



# NEWSLETTER

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## **PENBLWYDD HAPUS**

We would like to wish Arelly & Mrs C Davies a happy birthday for next week.

## **GROWTH MINDSET**

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

**“If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn’t lead anywhere.”**

## **CYMRAEG CAMPUS**

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

**Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen Hapus / Happy St Dwynwen Day**

## **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.

## **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.

## **SCHOOL GATE**

Can I please remind all parents; for the safety of all children the importance of closing the school gates? Your support in ensuring the pedestrian gate is closed during the school day when you enter and leave the school grounds, including those who come to breakfast club would be appreciated. Diolch

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Can I please remind the parents whose children attend the breakfast club that they must accompany their children to the door and not drop them off before 8.15am. We are not responsible for any child left outside the school before 8.15am. Thank you for your cooperation

## **NUMBER DAY**

Next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we will be participating in the NSPCC Number Day. During the day pupils will be solving maths puzzles in their classes, against the clock with Buddy, the Speak Out, Stay Safe mascot. Pupils may come to school dressed as a digit e.g wear an item of clothing with a number on it or dress as a maths theme e.g., a shape, clock for time and donate £1 to raise funds for NSPCC. (If your child does not want to dress up that is fine, they will still be able to participate in the number day.)

## **CARIAD @ URDD**

We had a lovely visit from Mr Urdd this week when he joined us for lunch. £61 was raised towards the local Urdd, thank you to everyone who contributed.

## **LONG HAIR**

Can I please remind you that all long hair should be tied up during PE and swimming lessons and if your child has a long fringe which obstructs their vision, please ensure this is either tied back with a headband or bobble. This applies to boys and girls. Thank you for your assistance.

## **HEADLICE**

Please remember to check your children's hair and all members of the family for head lice on a regularly basis and treat if live lice are found.

Checking for head lice shouldn't be considered a big deal; it is just a normal part of a family's personal hygiene routine like brushing teeth or washing hair.

- It is best to check for head lice using a comb made for the purpose, ideally white so they can be easily seen and with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart in order to trap head lice
- Combing through the hair when wet, or after applying a conditioner, may make the process more comfortable
- Good lighting is important and so is comfort

Treatment should only be applied if a living, moving louse is found – never 'just in case'

Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis – **ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK** [www.onceaweektakeapeek.com](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com)

## **FAMILY LINK WORKER**

Our family link worker is Teleri Richards, she is available to support those children/families in the early years and pre-school. She can provide individual guidance, help with managing difficult behaviour or toileting issues, support to parents and children during difficult times e.g. divorce, illness, bereavement, help with form filling and sharing information on ways you can help your children learn and develop early reading, writing and number skills through play. She can be contacted on 07917587405

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

<p>Mon 29<sup>th</sup></p>	<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>PM:</b> Come and Cook – Reception parents &amp; child, for those who return the forms. 3<sup>rd</sup> session</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Piano lessons with Dylan Cernyw</p> <p><b>3.10-4.00pm:</b> Sports Club with Miss Lewis. Yrs3-6 only who have returned the slip.</p>
<p>Tue 30<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>AM:</b> Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p><b>12.30pm:</b> Urdd Club with Mrs Rees for those who have joined the Urdd.</p> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY</b>  <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>
<p>Wed 31<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY</b>  <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> <p><b>PM:</b> Music Workshop – Dosbarth Collen</p>
<p>Thur 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons with Mr Ben Neal</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>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<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>NSPCC Number Day</b> – Dress up as a digit if you wish and donate £1 to NSPCC. Pupils will be engaged in various numeracy activities during the day.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen. Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles &amp; towel</p> <p><b>AM:</b> PE lesson/Forest School - <b>Dosbarth Celyn</b> (Nur)          You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Forest School Friday – Yrs. 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Meatball 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 Bar
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Popcorn Themed Lunch</b> Popcorn Chicken Curly Fries Beans Toffee Banana cake
<b>Thursday</b>	Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots and Peas Fruit Jelly
<b>Friday</b>	Battered Chicken Fillet Chips Salad Granola Bar

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