

Ysgol Cynfran – Newsletter

Friday 12th March 2021 – Week 23

News from the Headteacher

The highlight of our week at school was being able to confirm that we will now re-open next Monday to ALL year groups and Breakfast Club and After School Club will also be open.

You will have seen messages over the last two days regarding staggered starts and ends of day pick-ups. We have to follow these requirements to ensure social distancing for each year group. As mentioned, please arrive promptly at these times, with a face mask on, and leave as soon as you can. There are some rules being relaxed – four people meeting from two households etc. – but the advice remains very much to stay home and stay safe. Dropping off and picking up your children can be done very safely if we all follow the agreed drop off points at the right times and wearing safety coverings over our faces.

PC Gareth visited Bl. 1 & 2 again this week, and I have asked that he spends the whole morning with us next week in Junior classes. He will be able to cover many issues with these year groups and provide any support and help that may come out from the conversations with children.

You'll see calendar events already coming up now for Bl. 5 and cycle proficiency training, Dosbarth Derbyn learning to use the no pedal balance bikes and multisport activities for Bl. 2 & 3. We are returning to normality!

Gemma tells me there is an exciting new menu coming out for after Easter, which is great news. We encourage all children to take advantage of our hot nutritious and healthy range of dinners. If your child is eligible for a free school meal, we really do hope you take advantage of this entitlement. The bank credit system will cease now, so you will no longer be charged for the dinner and the traditional system of eligibility will return.

You will all be aware of the One Page Pupil Profile that we send home each year asking parents and carers to complete a set of questions about your children. In the current climate, we will not be sending this out in paper form. It will come to you electronically in the shape of a Microsoft Form. Many of you have already completed these for school for other purposes. Could you please respond to the request before Easter holidays? Diolch

Please click the following link [One Page Profile Form](#)

Seren Yr Wythnos

DM – Alfie Margetts-Williams
DD – Frankie Turner
B1 – Kiana Roberts
B2 – Tiffany Williams
B3 – Seren McDonald
B4 – Oscar Preston
B5 – Harri Williams-Hoare
B6 – Angelina Williams

Attendance 1st March – 5th March

DD: 93.31%
B1: 96.82%
B2: 98.75%
Junior Classes: Remote learning

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 sent 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

I've attached some more photos of children in Foundation Phase classes busy learning and playing (and eating). A few more on the new build too. We expect RLDavies to begin the works at the front of school imminently, so this will herald the start for Playgroup's new 21st century class space and facilities. If you have children in Bl. 3 – 5, they will have new arrangements to return to with more space in their classrooms.

The first day or so will be a catch up and check in for all Junior aged children. They can spend some time reuniting with class mates and their teachers, and having a chat about anything on their minds. Help us if you are aware of any anxieties and we can support your children accordingly.

You will see more boxes have arrived. Yet more Chromebooks! Another 36. We are investing in your children's futures, and if anything positive has come out of home schooling, it is that your children are so much more IT literate than any generation before them. We anticipate using more paper free resources in the future as your children have grasped ways of working electronically, that are far more appropriate – in certain cases – than recoding in a book with a pen or pencil.

As a school, and on behalf of all our staff, I cannot tell you how excited we are for Monday's return. The school has been a lonely place for too long. Foundation Phase helped bring half the school building back to life and with Key Stage 2's return, we anticipate a happy return to normality that we have all hoped for, for so long. With the safety measures we have employed throughout, we will do our very best to ensure your children are safe with us. We must be diligent; the pandemic is far from over. Help us to help you to help your children stay safe. Our collective team effort is crucial.

Enjoy your weekend! Remember the start times for Monday! School uniform! Spare shoes! Coats! Butty boxes and water bottles. I hope I have remembered everything, but you know where we are if you have any questions.

Regards,
Mr Rogers

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM – Daniella Stevens
DD – Harry Cossey
B1 – Emily Gough
B2 – Poppy Wood
B3 – Dillon Hughes
B4 – Kora Roberts
B5 – Ben Dallaway
B6 – Sophie Lees

Comic Relief Day – March 19

This year has shown we're at our best when we come together to be kind and look out for others.

The smallest things really can make a big difference.

We will be supporting Comic Relief in school with various exciting activities in class. Children can also come to school dressed as their favourite superhero or in non-uniform.

£1 donation payable on Parent Pay

News from the kitchen

Menu Change - Monday 15th March
Chicken Goujons, Mash and Beans
Cereal Bar and Milk



Important Dates

March 15

School open for all pupils
Breakfast Club & ASC open

March 19

Comic Relief - Share a Smile
Superhero Fancy Dress/Non-uniform
£1 donation on Parent Pay

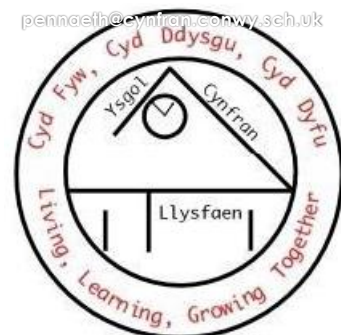
April 19

B5 Cycle training
DD Balance bikes
B2, B3 & B4 Multi-sport

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New Chromebooks have been delivered.

Class News

DM have enjoyed making Mothers Day teapot cards and 'pinch pot' cups using clay!

DD have had a marvelous week read the story 'Aliens love underpants' ! We have been den building and using the large loose parts, we have been practicing CVC words to see if they are real or fake words, we have been using pippets and watch colours spreading, we have been making rockets using real tools and making paper mache planets. We've had so much FUN!

BL1 had another visit from PC Gareth who talked to us about Safe places to play.

BL2 learnt about Mother's' Day traditions in the UK and other countries around the world.

BL3 have been looking at spring . Some of year 3 have looked on the lambcam on the National Museum of Wales website and produced a bar chart of how many lambs have been born over the last few years as well as making sheep We have also looked at the process of making wool. In class we have been busy preparing the classroom ready for next week. I am looking forward very much to seeing all year 3 back in the classroom .

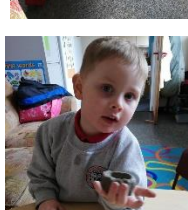
BL4 continued to produce excellent work on their Egypt Topic and have enjoyed our welsh lesson in our Live meet. This is also Miss Rush's last week as a student teacher, we would like to wish Miss Rush all the best for her future teaching career and say 'Diolch' from BL4.

BL5 used Jamboard during their live lesson.

BL6 watched a Snowdon mountain rescue video. We then used this to plan and write a newspaper report about our own mountain rescue.



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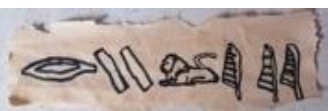
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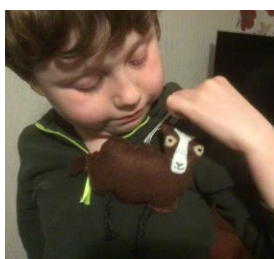
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B3



THIS IS MY POM-POM SHEEP
MADE OUT OF CARDBOARD
AND WOOL



Friday 15th March Red Nose Day



Menu

Come and have a nose at our
Fish and Chips with
Red Sauce

Wiped(served) with a
Red Conk Cake

All served in a
Red Nose Bag



Update on the school's extension



"I'm worried
I'm so behind."



"It's incredible you've
got this far."