

# Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

Issue 6

Friday 12th October 2018

## News from the Headteacher

We appreciate your help getting your children ready for school every day. That includes all children being in uniform, having had breakfast (or coming into Breakfast Club), ensuring they have their PE kit, and homework, to name but a few. We appreciate there are sometimes difficulties at home that have a bearing on how children are prepared for coming into school. There may have been a family bereavement, the loss of a pet, an illness within the family, or possibly disagreements between parents. If any of these or similar situations arise, we would ask that the school office or class teachers are informed. That way, we can better help / understand and accommodate any issue that might occur.

Please take a moment to look around the outside activity areas that are being built. Nursery have created a massive outdoor learning space, Reception have expanded theirs. Bl. 1 & 2 are making more activity areas in their joined space. We will be inviting parents and families in shortly to help with these areas too.

We are looking at this time of year for long straight branches and twigs, pine cones, acorns, conkers. We are also looking for donations of any pallets which are in good condition as they will be used as part of our outdoor resources.

Bl. 6 have been busy re-designing the Butterfly garden. Many of their brilliant ideas revolve around using the space for their enjoyment as the oldest children in our school. We will be looking at growing vegetables again, but in another area.

We are replacing the Minion planters at the front entrance with wooden planters. Many thanks to Owen, Harriet and Rhys for helping to build these. Do you have any spare winter flowering plants that you could donate to school?

The gates to school remain locked until 3.00. This is entirely due to Health & Safety. For example, children in Junior year groups may still be working outside under supervision in outdoor lessons, including PE. We trust you understand and support this decision, as it is simply a safety measure for the welfare of all our children.

Can you offer some time in school helping children with their reading? If so please contact the school office. We are always seeking support in this area of learning. Diolch

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

Bl. 6 wrote about themselves in Welsh.  
Bl. 5 had a visitor from North East Wales Search and Rescue team, he told us about his job.

Bl. 4 designed an orangutan sanctuary.

Bl. 3 went on the Celtic trip.

Bl. 2 had fun playing in their new outdoor area.

Bl. 1 rehearsed for their Christmas play.

D/Derbyn enjoyed their DIY day.

D/Meithrin painted hedgehogs and squirrels.

### Children in Need Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

We will be doing activities in class to mark the day.

Children can come to school in spots for a donation.

Wristbands, headbands etc will be for sale from 12<sup>th</sup> Nov and all money raised goes to Children in Need.

### Meet the teacher

The following afternoons will be an opportunity to visit your child in class and see their work, as well as speak with their class teacher:

DM 23.10.18 - DD. 9 & 10.10.18

Bl. 1 & Bl. 2 24.10.18 from 2pm

Bl. 3 23.10.18 - Bl. 4 18.10.18

Bl. 5 17.10.18 - Bl. 6 22.10.18 2 pm until 5pm

## Breakfast Club

Please do not drop children off at school before Breakfast Club opens. We are open from 8.00, when all children are supervised in a safe environment, indoors. Diolch.

## Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Jac Williams & Jacob Williams

D/Derbyn: Megan Berry

Bl. 1: Whole Class

Bl. 2: Elisha Rugby

Bl. 3: Whole Class

Bl. 4: Carwynn Allcott

Bl. 5: Maddie Gardner

Bl. 6: Olivia Walker

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Abigail Cole & Mason Emberton

D/Derbyn: Theo Keane

Bl. 1: Rebecca Wiseman

Bl. 2: Freja Trew

Bl. 3: Brenden Davies

Bl. 4: Sophie Lees

Bl. 5: Alisha Barlow

Bl. 6: Cayden Keenan

## Attendance for 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018:

D/Derbyn: 92.36%

Bl.1: 100%

Bl.2: 93.02%

Bl.3: 91.38%

Bl.4: 93.46%

Bl.5: 97.93%

Bl.6: 95.83%

Well done to Bl.1 for 100% attendance. They have earned £5 to spend on toys for the class.

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

Oct 15 (Week commencing)  
Parent Open Evenings

Oct 15  
Bl.5 & Bl.6 intensive swimming Lessons. Every morning for two weeks, starts today

Oct 18 (3pm-4pm)  
Pop in for a Paned (Every fortnight on Thursday)

Oct 19  
Show racism the red card. Come to school wearing red and themed dinner. Voluntary donations accepted.

Oct 26 – 5 Nov Half term  
Last day for children is Friday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. Nov 5 School open

Nov 16  
Children in Need

Nov 29 Nasal Flu immunisation

Nov 29  
Bl.4 trip to Chester Zoo

Dec 14  
Foundation phase Christmas Journey to meet Santa.

Penblwydd Hapus to  
Harry (Bl.5)  
& Gareth (B.6)

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