



NEWSLETTER

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BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA!

Welcome back to the start of the spring term. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. On behalf of the staff and governors may I wish you all a Happy New Year and we look forward to working closely with you in 2024.

PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Seth & Olly a happy birthday for this week and Henry a happy birthday for next week. They will have an opportunity to choose a birthday book from our book vending machine.

GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.
“Just because you haven’t found your talent yet doesn’t mean you don’t have one.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda / Happy New Year

NURSERY ADMISSION

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

SCHOOL MEALS

From the start of this term all full-time pupils, Rec-Yr. 6 are now eligible for a universal free school meal provided by school. This saves you £12.50 per child per week so well worth taking advantage of this.

FAREWELL

Miss Debbie leaves us this week to start a new job at another school, we wish her well at her new post and thank her for all her hard work at our school.

WINNING HOUSE

The winning house for the autumn term was Edeyrnion (Red) with 3,810 points, followed by Dyfrdwy (Green) with 3,500 and Berwyn (Blue) with 3,290. Well done to them all for their efforts.

PARENT ELECTION

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our federated governing body. Nomination forms will be sent home on Monday. If you would like more information, please contact the clerk, Miss Ffion. Nomination forms need to be returned by Monday 2nd Jan, no later than 12 noon.

MIGHTY FOOD WASTE MISSION COMPETITION

Last term Dosbarth Derwen participated in a food waste competition. Kush and Oliver G both won and have received their prizes. Well done to them both.

DONATIONS

Our Early years class would appreciate donations of any unwanted underwear, socks/tights suitable for 3-6 yrs old.

We would also appreciate donations of any unwanted school rucksacks and lunch boxes. Thank you for your support.

URDD

Letters have been sent home this week about joining the Urdd. This is a wonderful opportunity to help your child with their confidence and performance skills through the medium of Welsh. Membership for the year is £1 for those who receive benefit related free school meals and £10 for everyone else. We very keen for our pupils to join and show everyone within the community/authority how talented our pupils are. Please return the slip and payment no later than 26th January.

MAKATON

STAND North Wales have organised a Makaton Level 1 free course for parents on Wednesday 17th January 9am-4.30pm at The Hwb, Denbigh. To book a space please contact Sam on 07570583842 or email samantha@standne.org

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

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

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. Please spread the word and support.
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EVENTS FOR W/B: 15th January 2024

Mon 15 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>Sport Ambassador Day @ Ysgol Dinas Bran – Rio, Charlie, Macey & Katelyn. PE kit, trainers to be worn and don't forget your packed lunch.</p> <p>PM: Come and Cook – Reception parents & child, for those who return the forms.</p> <p>PM: Piano lessons with Dylan Cernyw</p>
Tue 16 th	<p>AM: Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p>AM: Dime One Graffiti Workshop – Dosbarth Derwen</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs. 5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 17 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Thur 18 th	<p>AM: Drum lessons with Mr Ben Neal</p> <p>AM: Air Ambulance Assembly – Dosbarth Collen & Derwen</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 19 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/Forest School - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Forest School Friday – Yrs. 1, 2, 3 & 4</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 15th January 2024



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 – Year 6 pupils are now entitled to a **FREE** lunch.

Monday	Fish Stars Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Yoghurt Pot
Tuesday	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Garden Pea & Garlic Bread Chocolate Crunch Cake
Wednesday	Spanish Chicken in a Tomato & Vegetable Sauce Boiled Rice Fruit Crumble and Custard
Thursday	Roast Pork with Apple sauce & Gravy Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Homemade Shortbread
Friday	Sausage Chips Beans Chocolate Fudge Cake

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