# Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

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#### News from the Headteacher

With the rain and snow this week, it's even more important that your child has spare footwear in school. This can be slippers, trainers, or spare outdoor shoes. Diolch

Mrs Lewis reports this week that 21 of the 27 children in Dosbarth Derbyn are now on reading books. She and Mrs Johnson are over the moon with this number, as are the rest of the staff. Many thanks to all parents and carers who help with this much needed bit of homework, listening to your children read to you.

Another record this week. A total of 23 children began Cycling Proficiency this week. We will update you on their progress. Alongside the Green Cross Code, and the Zig Zag competition we continue to instil in your children the need to be aware of hazards on the road and how to manage these as they grow up.

Class photographs took place for children in Dosbarth Derbyn and Blwyddyn 6.
Proofs will be sent home next week.

In their topic work of World War I, children in Bl. 5 and Bl. 6 separately visited Parc Eirias. Both year groups used their map reading skills and found a time capsule. They are all appointed historians and will research a Welsh soldier and create an ID card for him as well as create a gas mask. They now hope to open the time capsule

# Penblwydd Hapus Nancy (DD), Jacob G (B1) and Callum (B5).



## Attendance for 8th Jan to 11th Jan:

D/Derbyn: 90.14%

Bl.1: 94.89%

BI.2: 99.07%

BI.3: 97.92%

BI.4: 93.52%

BI.5: 95.69%

Bl.6: 97.40%

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

Contact details for the School Office: phone 01492 517326, or text 01492 233101

# Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Derbyn: Rhea Hamlet-Jolley

Bl. 1: Aaron Jones

Bl. 2: Jessica Williams

Bl. 3: Benjamin Dallaway

Bl. 4: Jack Palmer-Whittington

Bl. 5: Kaela Gough

Bl. 6: Joel Hughes-Ward

## Class news from our Junior News Reporter Zak and Hannah

Bl. 6 & Bl.5 went to Eirias Park and dug up a time capsule.

BI. 4 have been researching famous bands from the 1960s

Bl. 3 made power points on Keynote about the bands in 1960s.

Bl. 2 created their own Willy Wonka and the chocolate factory character.

BI. 1 learnt how chocolate is made. D/Derbyn went out in the swirling whirling snow storm from the bear hunt.

D/Meithrin played in the snow.

# Kerbcraft training continues for BI.1

Cycling proficiency continues this week.

#### Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Derbyn: Matilda Cinderby

Bl. 1: Jacob Naylor

Bl. 2: Lily Reece

Bl. 3: Dylan Williams

Bl. 4: Lexi Alldis

Bl. 5: Alanah Howcroft

Bl. 6: Ami Doherty

#### News from the kitchen Change to week 4 are:

## National Pie Day Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Cottage Pie
Cheese and Onion Pie (V/O)
Served with
Mash and Gravy
Pudding: Apple pie with ice-cream

St Dwynwen Lunch Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January Forever Fish

Cupids Chips Cute Carrot Sticks

Cherished Cucumber Batons Pudding: Love Heart Biscuits

# **Upcoming Events**

#### Jan 24 (3pm-4pm)

Pop in for a Paned (Every fortnight on Thursday)

Jan 28 – Jan 30

Bl.6 residential trip to Pentrellyncymer

#### Jan 29

BI.4 swimming lessons start

#### Jan 3

Bl.1 & Bl.2 swimming lessons start.

#### Feb 5 & 6

Foundation phase: fluoride varnishing.

#### Feb 6

Musicians concert (6pm

#### Feb 22

School closed for half term

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# Fruit Bar

The Fruit bar is available for the Junior children to purchase healthy snacks at break time. Items are available from 1p to 50p.



Healthy fruit pops and fruit juice (no added sugar) are also available for 50p each.



BI.5 & BI6 Educational trip to Eirias Park.







One of our many volunteer readers listening to children read in the new atrium area. It's a much quieter space for children to read in and support staff to listen to them.



Our Head Boy takes over the running of the school whilst Mr Rogers makes them a hot chocolate for their great work last week.



# CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

Does your employer offer child care vouchers? Our After School Club can accept these as payment for your child. Please check with your employer.

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