# Ysgol Cynfran – Newsletter

# Friday 24th September – Week 4

## News from the Headteacher

Today has seen your children participate in and enjoy experiences from a number of countries as part of European Day of Languages. Children sampled produce from France, Spain, Iceland and many other countries. The photos will appear next week as we missed the deadline to get the Newsletter out to you in time! The children learned about the history and geography of these countries as well as the culture and food. It was a lovely day as you can imagine.

Bl. 6 had a fantastic day at Ysgol Bryn Elian in the science labs. Again , the photos show their experience. They behaved impeccably and the email received from Mr Wilkins by Mrs Lewis was a joy to read. Da iawn Bl. 6. They will enjoy two more sessions in this half term at our wonderful Secondary School.

Reverend Janice popped in and has now set dates to see every year group. She will visit weekly and meet with two classes in an afternoon. These are a continuation of a very successful theme on the world. We also had two ladies in from Designed to Smile. This year we will not be supporting teeth brushing in classes, owing to Covid restrictions. We will be asking the NHS staff to come in for two visits to apply a fluoride varnish, to help protect your children's enamel. More information and consent forms will follow. The children will still get a goodle bag with a toothbrush and paste, to take home.

## Cynfran Pre-School is now open.

You can find further details on their Facebook page.

Cynfran Pre-school | Facebook

## Attendance 13th - 17th September

DD 83.20%

B1 81.01%

B2 85.65%

B3 91.54%

B4 83.86% B5 89.53%

B6 88.69%

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

## Ice-Iolly Shop

Mrs Robertshaw is still selling Ice-Iollies at the end of the day. Please pay 50p via ParentPay. Your child can choose their Ice-cream from the coolbox!



## Penblwydd Hapus

Hayden Evans, Arlo Reeves, Jacob Wiliams, William Howcroft, Brooke Mellor, Nancy Dawson-Parry & Summer Murray-Winn



If you look at the Covid rates in Conwy, you will see we are operating at a very high level for per 100,000 now. I am grateful many of you are now, like school staff, wearing a face mask too. We must still ensure the grounds are as safe as possible for children and staff, so we thank you for dropping off and collecting, using distancing. Any decision on class or school closures is down to TTP. We keep them informed of all positive PCR tests and this helps them to monitor the situation. We are respectfully asking all families to keep children at home now if there is a positive case in the household. Diolch yn fawr.

Mrs Yates and Miss Buckle work with children individually and in small groups for emotional support. One issue that is a contributory factor is some of your children's wellbeing is down to not getting enough sleep. Please support them and us by closing down online devices and Apps an hour before bed time. Children need their brains to calm down before sleep. This will help them enormously coming back in, in the morning.

Some of our neighbours by the park have said a few children are being silly on the road there. Please ensure your child is on the footpath or in the park, not on the road. Can I ask for your help in letting me know if this continues? Diolch

Arrivals this week have been really punctual. Again, many thanks for helping your children start their day on time.

Another sunny, happy, and productive week! It won't be long before we're taking your children to watch the Panto. Oh yes it will!

Have a peaceful weekend.

Regards,

Mr Rogers

### Seren Yr Wythnos

DM: Nancy Dawson-Parry

DD: Khloe Jones

B1: Mia Walker

**B2: Pearl Peacock** 

B3: Maddison Mellor

B4: Lucas Higham

B5: Nicole Cooke

B6: Brenden Davies

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM: Archie Davies

DD: C.J. (Craig Greatorex)

B1: Louie Hughes

B2: Rvder Warburton-Evans

B3: Harri Williams

B4: Emily Jackson

B5: Oscar Preston

**B6 Summer Murry-Wynne** 

## News from the Kitchen

School dinners are £2.75 and will be charged to your child's Parent Pay account. Dinners must be paid for promptly.

2021 Summer Menu English (conwy.gov.uk)

If you think you maybe entitled to Free School Meals further details can be found on Conwy's website. FSM Application Form



## **Important Dates**

## Sept 29

Bl4 Pentre activity day

## Oct 5 & 19

Bryn Elian Open Evening Parents must book a place with the school if they want to attend.

#### Oct 6

Headteacher of Bryn Eliar visiting Year 6

## Oct 11

BI5 & BI6 Intensive swimming lessons every day for 2 weeks

Oct 22 School closed for halfterm. Reopen Nov 1st

### **Nov 12**

Flu immunisations

#### Dec 15

Whole school – Trip to the pantomime at Venue Cymru

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## **Class News**

DM have enjoyed learning about Italy. We celebrated European day of Languages by wearing the colours of the Italian flag, tasting Italian food, building a colosseum, decorating flags, and designing Venetian masks! DD have been working on activities on the story of the Gingerbread Man. They have planted daffodils in their outdoor area and made salt dough gingerbread men. This week they have learnt some Tongue Twisters as part of their Pori Drwy Stori programme.

B1 enjoyed sampling food from Iceland.

B2 have made fruit kebabs and planted turnips!

B3 enjoyed their trip to Pentrellyncymer last Friday and select some of the many photos!

B4 have been learning about and creating fact files on the Eastern and Western Dragons.

B5 enjoyed interviewing each other for a job in MI6.

B6 have been to Bryn Elian to do some science work. They were very impressed seeing a Van de Graaff generator being used to create an electrical charge. They also heard a story about a magpie who liked rubbish for National Recycling Week. They have now applied for jobs as MI6 secret agents and are hoping to complete lots of missions over the coming weeks.

































































# Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Pentre Activity Day

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