

# NEWSLETTER

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## PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Kate a happy birthday this week.

## GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.

**“Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle.”**

## 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 i'r gwasanaeth / Welcome to the service.**

## NURSERY ADMISSION

The closing date for Nursery applications for September 2024 is **16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. Please apply online on Denbighshire County Council's website.

## LANGUAGE AND PLAY

**Make a note in your diary and encourage other parents to join.**

Our family link worker Teleri Richards will be providing 6 Language and Play sessions every half term in the school hall. The bilingual sessions are **held on a Friday morning, 9.00-10.30am, until 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Parents with children 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to join.

## YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

**Anyone from the community can join the school lottery, please share with your family, friends and neighbours.**

**You can have a chance to win a PS5/VRA prize bundle in the super draw on 25<sup>th</sup> November but you have to be in it to win it!!**

The PTFA has registered with 'Your School Lottery'. Parents, extended family, staff and members of the community can support the school by buying a weekly lottery ticket. Tickets cost £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Ysgol Caer Drewyn's PTFA. The more tickets are sold the greater the weekly cash prize will be. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

**The easiest way to join is online at [yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk) and select the school's name and pay by direct debit or debit card.**

Please spread the word and support. Diolch

### **PTFA CHRISTMAS BINGO**

The PTFA Christmas Bingo will be on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Doors open at 5.30pm, eyes down at 6.00pm. Children under 16 must be accompanied with an adult. Thank you to those who have sent donations.

If you are able to help on the evening, please contact the school office.

### **PTFA CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

The PTFA Christmas Fayre will be held on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** from 3.15pm in the school hall. If you are able to assist with any of the stalls, please contact the school office.

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**, we will have a non-uniform day, pupils may come to school dressed in their own schools and bring an item for the tombola stall or a £1 donation. Thank you for your support.

### **PTFA CHOCOLATE BOUQUET RAFFLE**

Tickets for the PTFA chocolate bouquet raffle are now available to purchase, either through your parent pay account or by sending money to school. They will be drawn at the end of term. Photos of the bouquets are on our school Facebook page.

### **WANTED – LUNCH BAGS**

Do you have any good quality lunch bags that you no longer need, any colour/design? If you do, could you please send them to school. Thank you for your assistance.

### **SCHOOL CALENDARS**

Our school calendars are now available to order @£5 each. You will have received a letter this week, if you want to pre-order a calendar, please complete the slip and either send the money with the slip or if you would prefer to pay on parent pay, once we receive the slip, we will place the payment on your account. Diolch

### **WINTER BUS**

A letter was sent to the parents of those who use the winter bus this week, regarding the transport ending at the end of this term. If you have responded to the local authority with your concerns, thank you, if you haven't yet I would urge you to do so as soon as possible.

### **PARENT ELECTION**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor at our school. Nomination papers have been sent home this week. Completed forms need to be returned to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon**. If you require more information regarding becoming a governor, please contact the clerk, Miss Ffion.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club <b>for next week</b>, you must register through the online form available on <b>our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account</b>. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p><b>No piano lessons this week</b></p> <p><b>5.30pm:</b> PTFA Christmas Bingo. Eyes down at 6pm.</p>
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p><b>12 -12.25pm:</b> Clwb Cymraeg, Yrs.3-6 – Mrs Rees</p> <p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Derwen</b> (Yrs. 5 &amp; 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Collen</b> (Yrs.3 &amp; 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Non-Uniform Day</b> – pupils come dressed in their own clothes and bring an item for the tombola stall or a £1 donation.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons Mr Ben Neal</p> <p><b>12.30 -1.00pm:</b> Choir Club, Yrs.3-6 – Mrs C Davies</p> <p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Helyg</b> (Rec, Yrs.1 &amp; 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Forest School Friday – Yrs.5 &amp; 6</p> <p><b>Eco Club has now finished.</b></p>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration &amp; ability to pay on Parent Pay for next week will <b>close at mid-day today</b>.</p> <p><b>Nominations for parent governor due</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> PC Dylan, School Beat – Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen</p> <p><b>9.00-11.00am:</b> Language &amp; Play Session – Parents &amp; babies/toddlers under 3 with Teleri Richards</p> <p><b>AM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Celyn</b> (Nur) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Forest School Friday – Nur &amp; Rec <b>PM:</b> Forest School Friday – Yrs. 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 4<sup>th</sup> December 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.

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Garlic Bread Ice Cream Pot
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mince Beef Topped with Sauté Potatoes and Cheese Country Style Vegetables Chocolate Rice Krispy Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fish Cake Creamed Potatoes Beans Steamed Apple Sponge with Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots & Peas Fruit Jelly
<b>Friday</b>	Battered Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad & Coleslaw Granola Cereal Bar

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