Ysgol Cynfran – Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021 - Week 33

News from the Headteacher

This week has seen an additional massive example of life returning to normality. We have had day trips to Pentre Llyn Cymmer for Bl. 3 on Wednesday and Bl. 4 on Thursday. The many many photos sum up how much the children enjoyed the kayaking and gorge walking. I have spoken with so many children and parents, all of whom said it was a fantastic day out. The children developed their skills in so many ways, as well as having a really fun and happy day away from school. Many thanks to Miss Boulton, Mrs Davies, Mrs Williams, Mrs Jones, Miss Wylie and Mrs Robertshaw for caring for and escorting your loved ones there. We will definitely organise more next academic year, and also look at similar trips for children in Bl. 1 & 2. For Juniors, we'll consider an overnight stay as well. Bl 5 & 6 look forward to their trip to Nant BH next month. We have a camera crew filming Bl. 5!

The new Nursery intake for September 2021 is taking shape. Children have been allocated an a.m. slot (9:00-11:30) or a p.m. slot (12:30-3:00). We will be organising a session shortly for all children to come to visit Miss Watkins, see the class and the grounds and the buildings. This will have to be socially distanced and we will ask that parents hand over their children at the wooden gate by Nursery class in the front car park. If there are some anxious children, we will try another session on another day. It may be stressful for some. We see this every year, and simply ask that it's easier to try again, rather than the little one feeling overwhelmed by the opportunity. We have a very limited number of places left for morning and afternoon sessions. Please contact school if you need a place for a child not already registered.

Children are being tested in reading, spelling and maths from Bl. 1-Bl. 6. These are termly tests and we will share these results with you. This is only one area of your child's progress in an unprecedented year in their lives.

Class photos were taken for Dosbarth Derbyn and Bl. 6. The drafts will be sent to you shortly.

There have been many fantastic examples of children in all Junior classes using their own dedicated Chromebook this week. This also includes accessing digital reading books.

Children in Bl. 5 are preparing speeches if they wish to be considered for Head Boy/Girl, Deputies and Games Captains.

School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from Boppers in Colwyn Bay and online from My Clothing.

Order School Uniform Online

Attendance 7th - 11th June

DD: 88.48% B1: 95.45% B2: 90%

B3: 90% B4: 96.54%

B5: 94.55% B6: 91.87%

If your child is absent due to symptoms associated with Covid they will need to be tested before returning to school. Confirmation of a negative test will need to be emailed to the school office before your child returns.

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

Can we ask all parents walking along the perimeter footpath not to encourage their children or other children towards them when we are on play or in the yard area. The fencing is suffering with children climbing it. Some are also unsettled when you leave them again and continue on your walk.

Sports Days are taking place next week for some year groups. Again, with regret, these cannot be open to parents and extended family. We will take photos.

Many thanks to the PTFA for organising the leaver's hoodies. We now have all the children in Bl. 6 with their hoodie colour choice submitted.

More work has continued around the school this week under the careful control of RLDavies. You'll see the frame of the Pre-School Nursery is now up, and the roofing will follow imminently. The rear garden area has had fencing erected, and the remainder of the yard is now nearly in the hands of school, once the drainage around Mrs Lewis' classroom is finalised.

You will all be aware that the Delta strain is still very much present in Conwy. Many schools are managing this very carefully. So too are we here. We ask as always that you keep all children safe if your little ones are displaying symptoms. Please keep them off and have a PCR test. Send in the negative to Mrs Howells please. If you decline to complete this process, we run the risk of many other children having to stay off too. You will see a note attached to this effect from Conwy Council.

Have a lovely and safe weekend.

Regards, Mr Rogers

Ice-lollies available on Parent Pay for 50p



Seren Yr Wythnos

DM - Rocco Byers

DD - Willow Hackett-Evans

B1 – Euan Towlson

B2 – Freddie Hughes

B3 - Jacob Naylor & Riley Edwards

B4 – Whole Class

B5 - Catalina Aston

B6 – Jordan Jenkins

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM - Alfie Margetts-Williams

DD – Roman Peacock

B1 – Ciaran Evans

B2 – Rhea Hamlet-Jolley

B3 - Jacob Greenlees

B4 – Harry Nickless

B5 – Skie-Louise Jackson

B6 – Eben Jones

Penblwydd Hapus

Lewis Cossey Carwynn Allcott Ella Towlson Logan Heywood





Important Dates

June 23
Virtual Olympic & Paralympic

June 24

DD Screening eyes, ears and weight

June 25

Staff training day – School closed for pupils

June 30

B6 transition day at Bryn Eliar

July 7 - CANCELLED

B5 transition day at Bryn Elian

July 9

Reports to parents

July 13 BI5 Nant BH day trip

July 13 Bl6 Leavers Service

July 14 Bl6 Nant BH day trip

July 16

School closed for summer holidays.

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Class News

DM learnt about the letters 'a' and 't'- They have cut apples, tasted toast, and practiced forming letters! They also really enjoyed making cards for Father's Day and using playdough to make sea creatures

DD have been learning about people who help us and using the new technology to record our talking partners saying 'what they want to be when they grow up'. They have also enjoyed the weather outdoors this week and finding lots of snails and looking after them in their bug hotel! Also the bunnies have come for their last visit before they go to their new homes.

- B1 have been looking at the work of the Post Office.
- B2 have been amazing this week working through their final term tests.
- B3 enjoyed playing canoe games and getting wet whilst gorge walking at Pentre.
- B4 had a great time at Pentre, the children made an excellent team.
- B5 have been making their own obstacle courses and learning the Welsh story 'Dial!'
- B6 have been researching camera angles to watch Blue Planet and make notes on the camera angles used. We have also written our persuasive letters and redrafted them.





















В3

B5 Sharing their ideas with the class

















B6 PE lesson









B5 cooking with Mrs Lyon





Blwyddyn 3 trip to Pentrellyncymer





















































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Friday18th June 2021 – Building Update

















