

Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

Issue 8

Friday 26th October 2018

News from the Headteacher

**Friday 26th October last day before half term.
School will be open for children on Monday
5th November.**

PC Brown visited Bl. 2 and Bl. 4 today. She mentioned the children's behaviour was excellent. Some of them even tried on the handcuffs!

We have mentioned over many years now how we suffer from petty vandalism on our wonderful school site. Many of you have been vigilant in reporting acts of anti-social behaviour, where damage has been caused to the fabric of the school, and resources in and around the grounds.

Over half term, we are paying a considerable sum for CCTV. This cost has to come from our school budget, as there are no funds available elsewhere. The quality of the CCTV will be such that all evidence can be used by the Police as necessary. We are sure this investment will ultimately pay off for all our children, as the resources dedicated for them will be far better protected.

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

Annual Parent Report 2018 is available to view on our website.

PTA News

The School and Governors welcome the newly elected members of Ysgol Cynfran Parent Teacher and Friend Association(PTFA).

Chairperson - Bethan Jones,
Vice Chairperson - Natalie Hold,

Secretary - Sian Evans,
Treasurer - Neil Vicars-Harris,
Committee Members - Laura Walker, Oli Jones,
Sarah Naylor and Jess Ratheram.

We look forward to receiving news from the PTFA in the near future.

Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin:

D/Derbyn: Kayla Tuck

Bl. 1: Lucas Higham

Bl. 2: Bryn McDonald

Bl. 3: Isabelle Gardner

Bl. 4: Joe Moore

Bl. 5: Alysha Turner-Williams

Bl. 6: Tyler Warburton

News from the kitchen

The school dinner menu will change after half term. The winter menu will run from 5th Nov until 12th April inclusive. All children have been given a copy of the new menu to bring home.

Breakfast Club

Is now full and we have started a waiting list. We are open from 8.00, when all children are supervised in a safe environment, indoors. Diolch.

Class news from our Junior News Reporter Zak and Hannah

Bl. 6 have been busy clearing the butterfly garden, swimming and just being excellent.

Bl. 5 enjoyed the ceramic workshop. Bl. 4 had a lovely day making their habitats.

Bl. 3 have been creative and made super winter dragons.

Bl. 2 had a brilliant princess and prince afternoon. Parents were invited too!

Bl. 1 read out in assembly.

D/Derbyn had a party to celebrate their first term of fun time school.

Children in Need Friday 16th 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 12th Nov and all money raised goes to Children in Need.

Intensive Swimming

This was a great success for all children in Upper Juniors. Most of the children have achieved their water proficiency level meaning they are competent to swim in costume and in clothing.

Parents Afternoons

A number of classes had very successful and fun filled open afternoons this week: Bl. 5, Bl. 3 a combined Bl. 2 & Bl. 1.

As always we are very grateful for the support from parents and carers who were able to attend, hear an update from class teachers, and be involved in activities with your wonderful children.

**Penblwydd Hapus to Floyd (Bl.4),
Tomos (DM) & Nathan (Bl.2)**

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin:

D/Derbyn: Harri Williams

Bl. 1: Daisy Evans

Bl. 2: Leo Husbands

Bl. 3: Ella-Jane Goodier-Quinn

Bl. 4: Lewis Glover

Bl. 5: Sophie Jones

Bl. 6: Katie Chapman

Attendance for 15th Oct to 19th Oct 2018:

D/Derbyn: 92.74%

Bl.1: 98.18%

Bl.2: 97.69%

Bl.3: 97.92%

Bl.4: 88.46%

Bl.5: 99.31%

Bl.6: 99.17%

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

Oct 26 – 5 Nov Half term

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Nov 5 School open

Nov 8 (3pm-4pm)

Pop in for a Paned (Every fortnight on Thursday)

Nov 9 at 10.50 a.m.

Remembrance day service.
Bl.6 parents invited.

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.

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Deadline for applications for Nursery & Reception intake 2019.

Jan 28 – Jan 30

Bl.6 residential trip to Pentrellencymmer

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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION WEEK COMMENSING 12TH NOVEMBER

We are very lucky to have one of the most modern school buildings in Conwy. Our glass atrium is a fantastic area of the site but over the years, has developed a number of leaks.

In an incredibly difficult economic environment, we have been successful in gaining funding to repair these leaks. All of the glass panels will be re-sealed and some replaced.

This will take place during the week of November 12, weather permitting. It will mean the atrium will be closed every morning. As such, children in Breakfast Club will need to be brought to the Early Years' entrance situated in the main car park on the left hand side of the building. One of the staff from Club will be there. Children will walk through the Early Years' setting into the School Hall, where all normal arrangements will apply. Depending on progress and weather that week, different parts of the atrium may be accessible. We will keep the children informed regarding access in and around the school and fruit shop and dinner time arrangements.

Thank you for your support

Mr. Rogers
Headteacher



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