# Ysgol Cynfran – Newsletter

## Friday 10th September – Week 2

#### News from the Headteacher

Our first full week back closes out today. A five day week has been much longer for the children this week, than last week's two days. I think a much earned weekend break will help all your children before next Monday!

Many thanks to you all for using the correct gates at the end of the day. We have many children in Juniors whose parent/carer has consented to say their child can leave the school grounds unsupervised. Without this, we can only hand over your child at the gate. Mrs Howells and Mrs Hughes will send out another document for parents with Junior aged children. Diolch. Can I also please ask that children are dropped off in the morning NO LATER than 8:55? We need to lock the gates and move onto other tasks. It's really important all children are in on time so they also know what tasks they should be working on.

Children in all year groups are working really well and settling in. It's fantastic to see children working in class, outside, on computers, and supporting one another in play times too. You should be very proud of them all. We certainly are.

The Junior Fruit shop worked really well this week. Gemma prepared the food and we had sensible children from Bl. 6 manage it thereafter, serving children who has prepaid on ParentPay. The choice is a whole piece of fruit or toast.

The activity days at Nant BH and Pentre are fast approaching, We have three year groups out next week. You MUST complete the paperwork or we cannot accept your child onto the trip. Diolch

Individual photos were taken this week, and the proofs will be emailed to you imminently.

The weather has become variable this week, so we are now calling for spare footwear and coats to be brought into school. Ideally, this second pair of footwear can should stay here: slippers, wellies etc.

#### Attendance 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: DD: 95.83%

B1: 93.27% B2: 95.65% B3: 91.30% B4: 88.46% B5: 97%

B6: 92.31% 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

## Planned Staff Training Days Jan 6 & 7

April 25 July 18 & 19 Queen's Jubilee (Bank Holiday) – July 20

Lateness - If your child arrives late to school, after the front gate has been locked, you are required to register your child has arrived by completing the arrival form. You can access the arrival form by using the QR code in the notice board at the front of school. Diolch. Each year we ask you all to complete the One Page Pupil Profile. This is a really important document that helps school to work with home really effectively. We look at every document and every comment, so please ensure these are completed using the following link – <u>One Page Profile</u>

The school switchboard is manned from 8:30 – 3:30 every school day. There are points in the day when there may be three or even more callers ringing. Please also consider emailing school as well: swddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk Please direct any school matter to school. We have all the experience to help address, signpost and resolve, but only if we are made aware of the concerns that you have.

Cynfran Pre-School will be open on Monday and Andrea and her team have been working flat out seven days a week to get their palace ready for those families already registered. She does have a small number of places available, so please contact her directly.

The kitchen staff have asked me to ask all parents who send butties in to please ensure grapes are cut in half for children in Foundation classes.

Have a fantastic weekend and we look forward to providing you with more exciting updates next week.

Regards, Mr Rogers

### Seren Yr Wythnos

DM - Dylan Parry-Jones DD – Daniella Stevens B1 – Frankie Turner

- B1 Frankle Turne B2 – Kodi Li
- B3 Thomas Cossey
- B4 Cervs Jones
- B5 Lily-Mae Colman
- B6 Ashton

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM -Evie McIntyre DD - Erin Watkins-Kilgallon B2 – Harry Watkins-Kilgallon B3 – Poppy Wood B4 – Oliver Glover B5 – Dylan Williams B6 - Poppy

Penblwydd Hapus

Beau, Evan Aibhlin, Brendan



## **Important Dates**

Sept 13 Playgroup reopens Roald Dahl Day – Own clothes day

13 Sept Nant B.H.-Year 5 14 Sept Nant B.H. - Year 6

17 Sept Pentre - Year 3

#### Sept 24

European Day of Languages (No food to be brought in)

29 Sept Pentre - Year 4

Oct 11 BI5 & BI6 Intensive swimming lessons every day for 2 weeks

**Oct 22** School closed for halfterm. Reopen 1<sup>s</sup> Nov **Nov 12** Flu immunisations

Dec 15 Whole school – Trip to the pantomime at Venue Cymru

Jan 6-7 Staff training

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#### News

DM have had a fantastic week; all Nursery children have settled in nicely! We have really enjoyed the sunshine and playing in our garden.

DD have started the Pori Drwy Stori Rhyming Challenge – they have learnt 10 Fat Sausages and 1, 2, 3 Banana. B1 have had a good first week back in school.

B2 have been making the most of the warm weather with lots of outdoor activities, including a nature scavenger hunt!

B3 have settled down well this week into Juniors. They are enjoying our new Mantle topic and have been designing and voting for a logo to represent them as a magical animal assistance team. They have been working hard in Maths and Language and Cymraeg. Some of year 3 have been telling us all about their pets. Da iawn B4 have settled beautifully into their new classroom. They have demonstrated a sense of readiness to Mrs Williams and Mrs Marjot. Well done!

B5 Year 5 embarked on a secret mission to become MI6 agents. This message will self-destruct in 3,2,1.... BI6 This week Year 6 have been introduced to their new mantle, Codebreakers. They solved clues and were preparing to become secret agents!

#### DM











DD



Junior Fruit Shop is now open

























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# Friday 10th September – Cynfran Pre School's Classroom





















