

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Dev, Amira & Oliver G a happy birthday for this week.

GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.
“There is a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Byddwch yn ofalus! / Be careful!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Can we kindly remind you that breakfast club starts **at 8.15am**. Please do not arrive at school before this time. Staff will respond to the door bell at 8.15am. Thank you for your assistance.

LANGUAGE AND PLAY

Our family link worker Teleri Richards has restarted the Language and Play sessions in the school hall. The bilingual sessions are **held on a Friday morning, 9.00-10.30am**. Parents with children 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to join. For more information contact the school or Teleri Richards on 07917587405

AREA URDD EISTEDDFOD

The Area Urdd Eisteddfod will be held at Ysgol Dinas Bran on Wednesday 28th February. We have 3 pupils from Dosbarth Derwen who will be competing in the individual recitation. We wish them all good luck. All other competitors will automatically go through to the County Urdd Eisteddfod on Saturday 16th March.

DONATIONS

The infant classes would appreciate any clean recycling e.g. cartons, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, yoghurt pots, for them to use to make junk models from. Please send any to Mrs Rees – Dosbarth Celyn. Thank you for your assistance.

HEADLICE

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

WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION

We will be celebrating world book day on 7th March. All pupils have received information this week on our latest competition – pupils are asked to decorate/paint a book character or book cover/title on to a stone. The stones will need to be returned to school by 4th March. There will be a prize for the winner from each year group.

ST DAVID DAY

Friday 1st March is St David's Day, pupils may come to school dressed in Welsh costume, Welsh rugby/football tops or in the colours of the Welsh flag. The school concert will be held in the school hall at 2.30pm, all parents are welcome. There will also be a PTFA raffle to win a hamper of Welsh produce. £1 per strip, payable through your Parent Pay account or on the day. **We are also looking for some parent volunteers to provide refreshments to parents prior to the start of the concert, if you are able to assist, please let us know by Wednesday 28th Feb. Thank you**

DAFFODILS

We have daffodil pin badges in school for sale, £1 each in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. If your child would like some please send to school with the correct money.

MEASLES

You may have heard on the news about outbreaks of measles in parts of England and in Cardiff. Measles is a highly infectious and serious disease. The disease can be prevented by vaccination. A measles outbreak at a school could cause significant disruption and any infected child and children who are un/under vaccinated are likely to be asked to stay away from face-to-face learning for up to 21 days. If you are unsure if your child has been vaccinated, please contact your GP and arrange an appointment. Vaccination reduces the risk of contracting and transmitting measles.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 26th February 2024

<p>Mon 26th</p>	<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>PM: Piano lessons with Dylan Cernyw</p> <p>The after-school sports club has now finished.</p>
<p>Tue 27th</p>	<p>Children's University Graduation @ Rhyl Pavilion – Years 5 & 6 who achieved their 30 hours. Correct uniform and packed lunch required. The bus will need to leave at 9am, so please arrive to school on time. We will back by the end of the school day.</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p>12.30pm: Urdd Club with Mrs Rees for those who have joined the Urdd.</p> <p>3.10-4.00pm Netball Practice for the Netball team from Derwen</p>
<p>Wed 28th</p>	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>5.30pm: Area Urdd Eisteddfod @ Ysgol Dinas Bran – Recitation – Emma, Bonnie & Kush Full school uniform to be worn.</p>
<p>Thur 29th</p>	<p>Hedgerow planting – Years 1-4, Dosbarth Helyg & Collen. Pupils may wear suitable clothing /wellies and bring spare clothes/footwear to change into.</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>
<p>Fri 1st</p>	<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>Swimming has now finished until after Easter</p> <p>9.00-10.30am: Language and Play, Toddler group 3 months -3 years old & Parents. 2nd Session</p> <p>AM: PE lesson/Forest School - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>2.30pm: St David's day Concert – Parents welcome. Pupils may come to school dressed in the colours of the Welsh flag – red, green & white. PTFA raffle to win a hamper of Welsh produce. £1 per strip.</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 26th February 2024



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

Packed lunches or Filled jacket potatoes can be provided every day instead of a hot meal.

Don't forget all Reception – Year 6 pupils are now entitled to a **FREE** lunch.

Monday	Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce Pasta Garlic bread Ice Cream Pot
Tuesday	Savoury Mince Beef Sauté Potatoes topped with cheese Chocolate Rice Krispy Cake
Wednesday	Pokemon Themed Lunch Chicken Burger Fries Baked Beans Doughnut
Thursday	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots & Peas Fruit Jelly
Friday	Battered Chicken Chips Mixed Salad Granola Bar

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