Freshly baked bread for the children at dinner times!



Children from Eco Council met with PTFA member Bethan Jones.



## Mother's Day

### Chocolate Gift Surprise!

This Mother's Day your child has the opportunity to design their own label and personalise a Galaxy chocolate bar, especially for a loved one. The label will include a personalised message from your child as well

In addition 20 chocolate bars will contain a,

### Golden Ticket

which will entitle the holder to one of these lovely gifts

Prosecco, Box of cup cakes from Chloe, scarf, Aura bathroom bridge, signature frame, wine bottle glass, candle and diffuser set, Baylis and Harding gift set, LED silver glitter candles, Yankee candle, voucher to Bodelwyddan Castle, nail voucher from Meraki, Baileys and many more!!!

If you would like your child to participate the price is **£2.00**

All funds raised will be given to the PTFA to raise money for school projects

Money can be paid via Parent Pay

All chocolate bars will be given out on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Any Golden Tickets can be claimed from the school office during the following week

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE MAKE THE PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Bl. 5 is a very large year group! This is the third session that Barclays have worked with our children helping them to develop their coding skills.



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