

# Ysgol Cynfran - Weekly Newsletter

Issue 8 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## News from the headteacher School is closed for half-term and reopens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

We pride ourselves on being a community school. Our grounds continue to be enjoyed outside of the school week. May I take this opportunity to thanks Mr Adam Gorst and Mr Ben Cinderby for the grounds maintenance work over the recent weeks. Their help and act of generosity is very much appreciated.

Our commitment to deliver teaching and learning outside, wherever possible, is always subject to the weather. Enormous thanks to Mr Davies of RLDavies, we now have a waterproof roof over the outside classroom for Dosbarth Derbyn. Many thanks again to Mr Edwards (Parent Governor, dad of Eva) for securing the best price for the materials and getting their men on site from RLDavies to ensure it was built so well.

Thank you to Terry our volunteer for his kind donation which will go towards resources for the school.

The Disco was a frightening success. The children looked brilliant in their costumes. The fun filled fund raiser achieved a £279.82 success that will, as always, go towards resources for your wonderful children.

Do you have any old Meccano you no longer need? School would be a very grateful recipient of any pieces and box sets. Diolch.

## Seren Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Peter Jones & Jasmine Neild

D/Derbyn: Abigail Cole

Bl. 1: Aubrey Jones

Bl. 2: Whole Class

Bl. 3: Lloyd Webber

Bl. 4: Skie-Louise Jackson

Bl. 5: Isabelle Harvey

Bl. 6: Neve Potter

## News from the kitchen

The winter menu will be starting from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, new menus will be emailed out shortly.

### Menu on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov will be as follows:

Sausage mash and beans.

Rice pudding and juice

Themed dinner dates for the diary

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

#### Remembrance Day Menu

Parents will be invited to join their children for the Remembrance Day Meal. Details are on ParentPay and places are limited.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner

## Class news from our Junior News Reporter Maddie & Harry

Bl.6 had a great day at Llyn Brenig.  
Bl.5 used oil pastels in the style of Ken Dome and created a picture of the Tower of London.

Bl.4 were creative and made stained glass windows.

Bl.3 made decorations for Diwali.

Bl.2 completed a welsh survey.

Bl.1 learnt facts about giraffes.

D/Derbyn made space rockets.

D/Meithrin went on a bear hunt.

## Details for Parents Evening

DM – 11 & 12 Nov

DD – 11 & 12 Nov

Bl. 1 & Bl. 2 – 13 Nov 1.30

Bl. 3 - 6 & 13 Nov

Bl. 4 – 7 Nov (Appointments)

Bl. 5 – 11 & 13 Nov

Bl. 6 – 12 & 13 Nov

MW Sports starts on Nov 6 after school until 4.15pm.

## Breakfast Club

We are full at the moment, so please register your interest with Rachel in the Office if you wish your child to be on the waiting list.

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

D/Meithrin: Amelia Gray & Alice Parry

D/Derbyn: Ciaran Evans

Bl. 1: Finley Jones

Bl. 2: Marlie Preston

Bl. 3: Beatrix Cinderby

Bl. 4: Skye Williams

Bl. 5: Sophie Lees

Bl. 6: Jack Owen

## Attendance 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – 18<sup>th</sup> Oct

DD: 80%

B1: 95%

B2: 96.36%

B3: 94.81%

B4: 91.79%

B5: 92.69%

B6: 97.93%

**School finishes at 3:00 for Foundation and 3:15 for Juniors. We would not expect any child to be picked up before that time unless there is a medical appointment. We request that siblings complete their day in school up to the above time(s). Diolch**

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 school.

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

## Upcoming Events Nov 4 School open

### Nov 7

PTFA Annual General Meeting

### Nov 7

Don't Touch Tell (Bl1 – Bl6)

### Nov 11

Anti Bullying Week  
"Change starts with us"

### Nov 13 (pm)

Bl6 visiting Abergele Food Bank

### Nov 14 Pop in for a Paned

(Every fortnight on a Thursday)

### Nov 15 Children in Need

### Nov 19

Bl5 visiting Gofer Abergele Recycling Centre

### Nov 22

Bl3 & Bl4 trip to Techniquet

### Nov 27

Flu immunisations for children in DD to Bl6.

### Dec 12

Venue Cymru Pantomime  
Whole school trip

### Dec 20

School closed for Christmas break. Reopen on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020.

Tomos (DD), Nathan (B3) & Floyd (B5)



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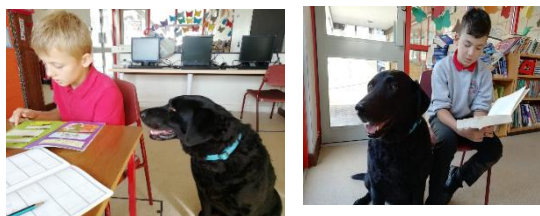
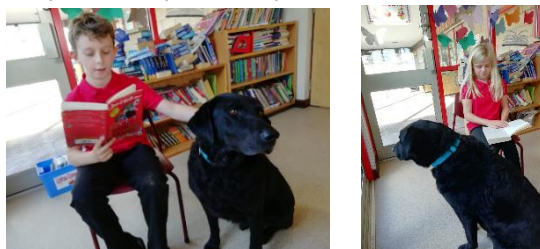
Bl. 5 & Bl. 6 had a fantastic trip to Llyn Brenig this week. They learned all about recycling, water conservation, and took a questionnaire back to school for the Eco Council to complete.



Henry returned to school today. He joined many children in different classrooms and also during playtime. He is so well trained, the children felt incredibly safe with him. He was patted by hundreds of children this week, and listened to children read.



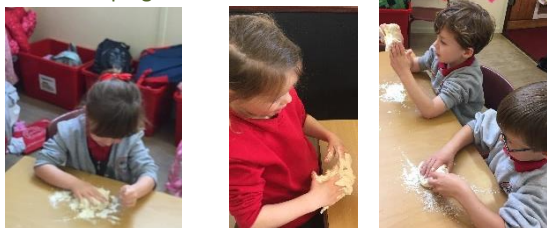
Henry listens very attentively to the children in Bl6



The Pantomime Roadshow was great fun.



Bl. 1 developing their fine motor skills



Children in Breakfast Club having fun this week.



More cooking from B5 with Mrs Lyon



New roof for the outside area for Dosbarth Derbyn



Bl.3's Lego construction area.



Bl.5's developing their life saving skills in the water.





30 hours  
childcare  
&  
Flying Start  
available

# Cynfran Playgroup



registered charity 1174061

We offer a safe, welcoming environment for children aged 2 to 4 years, to participate in a wide variety of activities, supervised by our experienced staff. We are open every weekday during term times.



## Spaces now available!

For more information contact Andrea on 07821-120933 or  
[cpgcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:cpgcommittee@gmail.com)

[www.cynfranplaygroup.org.uk](http://www.cynfranplaygroup.org.uk)



# THE YOUNG STORYTELLERS' FESTIVAL OF WALES '19

Saturday 23 November 11am - 7pm Venue Cymru, Llandudno  
Admission FREE!

**A celebration of Storytelling for all ages!**

Writer & Storyteller, **Gillian Brownson**, is once again bringing Wales' Storytelling talent together to share stories with both experienced young storytellers and those who would just like to have a go!

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

**Gwabr Eryllt Prize Preview!**

Mesmerising Singer-Storyteller and recipient of the Gwabr Eryllt Prize, **Stan Miriam**, will be using the YSFW to preview this special prize for the very first time.

**Story Surgery!**

Highly experienced Storyteller, **Fiona Collins**, is on hand to help you on your way on your storytelling journey. Just come with your question for her, or maybe be ready to show her some of your story and get some advice!

**Special performances and workshops from...**

Storyteller, Illustrator & Writer, **Peter Stevenson**, who will be performing and exploring his visual Storytelling techniques... Plus more Storytelling Special guests!

**The Open Stories Stage** - where you can have a go yourself! You can let us know you want to have a go beforehand by emailing [youngcreativesvenuecymru.co.uk](mailto:youngcreativesvenuecymru.co.uk) or you can just turn up on the day!

**Tell for the Title\*** - If you think you can tell a five minute story and become the nation's next Young Storyteller of Wales in your age category!

\*bookable event. Call 01492 872000 or email [youngcreativesvenuecymru.co.uk](mailto:youngcreativesvenuecymru.co.uk)



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## TEACHERS & EDUCATORS!

**Gillian Brownson** will be touring education settings for all ages (KS2 - Post 16 & Higher Education) on the run up to the Festival, hoping to inspire young tellers to come and take part. Contact [youngcreativesvenuecymru.co.uk](mailto:youngcreativesvenuecymru.co.uk) to book your free storytelling workshop and win prizes for your School/College!

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