



NEWSLETTER

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NADOLIG LLAWEN/HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A big thank you to all parents who have supported the school: not only at our recent Christmas events but throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated and the close partnership between school and home is vitally important and benefits all of our pupils.

The staff and governors of Ysgol Caer Drewyn would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Ella, Amelia, Emma, Lola, Esme B-F & Miss Lewis a happy birthday during the holidays. They will choose a birthday book from our book vending machine.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“Progress is impossible without change & those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Nadolig Llawen / Merry Christmas

NURSERY ADMISSION

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

CHRISTINGLE

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christingle service at Corwen Church and the warm welcome we received from the new vicar Rev Phil Carey. The collection for the Wales Air Ambulance raised £109, thank you so much for your generosity.

PTFA CHOCOLATE BOUQUET RAFFLE

The PTFA Chocolate Bouquets were won by Eleanor and Jemil. We raised £71.39 for PTFA funds. Thank you to everyone who supported.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

The Christmas raffles has been drawn and the following people won: Finley, Mitzee, Emma, Oscar x2, Albert, Theo-James, Ted, Jeffrey, Harry R, Theo R, Henry & Olly H. Well done to them all.

We raised £170 For school funds. A big thank you to everyone who supported.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday December 24th: 2pm Corwen Church – Carols, Crib & Christingle Service

7pm: Carrog Church – Carols by Candlelight

Corwen Church will be closed from Christmas Eve to Easter Sunday, if you need to speak to the vicar, please contact Rev Phil Carey on 07896636579

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Year 5 & 6 pupils are participating in the Children's University. They need to collect a minimum of 30 stamps for extra curricular activities. **Only** those who collect 30 or more will be invited to the graduation organised by Wrexham University. They only have until **5th January** to collect their 30 stamps – a booklet has been sent home with additional activities they can do to gain stamps and Children's university have a Facebook page with additional activities for them to do. We have done as much as we can in school to help them but they also need to do activities at home if they want to join their class mates at the graduation.

WELSH WATER

Welsh Water have lots of financial support options available that could help you save on your water bills. For more details contact them on 0800 052 0145 or online dwrcymru.com/costofliving

SCHOOL WATCH

Please help to look after our school during the holidays. Take a few seconds to look at the school...Who is there? Why are they there? What are they doing? If you see anything or anyone acting suspiciously, please report it to the police or Crimestoppers on 0845 607 1002. You do not need to give any personal details. Thank you for your support

EVENTS FOR W/B: 8th January 2024

Mon 8 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 and pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p>Staff Training Day – School Closed</p>
Tue 9 th	<p>School Re-Opens</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs. 5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 10 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Thur 11 th	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>AM: Drum lessons with Mr Ben Neal</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 12 th	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>AM: Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen & Derwen. Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), 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 PM: Forest School Friday – Yrs. 1, 2, 3 & 4</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 8th January 2024



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	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday	Chicken Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Garlic Bread Dairy Ice Cream Pot
Wednesday	Fish Cake Creamed Potatoes Beans Steamed Apple Sponge with Custard
Thursday	Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots & Peas Fruit Jelly
Friday	Battered Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad Granola Bar

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