

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Preston a happy birthday for last week and Macey for this week.

WELCOME!

We would like to say a big welcome to our nursery pupils – Carter, Harry, Jeffrey, Ollie & Ben and to Dev in year 1, Diya in year 4, Cybi in year 3, Theo in Reception and Kush in year 6. We're sure they will all settle in quickly.

GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things. **'I'm not telling you it's going to be easy; I'm telling you it's going to be worth it.'**

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

Each week we will provide you with some Welsh phrases/word to try/learn with your family or within the community. Mwynhewch!

Croeso Nol! / Welcome Back!

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANT

Please keep collecting the blue tokens for our school until the end of this month, currently we are even with the other bids!!

We have been successfully shortlisted to participate in the Tesco Community grant initiative. Next time you pop into the Tesco Ruthin Store and are given a blue token at the checkout, please place it in the box for Ysgol Caer Drewyn. **Voting has opened until the end of September.** Please spread the word and support Ysgol Caer Drewyn. Thank you

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

You still have time to complete the summer reading challenge – 'Ready, Set, Read' at Denbighshire Libraries until the end of September. Remember all you have to do is read 6 books! **Once completed remember to bring your certificates & medal to school to show your teachers and they can then select a book from the book vending machine.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember to wear the correct school uniform and mark all your children's uniform with their names including their coats, water bottles and bags. Plain navy/black joggers and trainers to be worn on PE days only and skirts should not be shorter than their knees.

Additional uniform can be ordered online at www.schooltrend.co.uk and we do have some good quality 2nd hand uniform in school.

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can apply for secondary September 2024 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 6th November 2023.**

Ysgol Dinas Bran have an open evening on **Thursday 28th September, arrive between 5.30-6.30pm to start your tour** for pupils in years 5-6.

KICK IT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

You will have received an email/flyer regarding an after-school sports club with 'Kick it' company. They are offering after school sport sessions, 3.15-4.30pm for pupils from Reception to Year 6 on the following dates:

Monday's 11th, 18th, 25th September and 2nd October. The 4 sessions cost £18. The link to register and pay are within the email/QR code you have been sent. We are not able to take bookings or payments through school or on Parent Pay. **For more information, please contact chris@kickitsports.co.uk 07738764274**

SEESAW

Those parents who accessed Seesaw last year will have received an email to say last year's journal has been archived and you will have an option to download your child's content. You will shortly receive a new log in sheet/link for you to access this year's 23-24 Seesaw. Any problems please contact your child's class teacher.

CONSENT FORMS

You will have received new photo/video and acceptable IT use consent forms, please complete these and return to school as soon as possible. You will also be receiving the data contact information we have on your child, please check and amend if needed and return to school. Thank you for your assistance.

RAAC – REINFORCED AUTOCLAVED AERATED CONCRETE

I'm sure you have all heard on the news about the concrete safety issue in some schools. Please be assured that DCC have informed us that all surveys on our schools have returned negative results, so we are not affected.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 11th September 2023

Mon 11 th	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on our Facebook page from today. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p>3.15-4.30pm: Kick It after school club, Rec-Yr.6 for those who have registered and paid only</p>
Tue 12 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 13 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Thur 14 th	<p>AM: Workshop on Owain Glyndwr – whole school</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Helyg (Rec, Yrs.1 & 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Forest School Friday – Yrs.5 & 6</p>
Fri 15 th	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration for next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>AM: Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen & Derwen Don't forget your swimming costume, goggles & towel</p> <p>AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>AM: Forest School Friday – Nur & Rec</p> <p>PM: Forest School Friday – Yrs. 1, 2, 3 & 4</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 11th September 2023



School lunch **£2.50** a day. **Remember, to pay through Parent Pay.**

ALL SCHOOL MEALS SHOULD BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OF MEALS TAKEN.

If you have any dietary requirements, please don't hesitate to contact our school cook Aunty Lindsay.

Packed lunches (choice of cheese or tuna) or Filled jacket potatoes can be provided again every day instead of a hot meal.

Don't forget all Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils are now entitled to a FREE lunch.

Monday	Fish Stars Seasoned Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Yoghurt Pot
Tuesday	Beef Bolognese Pasta Garlic & Cheese Bread Chocolate Crunch Cake
Wednesday	BBQ Chicken with a Sticky Sauce Savoury Vegetable Rice Fruit Crumble & Custard
Thursday	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce & Gravy Creamed Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Homemade Shortbread
Friday	Sausage Chips Baked Beans Chocolate Fudge Cake

The menu may occasionally be subject to slight change dependant on food deliveries.