

Friday 26th February 2021 – Week 21



News from the Headteacher

This week closes out with many positives. We welcomed back 50% of Foundation Phase children in on Wednesday and the other 50% of pupils on Thursday. Friday saw all children coming back to Dosbarth Derbyn, Meithrin, Bl. 1 & 2. The school was filled with happy children, returning to socialising, learning, playing together and getting back to normality. The attached photos show all of this. From Monday, all Foundation Phase children will be in each day, and this is still subject to the staggered drop off and pick up times. We have to continue this until we have been told it is safer to change the arrangements. Playgroup are fully open now. They have some spaces. If you have a child in Nursery who needs Playgroup support, please let us know. Being on the same site, and ensuring a handover between both settings, is a huge benefit to many parents.

Junior aged children will continue to work remotely. We hope this is not for too much longer, but again, we must wait for the medical evidence to tell us that a return to school is safe. Again, I have been proud of all their work and the variety of activities their dedicated teachers have provided. I can often hear class catch up calls from my office. They always make me smile.

Face masks. Can parents and carers please wear these around the entrances to school. Please avoid socialising within close proximity of one another. Only one parent needs to drop off and collect. This is all part and parcel of the message from Welsh Government, NHS, Conwy Council. You will be aware of schools in neighbouring counties having to take more drastic action with return times to school. Also, some have had to close after only just re-opening. We do not want to be part of that, and must ask for your continued assistance.

Seren Yr Wythnos

DM – Olivia Hayden
DD – Scarlett Lees
B1 – Whole Class
B2 – Whole Class
B3 – Lucas Higham
B4 – Blake Moreland
B5 – Eva Bradbury
B6 – Kyle Weaver

Penblwydd Hapus

Daisy T, Kiana R, Emily J,
Oliver G, Jordan J, Matilda C,
Jac W, Charlie WD, Kai H,
Isla J, Jayden J, Poppy N,
Megan B and Yasmin J.



The advice remains for adults to work from home, no parties, sleepovers, congregating in public and/or private spaces.

We have had more thanks from the key worker sector, and some examples are attached; including from our Chief Constable.

Work around the school continue. Not only on the new Bl. 6 classroom, but also on the new bike rack. The concrete base and groundworks have been completed ready for the roofing and racks. This is great timing now, so that when we can revert to Wheelie Days, the storage facilities will be ready for the children to put their bike, trikes etc. in a safe and secure area.

We have St David's Day and World Book Day to look forward to. We ask that children come in to school in usual school uniform for the foreseeable future, and a spare pair of footwear and coats. The grounds have dried out really well this week.

Have a lovely weekend and take care.

Regards,

Mr Rogers

Car Park and School Grounds

Parents and visitors are not permitted to use the school's car park. This is to ensure that our children are kept safe. We also have building work on site too.

As previously communicated, due to Covid-19 restrictions parents cannot access the school's site, this includes the school building and the grounds. If you need to contact the school you can email or call

swyddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk 01492 517326

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM – Rocco Blue Byers
DD – Jasmine Neild
B1 & B2 – Whole Class
B3 – Marlie Preston
B4 – Jessica Williams
B5 – Elin Jones
B6 – Lilly-May Blood

Update on After School Club

We currently do not have a date when After School Club will reopen. We expect club to restart when foundation phase and junior children have returned. We will inform parents when we have further information.

Important Dates

26 Feb

Last day for key worker care for children from playgroup and nursery.

B13 Live Catch Up

Mon 1st March 10am
Wed 3rd March 10am

B14 Live Catch Up

Tues 2nd March 10am
Thurs 4th March 11am

B15 Live Catch Up

Tues 2nd 10am
Thurs 4th 10am

B16 Live Catch Up

Mon 1st March 11am
Tues 2nd March 11am

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Many of our children know Terry as one of our brilliant volunteers. He has come to school for many years to listen to children read.

We are immensely grateful for his latest act of generosity: four guitars for children to use when we can safely return to music lessons.

Diolch yn fawr iawn Terry!



Class News

DM have all really enjoyed coming back to school this week. It has been wonderful to see and hear the children laughing and playing together, I've really missed them! Miss Watkins

DD have settled in this week, playing with their friends and helping each other build rockets and spaceships using large loose parts! They can't wait to learn lots of new things about space!

BL1 now have a new classroom but it was missing something. The children! Now it is complete. Lovely to see you all back in school. Mr Emberton

BL2 Mrs Evans has had a lovely week catching up with the children in Year 2 and hearing all their news from lockdown.

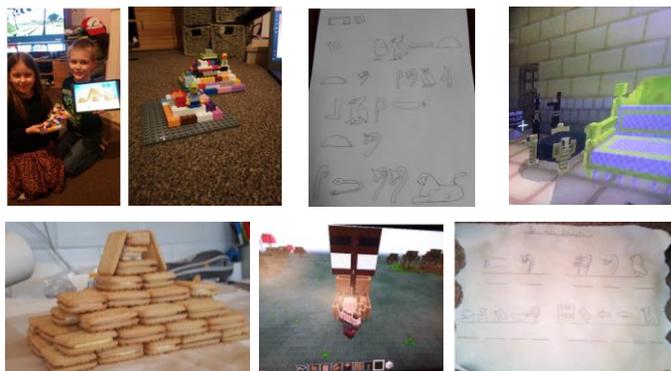
BL3 Well done to year 3 for making a fantastic start to the new Egyptian topic. We have had some extremely creative work, including pyramids and Egyptian hieroglyphics and a truly amazing creation of the Tomb of Tutankhamun in MineCraft. Year 3 have been also looking at Welsh heroes and heroines this week and some children have designed a pirate ship. Keep trying to do as much as you can, da iawn – From Mrs Davies

BL4 have used Jamboard in their Live lesson to Introduce their new Topic on Egypt.

BL5 some children have made tornadoes for science and we found out about Snowdonia.

BL6 have been learning about mountains. We used Jamboard in our live lesson to write information we already knew on sticky notes and also found out new facts. We compared weather data for Snowdon and Colwyn Bay.

Dosbarth Derbyn



B1

B6 - Tornado in a bottle science challenge



Dosbarth Meithrin



B2

B4



Dog fouling is still causing issues on the pathway around school. A parent has kindly cleaned the area and it now looks amazing. Please help us to keep this area clean and report any incidents by using the link below:

[Report Dog Fouling](#)



Feedback from the key workers who received the care packages from Ysgol Cynfran

Hello all
 as Chief Constable of North Wales Police I wanted to say a huge thank you from the whole force for the fantastic care package it has gone down so well with my team. The fact you have thought about us in these difficult times is heart warming.
 Yours
 C.C. Gail Fawkes

Lovely package received today from the pupils of Ysgol Cynfran. Thank you cards and a box of goodies which made our nursing staff smile. Feedback forms have been completed and on way back to you. Thank you once again from Team ED xx



Appreciation post ❤️

We'd like to say a massive thank you to Ysgol Cynfran in Llysfaen for sending a delightful box of goodies to our HQ in Colwyn Bay.

We really are very humbled by your kindness 😊

Plus you have some very talented pupils at your school! 🍪🍌🍌

#SoKind #ThankYou



Update on the school's extension

