

Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

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News from the headteacher

Not only did we have our budding chefs making pancakes this week, we also helped them to make Bara brith. The activities were much more than cookery. It required children to use their reading skills, ordering instruction writing skills, numeracy with weighing and team skills in sharing the resources and materials. It's another fabulous example of the children getting involved directly in their activities, developing their life skills and also improving their curricular skills. They all loved it; especially the tasting part!

We were very fortunate to have a guest join all Junior classes this week to look at how the Welsh Government run our country. The sessions began with some debating where children had an opportunity to say whether they agree or disagree with some statements. This demonstrated everyone has an opinion, everyone has different ideas and that's why we have an Assembly, in order to bring ideas together and create laws that have been decided on by people who have been elected. Children then used a dressing up box which helped identify what the Assembly discusses and make decisions on. They also enjoyed a short mock election and a budget activity. The children left knowing more about how the Assembly works and of who their Assembly Members are. They know they can contact their Assembly members, and that they know that they have a right as young people to have their voices heard.

News from the Kitchen

Monday 2nd March

Chicken pasta bake
Hot vegetable wrap
Broccoli and carrots
Cookies & milk

Thursday 5th March

St. David's Day Lunch
With a choice of either lamb or gammon.

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Isla-Rose/Oliver Ashton
D/Derbyn: Pearl Peacock
Bl. 1: Freddie Rossington-Davies
Bl. 2: Lilly-Rose Holmes
Bl. 3: Bryn McDonald
Bl. 4: Leyla Jones
Bl. 5: Floyd Curtis
Bl. 6: Ryli-Bo Warburton-Evans

Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Isaac Bradbury/Joshua Hold
D/Derbyn: Mason Emberton
Bl. 1: Maddison
Bl. 2: Seren McDonald
Bl. 3: Callum Spence
Bl. 4: Ashton Williams
Bl. 5: Jordan Jenkins
Bl. 6: Whole Class

Class news from the school news reporters Maddie & Harry

Bl.6 went on a school trip to Liverpool World Museum.
Bl.5 participated in a workshop with the Welsh National Government.
Bl.4 have learnt about symmetry.
Bl.3 have been learning about deforestation and how it impacts on climate change.
Bl.2 had great fun making Bara Brith
Bl.1 enjoyed making pancakes.
D/D baked Welsh Cakes.
D/Meithrin decorated pancakes.

MW Sports starts on March 4 until 4.15 and continues on the following dates: March 11, 18, 25 & April 1
Booking essential

World Book Day – March 5

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

Parents' Meetings

DD - 17th & 18th March appointments
Bl1 & Bl2 - Tuesday 3rd March 1.30
Bl3 – 4th & 5th March, appointments
Bl4 – 5th March, appointments
Bl5 – 11th & 12th March, appointments
Bl6 – 11th & 12th March

Attendance 10th – 14th February

DD – 94.17%
B1 – 93.70%
B2 – 95.45%
B3 – 92.31%
B4 – 91.72%
B5 – 93.60%
B6 – 93.67%

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

March 4

MW Sports begins for 5 sessions this term

March 5 World Book Day

March 5 St. David's Day Lunch

March 6

Bl3 & Bl4 trip to Chester Zoo.

March 12 Pop in for a Paned

(Every fortnight on a Thursday)

March 13 Sports Relief

March 15

Closing date for Mascot competition (see poster attached)

April 3

School closed for half-term.

April 20 Staff training

April 21 School open for pupils

May 21 – 22

Bl3 & Bl4 residential at Pentre.

June 22 – 24

Bl5 & Bl6 residential at Nant B.H

June 29

Additional staff training day

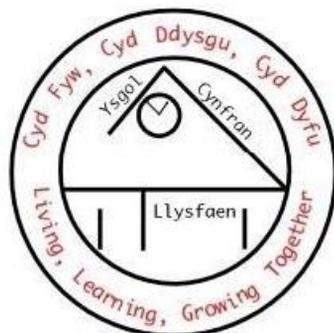
Penblwydd Hapus

Isla (M), Misti (M), Jac (R), Charlie (1), Megan (1), Jayden (1), Matilda (1), Oliver (2), Sofie (3), Poppy (4), Kai (4), Yasmin (5) & Jordan (5)

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Coronavirus Update - Schools are being kept fully informed on the coronavirus. Please see the attached link should you have any concerns regarding the coronavirus:

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2020-02/poster-advice-on-the-coronavirus-for-places-of-education.pdf>

D/Derbyn



BI2 castle homework



BI2



BI1 – Kerb Craft



Welsh speakers of the week.



BI5 – Egyptian topic



Baking Bara Brith, Welsh Cakes and Pancakes in DD, BI1 & BI2



Guitar Lessons



Welsh Assembly Government.



BI. 5 & 6 had a memorable trip to the World Museum in Liverpool this week, as part of their topic work. They learned even more about the Egyptians and Mrs Hughes and Mr Williams said they were all a credit to our school, being excellent ambassadors. Da iawn chi.





Dreams Come True 2020 Mascot Competition

We're looking for a mascot!

Dreams Come True is searching for a mascot to support children and young adults with serious or life-limiting conditions.

We are looking for a mascot that embodies our values of Honesty, Empathy, Respect, and Openness. We also want our mascot to promote diversity and inclusion.

If we pick your design you will win:

- A night stay for the winner and family/guest in the Gullivers World hotel with park pass
- A visit to our annual Hamleys event to meet dream children and young adults
- Your design will be used as the new Dreams Come True mascot!

If you have an amazing idea for a mascot you think we'd like, we want to hear from you!

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Ways to enter our competition:

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram and send us your design in one of the following ways:

- Scan in the picture and email us on marketing@dreamscometrue.uk.com
- Take a picture and email us on marketing@dreamscometrue.uk.com
- Post to Exchange House, 33 Station Rd, Liphook GU30 7DW
- @ us on social
- Scan the QR code with your phone

Please send all entries by the 15th of March 2020 for a chance to win!