

### News from the Headteacher

The news this week about a roll out for a new vaccine has been greeted by us all as fantastic news. This will, we hope, herald a return to normality over the coming months.

In the meantime it's been really lovely to see children engaging in activities out of school that are safe to do. We are still unable to take children to the swimming pool, and Christmas concerts and Carol singing will not take place if the current restrictions remain. We have already devised a plan for Christmas dinner here in school, which we will share with you shortly.

Personalised Christmas mugs are being prepared at the moment. Every child will design their own and this will be professionally printed onto a mug to make it permanent. A form is going out to you if you wish to have one, or multiples of one created in time for Christmas. They look brilliant, and will be a fantastic stocking filler for nans and tads, and everyone in the family!

BL 1 had a fantastic Woodland Walk on Monday and planted their daffodil bulbs in the afternoon. The walk is a wonderful stimulus for the children to write more about what they saw, touched, heard, and smelled. Mr Emberton said they were all very interested and very well behaved. Da iawn chi.

On Wednesday, the whole school observed the two minutes' silence at 11:00 in recognition of Remembrance Day. It was also an opportunity for BL 2 to visit St. Cynfran Church. The class left a number of personalised pieces of work: painted poppies on stones and a whole class wreath, as well as poppies made by BL 1.

Children in Need day today was a very happy affair for all children here at school. We sent £126.50 to the charity today.

### Seren Yr Wythnos

**DD** – Willow Hackett-Evans  
**B1** – Errol Dawson-Parry  
**B2** – Whole class  
**B3** – Cerys Jones  
**B4** – Beatrix Cinderby  
**B5** – Courtney Faulkner  
**B6** – Yasmin Jackson

### Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

**DD** – Alice Parry-Jones  
**B1** – Oakley Hughes  
**B2** – Nancy Hudson  
**B3** – Daisy Lockett  
**B4** – Lacey Jones  
**B5** – Harri Williams-Hoare  
**B6** – Mack Jones

Gemma made some fantastic poppy cookies for lunch on Wednesday. Please complete the [survey](#) to seek your views on your child having the option of a school prepared hot meal or a school prepared sandwich meal (a choice of ham, cheese, tuna, egg, jam). Both options are very balanced and nutritious, and contain a pudding such as flapjack, chocolate cake, cookies, rice crispy cake, fruit cake and a yogurt. The sandwich meal would include a piece of fruit as well, and a drink. We would encourage all children to try the sandwich option, particularly is they usually bring in their own butties, or rotate some days hot and some days cold. This applies to children who are eligible for free school meals, and to families who pay for their child's meal.

We have had nearly 100% responses to the very short questionnaire on whether you would like your Autumn teacher report via email or by phone call. Many thanks for responding to this and the many short Notes we now circulate this way. One thing's for sure: this electronic method works much better and saves so much paper.

We have been successful in gaining nearly £3,000 to help towards the purchase of 15 Chromebooks which will be an invaluable additional resource for children. This has come via a charitable donation fund. If you are able to help school with any fundraising activities, please let me know. Our PTFA have already done some great work in this area, but we are of course limited to what we can do as a whole school with families on site.

Tempest will be taking individual pupil photos next week.

Have a lovely weekend, and stay safe.  
Mr Rogers

### Parking

We have received reports about unsafe parking, particularly at the front of school. We would like to remind parents that for the safety of our children please park safely and do not park on the zig-zags outside school. The traffic police will be monitoring the parking at the front and rear of school over the coming weeks. Diolch

### Attendance 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> November

DD: 94.07%  
B1: 94.58%  
B2: 91.07%  
B3: 96.25%  
B4: 86.79%  
B5: 94.40%  
B6: 86.54%

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](mailto:swyddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk)



### Important Dates

**W/C 16 Nov**  
Anti Bullying Week

**18 Nov**  
Individual photographs

**22 Nov**  
Deadline for applications for Reception class 2021

**22 Nov**  
Last day for Parent Governor nominations

**18 Dec**  
Last day before closed for half term

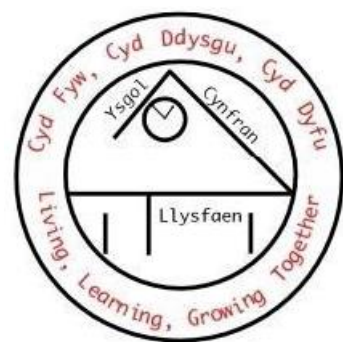
**4 Jan**  
Staff training day

**5 Jan**  
School open for pupils

**Dolwen Road,**  
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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

[Please click here to complete the school dinner survey](#)

Poppy biscuits



Blwyddyn 1 – Woodland walk



B1



B3



B4



B2



B5



B2



B6 stained their letters



Rescued a bee and gave it sugar and water to help it survive.



**Penblwydd Hapus**

Rhys (B3),  
Olivia (DD)  
Dylan (B4),  
Kyle (B6)  
Courtney (B5)



## Class News

DD have been outside in the forest school making nests for animals to hibernate in.

B1 enjoyed a woodland walk.

B2 have visited St Cynfran church to lay their poppy pebbles and held a 2 minute silence to remember all those who have fought in the wars.

B3 enjoyed listening about each others pets. Please can children bring in photos or email them to school.

B4 learnt about Celtic life.

B5 have enjoyed learning column subtraction. They also used UV hand sanitiser with Mr Rogers to check how clean their hands were!

B6 have been writing personal letters to someone at war or pretending they were at war. They also stained their letters.

B6 - These are some of the before and after photos. After applying the lotion, the children used a UV torch to show how clean (or not) their hands were. They then cleaned them properly and you can see the difference!

