

Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

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News from the headteacher

Mid-year testing has taken place in many year groups this week. These are tests covering spelling, maths and reading. These tests are undertaken each term and are a useful aid to looking at pupil progress. It isn't the only measure, but is one we look at and see how each child is moving up the ladder of learning. We will share this information with you at Parent evenings.

The children continue to work very hard and we are all very proud of their enthusiasm.

We undertook a test fire drill this week, and the children all followed our tried and trusted procedures, and evacuated the school building safely.

We are pleased to report all year groups (Bl. 4, 2 & 1) began their swimming sessions successfully this week. Cycling proficiency took place for children in Bl. 5. Many are making good progress. Da iawn chi.

Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Thea Malam & Kai Bassett
D/Derbyn: Kiana Roberts
Bl. 1: Ruby Lane
Bl. 2: Marlie Preston
Bl. 3: Nathan Alexander-Wynn
Bl. 4: Eva Bradbury
Bl. 5: Ellie Irwin
Bl. 6: Sophie Jones

Attendance 20th – 24th January

DD – 84.58%
B1 – 96.67%
B2 – 96.36%
B3 – 91.11%
B4 – 91.72%
B5 – 88.85%
B6 – 96%

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

Welsh Curriculum Update

Welsh Government announced this week the launch of a new curriculum in Wales. It changes the way children learn in school. Much of the new curriculum is already in place in our school, as our staff are aware of these new requirements. The same also applies to learning through outdoor experiences; both on the school grounds, and the wider locality. We view this as a really positive opportunity to inspire children to learn outside of the classroom.

Another curriculum update includes a decision by the Education Minister for Wales that parents will not be able to prevent their children from learning about religion, relationships and sexuality in the new curriculum. As a profession we welcome this decision. Going forward, this will help keep our next generation of learners safer than they would otherwise have been. These subjects are vital to ensuring that young people have the knowledge and understanding to safely and successfully navigate life outside school. It is so important that all children and young people are able to learn about themselves, their physical and mental health, their relationships, and how to keep themselves safe, in an age appropriate way.

News from the Kitchen

Thursday 5th March
St. David's Day Lunch
Menu to follow

Class news from Maddie & Harry

Bl.6 have been learning about hieroglyphs.
Bl.5 finished cycling & the instructors said we were the best school ever!
Bl.4 learnt about right angles
Bl.3 learnt how to do fractions.
Bl.2 looked at photographs of Wales taken now and 100 years ago.
Bl.1 having been tasting different foods from Wales.
D/D voted on their favourite bears.
D/Meithrin tried food from The Hungry Caterpillar book.

World Book Day – March 5

Children can come dressed as their favourite character, Welsh costume or own clothes.

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Mia Walker & Alice Parry-Jones
D/Derbyn: Jac Hughes
Bl. 1: Hadyn Walker
Bl. 2: Jacob Naylor
Bl. 3: Harry Nickless
Bl. 4: Skie-Louise Jackson
Bl. 5: Kyle Weaver
Bl. 6: Holly-Fay Williams

Upcoming Events

Feb 5 Bl1 – Bl6

FSA Wales Pirates of the Chillibeau visit to the school

Feb 6 Pop in for a Paned

(Every fortnight on a Thursday)

Feb 6

Bl3 & Bl4 tennis taster

Feb 11 Safer internet day

March 3

Bl1 & Bl2 Parents Afternoon

March 5 World Book Day

March 5 St. David's Day Lunch

March 13 Sports Relief

May 21 – 22

Bl3 & Bl4 residential at Pentre.

June 22 – 24

Bl5 & Bl6 residential at Nant B.H

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Dosbarth Derbyn



Blwyddyn 1



DM celebrated Chinese New Year this week. Many tried the food made for them, and some managed using chop sticks.



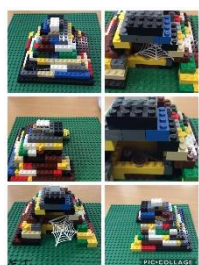
DD – Tried Chinese food



Making biscuits for Santes Dwynwen Day.



Homework from Mack and Eben in B15



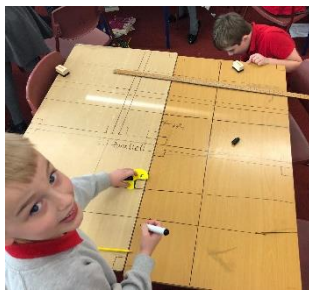
B12 Maths



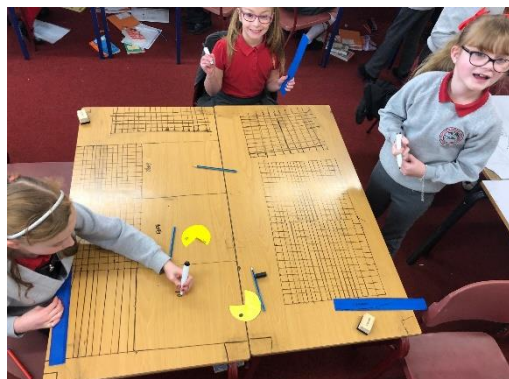
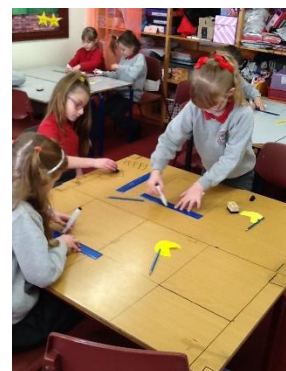
B15 – Cycle training



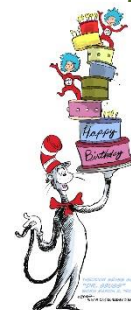
B14 – Learnt about right Angles in maths.



B16 - Maths



Penblwydd Hapus



Ellie (M)
Mason (DD)
Skie-Louise (B4)