



News from the Headteacher

We are returning to normality! It's been a fabulous week back, with many classes having 100% attendance. Your children are adjusting once again to full time education and we hope this will get easier for them and you and us as the weeks move on. The weather has certainly helped too!

The staggered starts and ends to our day must continue, and we ask you to continue to wear face masks at the school gates. Any changes will be communicated with you.

It's been a busy week in so many ways, and the photos are a snapshot of this.

We are now in a position for every child in Juniors to have use of a lap top of their own. This has been achieved with careful use of budgets and successful grant funding applications. Each child's lap top will have their own name label and will be their responsibility through their life in Juniors.

Llysfaen Sports Association have asked all the children in school to help them! They are looking for a new logo and there's a prize for the winning entry. The children will complete this activity in school. The plan is to incorporate the winning child's logo into their literature, communication, social media and signage.

Bl. 5 & 6 had a great half day engaged in their WWII activities. During the workshop, children found out what happened on the home front during WW2. They looked at gas masks used by different people during the war including a gas mask for a baby. They learned about rationing, air raid shelters and the blackout. They even saw some of the weapons used during the war. They enjoyed looking at all the artefacts and they asked lots of sensible questions.

GovUK have released details regarding the launch of the NSPCC dedicated helpline, providing children and adults who are victims of sexual abuse in schools with the appropriate support and advice and to support parents and professionals.

[Further information available on this link](#)

Attendance 22nd - 26th March

DD: 98.40%
B1: 96.09%
B2: 92.46%
B3: 93.16%
B4: 96.14%
B5: 91.02%
B6: 95.04%

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 emailed 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

PC Gareth Williams was in school again this week. He covered Being Safe with Bl. 3 & 4. Can we once again remind you all to help keep your children safe online. Further information and guidance from PC Gareth Williams can be found on the following link: [Staying Safe Online](#)

Fidget spinners and other toys in school. We can only agree for these to be used via class teachers and our ALNCo. We are here to help with anxiety through focussed teacher led activities.

Our new playtime games equipment has now arrived for the children to use. Each year group has their own colour coded resources.

The extension to the rear is nearly finished! This means Year 6 will be moving over in the next two weeks, and will allow RLDavies to move to the front of school for the Playgroup extension. It really is exciting times with these builds, and Mr Emberton will be managing a vegetable plot with Bl. 1 by his current outdoor area.

The outdoor classroom is also in the process of being designed, and will sit on the bank too.

Have a fantastic and safe weekend.

We are so happy to have your wonderful children back in our school and in our care. Please stay in touch with us if you have any questions, queries or thoughts. We are here for you!

Regards,

Mr Rogers

One Page Profile

Thank you to the parents who have completed the One Page Profile for their child. If you haven't completed the form please click the following link. [One Page Profile Form](#)

Seren Yr Wythnos

DM – Francis Morgan-Jones
DD – Oliver Ashton
B1 – Kiana Roberts
B2 – David Gough
B3 – Rhys Neild
B4 – Paige Guise
B5 – Brenden Davies
B6 – Jade Owen

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM – Willow Hughes
DD – Whole Class
B1 – Whole Class
B2 – Hayden Walker
B3 – Ebony Ware
B4 – Dylan Williams
B5 – Whole Class
B6 – Kaiden Shelley

News from the kitchen

From 12th April 2021 the cost of school dinners is:

Pupils £2.75

Adults £3.63

[Summer Menu](#)

Important Dates

April 19

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

May 3

Bank holiday (school closed)

May 28

Last day before school closed for half-term.
Reopen 7th June.

July 16

School closed for summer holidays.

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Penblwydd Hapus

Oscar P, Chloe D, Osian HJ, Riley H, Kayleigh E, Paige G, Lilly H, Skye W, Storm W, Maddison M, Nicole C and Oliver H.



Class News

DM have been learning about Mini Beasts! They enjoyed painting 'incy wincy' spiders and counting their legs, rescuing Mini Beasts from 'traps' and making habitats for them. It's been a wonderful first week back!

DD have been introduced to their new topic 'Food and Growth'. They have a new pizza shop in the classroom and have explored real foods and cutting them independently and making their own pizza dough! They also have designed a logo for the Llysfaen Sports Association.

BL1 have started to look at Plants and how they can care for them.

BL2 have been preparing the outdoor area for setting up their rocket and mission control station. They have also worked really hard on their spelling and mathematics tests.

BL3 have had some excellent class discussions about their new topic around Well-being.

BL4 started their new Mantle project on Wellbeing.

BL5 took part in a WW2 workshop this week. They also started their new Mantle topic - The Blue Planet.

BL6 have started a new mantle on the Blue Planet. They started by researching creatures from the North Sea. They also had a WW2 workshop which they enjoyed and learnt lots of facts. They found it interesting comparing WW2 to WW1.

The play area outside Bl. 1 & 2 has had a makeover during the Easter break!



DM



DD



B2



B2 – Planting Broad Beans



B6



Update on the school's extension





Blake year 4

Stick a happy fact below



What news headline would you like to see?

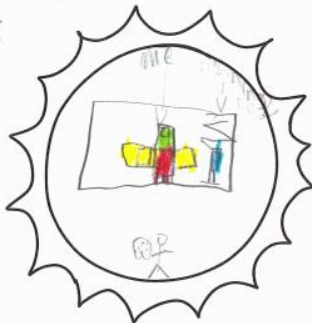
THE TOP
NINTENDO SWITCHES
FALLING FROM
THE SKY

Something that made you smile this week...

I COMPLETED
POKEMON SHORT



MY LOVEY CLOUTIER
WAS A-OK-OK-OK-OK
TO ME!



What are you looking forward to this year?

THE NEXT
MINECRAFT UPDATE



Kora year 4

Stick a happy fact below



What news headline would you like to see?

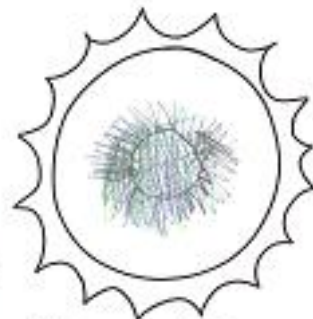
Horses being
let into the
wild so I can
see them every day.

Something that made you smile this week...

going back
to school!



Playing more
board games



What are you looking forward to this year?

COVID VIRUS
gone



Jessica

Stick a happy fact below



What news headline would you like to see?

Alienland
on the earth

Something that made you smile this week...

getting
easter eggs



Summer
is coming



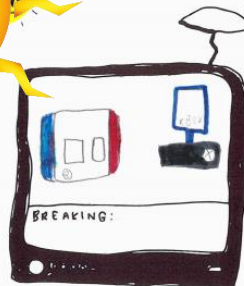
What are you looking forward to this year?

solomon
holiday



BMN

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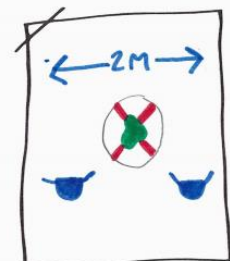


What news headline would you like to see?

EVERY KID
allowed on the
XBOX or Nintendo,
Play station all day.

Something that made you smile this week...

That My Nanny
made a Sunday
dinner and an
egg hunt.



COVID VIRUS cases
are going down



What are you looking forward to this year?

going camping in my
campervan and going
lego land