

News from the Headteacher

We move ever closer to the end of term and are eternally grateful that the weather continues to be kind to us. I'm very grateful children are coming in with coats and spare footwear.

Some year groups will be visiting the Church to see the festive decorations. This is a lovely opportunity to maintain some normality at this time of year. We will share the photos with you.

Bl. 5 authored some fantastic letters to local supermarkets: HBs, Premier, Aldi, Asda etc. They decided to put pen to paper to thank these key workers and how they, like schools, have opened through the pandemic. I've read many of them, and they are heart felt and funny in equal measure. They acknowledge how the shops have continued to provide a service and talk about their favourite aisle. Surprise surprise, the sweet aisle appears more than once! Da iwan Bl. 5. This is also a skill they have developed for the world we live in: formal letter writing. Brilliant!

The photo overleaf is a snapshot of a piece of work that Bl. 2 have been very engaged with. They have written about the Great Fire of London. Many of you helped them with the Tudor houses over half term, and the written work is a culmination of all the children contributing to the story. Mrs Evans said the children all contributed with their ideas and from that a class book was created with their own unique interpretation of the fire on Pudding Lane and the events thereafter. It was a wonderful read. Da iawn Bl. 2!

Seren Yr Wythnos

DD – Jasmine Neild
B1 – Fletcher Williams
B2 – Rhea Hamlet-Jolley
B3 – Marlie Preston
B4 – Paige Guise
B5 – Ben Dallaway
B6 – Chloe McCabe

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DD – Joshua Hold
B1 – Jac Williams
B2 – Barney Walker
B3 – Ebony Ware
B4 – Alina He
B5 – Skye Williams
B6 – Jack Palmer-Whittington

The Christmas mugs have been a great success, and these will be despatched prior to finishing before the Christmas break.

Many thanks to all parents and carers who have followed the latest guidance from Welsh Government to wear a face mask near the school grounds. We appreciate this and also respect that some of you have an exemption on medical grounds.

Parent evenings have taken place in some year groups - on a virtual basis. Emails have also started to go out to you if you elected this as your choice.

As always, if you have concerns, please escalate these with class teachers at the time so we can help you and your child.

Diolch,
Mr Rogers

Social Media

We've talked about the children's wellbeing so much this year already, and how we are spending a lot of time in lessons supporting them. A massive plea from the staff please: children in primary school year groups should not be using Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, WhatsApp. There is a minimum age limit of either 13 or even 16 on all of these. Children run the risk of viewing inappropriate content. There are algorithms associated with these Apps which then lead children to look at similar content, based on viewing history. This will cause further distress and upset. We can see how worried some of them are in school, because they talk about what they have seen. We ask you to help them. They are still very young and very vulnerable. You need to shield them and supervise their use on YouTube etc.. Mental health is still very fragile amongst young children, in part of course, owing to lockdown. Please help us to protect your children.

News from the kitchen

Menu change Monday 30th November:
Crispy chicken, baked beans and pasta
Fruit cereal bar and milk

Attendance 16th November – 20th November

DD: 93.70%
B1: 88.75%
B2: 90.71%
B3: 91.67%
B4: 91.79%
B5: 92.96%
B6: 80.54%

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



Important Dates

9 Dec
Christmas dinner day

18 Dec
Last day before school closed for Christmas

4 Jan
Staff training day

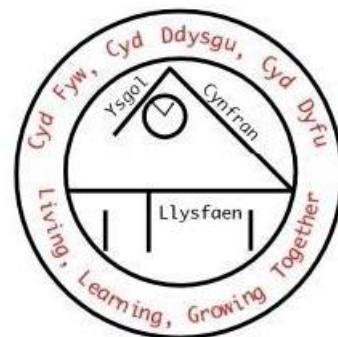
5 Jan
School open for pupils

12 January
DD & BL6
class photographs

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Friday 27th November 2020

Class News

DD have been saying and writing their sounds.

BL1 have used their IT skills on Purple Mash.

BL2 have written a diary about the Great Fire of London

BL3 started talking about their Christmas talent show. Please can your child have a think about what they would like to do in the show.

BL4 created portraits using symmetry.

BL5 made their own WW1 street and we took part in a Welsh Water Workshop.

BL6 visited Chapel Street in their mantle. This was a street in Manchester, that during the war 161 men went to fight in WW1.

Penblwydd Hapus

Riley J & Tyler J



Christmas Cards

The time of year is approaching when many children enjoy sharing Christmas cards with their friends. This year if children would like to send Christmas cards we ask that they send one card to the whole class instead. Diolch.

Making use of the Zone during wet play



DD



B6 - Acting



B2 – Tudor Houses



Lunch time



B6 - Virtual assembly with Dwr Cymru. The lady told them lots of interesting facts about water



B1



B6 - Hot Chocolate Monday



B4



Examples of the mugs which have been ordered



B6 doing Go Noodle to keep them active and help improve concentration!

