

News from the Headteacher

Our journey towards the end of this term continues to be happy and busy. As a whole school family, the children, you, and school staff have worked so well together in these immensely challenging times.

We have had some very exciting news from Keep Wales Tidy this week. Acknowledging all the work our children have been involved in when it comes to the environment, they have re-awarded our Platinum status for an amazing sixth time. Longyfarchiadau pawb!

This week, all staff are now being advised to wear a face mask in school if they cannot ensure they remain at a 2m distance from children. As I'm sure all of you appreciate, this is virtually impossible, so this extra safeguard is there for our wonderful teachers and teaching assistants. With the need to continue to ventilate our classrooms, windows are still slightly open. The heating is on, but is somewhat impacted by the need to allow for fresh air to circulate. If your child needs to wear a coat in class at times, we are happy to allow this. Please ensure they have their jumper/cardigan with them at all times. A Christmas themed jumper can be worn by all children on Wednesday and Friday next week.

Still on the theme of seasonal celebrations, the PTFA have very kindly agreed to pay the costs of the Red Riding Hood pantomime. In keeping with the current health & safety rules, this will be a virtual performance. There will be puppets plus 2 adults performing in many guises with some songs that the children will be able to sing along to. Each year group will enjoy their own performance in the run up to Christmas. A massive thank you to PTFA to paying for this. They have also agreed to pay for a present for each child. This is in hand as school will help co-ordinate the order and then PTFA will use some of the money they have raised. The PTFA Newsletter is also attached. As I've mentioned previously, if any parent or carer, or friend can help school in such a way, this is always appreciated. Our school budget doesn't cover the cost of many items we would love to provide the children.

Seren Yr Wythnos

DD – Ellie Afalobi
B1 – Storm Williams
B2 – Starla Duff-Winn
B3 – Samuel Owen
B4 – Alina He
B5 – Lewis Cossey
B6 – Mack Jones

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DD – Hayden Evans
B1 – Ciaran Evans
B2 – Ruby Lane
B3 – Isaac Williams
B4 – Sienna Hanson
B5 – Elin Jones
B6 – Tia Hurt-Field

You may recall Bl. 5 writing letters of appreciation to some of our local shops – Morrison, Lidl, Home Bargains etc. They had expressed their thanks for these companies staying open during the pandemic and how we appreciated their role as key workers. We have already had two acknowledgements, both of which were so moving. One store manager said they often get letters, but the ones our children had written had made all the staff feel valued and they had been cheered up by the special words that had been written. He said they were the best letters they'd received. Pictured overleaf are some of the authoresses and the gift that was received.

Almost all year groups will visit St Cynfran's Church next week. Reverend Janice will meet with them and show them the festivities. Photos will follow.

I know every class teacher has been calling parents who had opted for a telephone call rather than an email regarding your child's progress this autumn term. You will by now have had a communication based on your preferred request. It's been lovely to hear how pleased so many of you have been with your child's progress. The teachers and teaching assistants have been praised by you. I agree: they are all brilliant. We are very lucky to have such dedicated staff here who consistently go that extra mile for your children.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Rogers

News from the kitchen Christmas Dinner Wednesday 9th December Menu attached



If you would like to reserve a space for your child please complete the form on the following link - [reservation](#)

The meal will be charged as normal on the day through Parent Pay - £2.70

Attendance 23rd November – 27th November

DD: 95.91%
B1: 98.26%
B2: 93.33%
B3: 95.28%
B4: 93.56%
B5: 96.54%
B6: 88.49%

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. Children can wear an xmas jumper

11 Dec

Christmas jumper day
Donation of £1

18 Dec

Last day before school closed for Christmas

4 Jan

Staff training day

5 Jan

School open for pupils

11 Jan

BL5 Cycling Proficiency
DD Balance Bikes

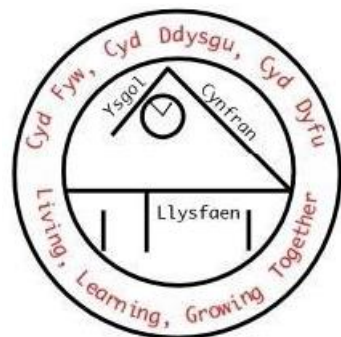
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DD & BL6
class photographs

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Friday 4th December 2020

Class News

DD have been making calendars with the 4 seasons!
BL1 have started their Christmas crafts.
BL2 welcomed Santa's Elf who arrived in class this week. Santa's Workshop was opened.
BL3 enjoyed a virtual assembly from Welsh Water.
BL4 have been using synonyms in their creative writing about Boudicca.
BL5 have been enjoying Mathletics this week. They have also had some lovely replies to the letters they wrote to local supermarkets with Mrs Yates. They sent us some lovely treats too!
BL6 watched a film as a reward for being the best behaved year group in the dinner hall this week.

Penblwydd Hapus

Tia H-F (B6) and Callum S (B4)



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.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...



Thank you treats for B5 for their letters to supermarkets



B2

Hot Chocolate Winners!



B6 enjoying a film as a reward



Dosbarth Meithrin



B5



Helping to keep the school grounds tidy



B1



BL6 researched zeppelins and then sketched and painted their own zeppelin pictures. They were also creating sunset War Horse pictures too.

B4



Ysgol Cynfran

Christmas Dinner



Wednesday 9th December

Please reserve your child's Christmas dinner by completing the following form-

[Christmas Dinner Reservation](#)

01

MAIN COURSE

- Roast Potatoes
- Mash Potatoes
- Peas – Sprouts – Carrots
- Roast Turkey
- Pig in Blanket
- Yorkshire Pudding
- Stuffing Balls
- All served with gravy

02

DESSERT

- Christmas ice-cream

03

Refreshments

- Orange Juice

Children can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform if they wish!