

# Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

Issue 16

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## News from the Headteacher

Welcome back. Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

We've had a fantastic first week to the new term. The children have all returned so positively and happily. We welcome new joiners in Bl. 2 & Bl. 4 and new siblings too.

Please ensure PE kits are sent into school, and that they also have names on labels please.

Spare shoes are still required for playtimes on the field, but with almost two weeks of dry weather, we hope to be able to make use of the grassed areas indefinitely.

We had an amazing number of children achieve 100% attendance last term: 42 ranging from 9 in DD, 3 in Bl. 1, 6 in Bl. 2, 4 in Bl. 3, 3 in Bl. 4, 9 in Bl. 5 and 8 in Bl. 6. All these children will take home a free family swimming pass for up to five members of their family. This is a huge achievement, particularly in a term when germs and sneezes are higher than other times in the year. Let's see if we can beat this record in the Spring term. All the children know how important it is to be in school unless they are really ill. We rewarded a number of classes last term with 100% attendance for all children in any given week.

Please check out page 22 of the Daily Post on January 8 and page 11 of the Weekly News last week. Our Eco Council appear in the papers with their successes in recycling and planting the pear tree in our grounds that they received from Conwy Parks and Gardens.

On Wednesday this week, children in Eco Council conducted a survey at dinner time. They collected in all wrappings and food waste from children on brechdanau/sandwiches. From this survey they hope to work out what wrappings and materials are recyclable and which ones are single use only.

With Gemma Jones in the kitchen they also calculated how much food waste came from cinio boeth/hot dinners, compared with brechdanau.

## News from the kitchen

Next weeks menu is week 3 of the planner.

**Fruit bar for junior children will reopen on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.**



**Penblwydd Hapus** Mason (DM), Theo (DD), Starla (DD), David-James (DD), Max (DD), Jade (Bl.4), Lexi A (Bl.4), Evie (Bl.5), Charlie (Bl.6) & Rhys W (Bl.6)

## Seren Yr Wythnos

Meithrin: Austin Cinderby & Ryder-Jorge Warburton-Evans  
D/Derbyn: Tiffany Williams  
Bl. 1: Dillon Hughes  
Bl. 2: Morgan Hurt-Field  
Bl. 3: Poppy Neild  
Bl. 4: Tia Hurt-Field  
Bl. 5: Owen Jones  
Bl. 6: Owen Thomas

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

Bl. 6 started their 'Mantle of the Expert' work on World War 1.  
Bl. 5 filled in job applications to be a local historian.  
Bl. 4 made band logos.  
Bl. 3 learnt dances from 1960 and voted for their favorite band logo.  
Bl. 2 have been measuring in cms  
Bl. 1 start a new topic on chocolate.  
D/Derbyn had fun with their teddy topic.  
D/Meithrin made a rainforest and an animal hospital

Kerbcraft training continues for Bl.1

Bl.5 Conwy cycling proficiency training will start on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January and will run for 3 weeks. The course is for all children in Bl.5 and also children who didn't attend the course last year from Bl.6. Further details and consent letters will be sent out in the new year. If you would like your child to take part please ensure they have a road worthy bike and helmet.

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

Meithrin: Jac Hughes & Kiana Roberts  
D/Derbyn:  
Bl. 1: Kayla Tuck  
Bl. 2: Jessica Williams  
Bl. 3: Benjamin Dallaway  
Bl. 4: Jack Palmer-Whittington  
Bl. 5: Sophie Williams  
Bl. 6: Seren Peel

## Attendance for 17<sup>th</sup> Dec to 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018:

D/Derbyn: 94.76%  
Bl.1: 93.18%  
Bl.2: 93.85%  
Bl.3: 96.67%  
Bl.4: 85.77%  
Bl.5: 95.52%  
Bl.6: 94.17%

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

**Jan 14**

Street dance starts

**Jan 15**

Group photographs for Reception and Bl.6

**Jan 15**

Bl.5 Cycling proficiency training (Bl.6 who didn't complete the course last year)

**Jan 24 (3pm-4pm)**

Pop in for a Paned (Every fortnight on Thursday)

**Jan 28 – Jan 30**

Bl.6 residential trip to Pentrellencymmer

**Jan 29**

Bl.4 swimming lessons start.

**Jan 31**

Bl.1 & Bl.2 swimming lessons start.

**Feb 5 & 6**

Foundation phase: fluoride varnishing.

**Feb 22**

School closed for half term

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We are always keen to establish good working relationships with local businesses.

Tesco is Abergele have worked with us over a number of years in supporting activities we have organised at their premises, as well as they showing us how they recycle cooking oil for use in their vehicles.

Mrs Davies applied for grant funding for outdoor educational projects and we have secured £2,000 from Tesco to buy resources.

Today, Mrs Bailey collected an 8 foot pre lit Christmas Tree, a huge revolving Star of David, some t shirts for painting, elves hats and some wrapping paper. We were given these in recognition of our Choir's magnificent performance before Christmas, when they also managed to raised £151 in donations.

Whilst we acknowledge other supermarket chains exist, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to Tesco for all of the above.

If you work in another supermarket, or have a relative employed in one, please let us know. We are keen to work with as many as possible who might be able to support Ysgol Cynfran.

Now Christmas has finished for another year, please consider donating any unwanted Christmas presents to school, which we could raffle off, via the PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association).

Children in our school have begun to make use of the recently converted space in the atrium. Next we will move the cooker over to use the area for cookery lessons.



## PTFA

Thank you to all the members of the PTFA for their time and efforts over the Christmas period.

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## Download:

 **ourschoolsapp**  
To keep up to date with all news and dates for your diary.



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## Admissions

Please let us know if you have any new born children so that we can enter them onto our records.

Even if they are days, weeks, months old.

Thank you

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