

NEWSLETTER

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GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.
“All things are difficult, before they are easy.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant / St David's Day

AREA URDD EISTEDDFOD

The Area Urdd Eisteddfod was held at Ysgol Dinas Bran this Wednesday Emma, Kush & Bonnie all competing in the year 5 & 6 recitation. Bonnie came 1st, Kush 2nd and Emma 3rd. Bonnie and Kush will now go through to the County Urdd Eisteddfod on Saturday 16th March. We were very proud of all three, they were amazing.

HEADLICE

Please remember to check your child's hair once a week for headlice. Headlice don't jump or fly they walk from hair strand to hair strand so please remind your child not to place their head next to others. It only takes one family not to check, for head lice, so if everyone gets into the routine of checking weekly it should vastly reduce the issue.

- ☐ 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 on this year's world book day 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.

We want the day to be about celebrating books and reading for pleasure, pupils are asked to bring their favourite book to share with their class on 7th March, but they are not required to dress up, school uniform as normal to be worn. Every child will also bring home on the day a copy of a world book day book for 2024 to keep.

SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD

Last week we held our school eisteddfod. All the pupils made a fantastic effort to perform their poems and songs and create some amazing artwork.

The winners of the individual recitations were:

Helyg = Jemil, Collen = 1st Eli, 2nd Jack, 3rd Eleanor & 4th Diya, Derwen = 1st Kush, 2nd Emma, 3rd Bonnie, 4th Alexis & 5th Oliver G.

The winners of the artwork on the theme of energy were:

Celyn = 1st Dottie, 2nd Theo R, 3rd Gabriella, Helyg = 1st Arely, 2nd Jemil, 3rd Amira, Collen = 1st Hari, 2nd Nellie, 3rd Preston, Derwen = 1st Henry, 2nd Macey, 3rd Reggie

The winners of the T-shirt homework competition were:

Celyn = Dottie, Helyg = Dev, Collen = Lily, Derwen = Jacob. Overall infant winner = Zaya and overall junior winner = Emma.

The winning class was Celyn.

Congratulations to them all and a big thank you to Mrs Rees for organising the school eisteddfod.

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

Our year 5 & 6 pupils graduated from the Children's University this week at Rhyl Pavilion. They all looked splendid in their cap and gowns as they walked across the stage to an audience full of proud parents and school staff. They were entertained by Mr Phormula and even had a special message of congratulations from our own ex-pupil Harry Wilson. A wonderful day to cherish.

FINANCIAL BARRIERS

At Ysgol Caer Drewyn we recognise the need to reduce the cost of the school day for all our pupils, particularly those who are already living on low incomes. Our school is committed to reducing or removing costs to promote equity, making sure that all of our children have the same opportunities to learn, achieve and be happy.

We invite anyone who is experiencing difficulties related to school costs or money to get in touch for help and advice, which will always be given in confidence. You can speak to Mrs J Davies at daviesj261@hwbcymru.net
A survey will be emailed to all parents on Monday to see how we can support you further. Please click on the link in your email. Thank you for your assistance.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 4th March 2024

<p>Mon 4th</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>Don't forget to bring your painted book character stones to school today, so they can be judges in time for World Book Day.</p> <p>Tree planting – Years 5 & 6, Dosbarth Derwen. Pupils may wear suitable clothing /wellies and bring spare clothes/footwear to change into.</p> <p>PM: Piano lessons with Dylan Cernyw</p>
<p>Tue 5th</p>	<p>AM: Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p>AM: Air Ambulance workshops – whole school</p> <p>12.30pm: Urdd Club with Mrs Rees for those who have joined the Urdd.</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs. 5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>3.10-4.00pm Netball Practice for the Netball team from Derwen</p>
<p>Wed 6th</p>	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>3.10pm: Parent evening – Dosbarth Celyn Helyg & Collen only. If you are not able to make your appointment, please let the class teacher know as soon as possible.</p>
<p>Thur 7th</p>	<p>World Book Day – don't forget to bring your favourite book to school to share. No requirement to dress up, school uniform to be worn as normal.</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 8th</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>Netball county final @ Denbigh– Year 5 & 6 netball team. Don't forget your PE kit and a packed lunch.</p> <p>9.00-10.30am: Language and Play, Toddler group 3 months -3 years old & Parents. 3rd Session</p> <p>AM: PE lesson/Forest School - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 4th March 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	Fish Stars Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Yoghurt Pot
Tuesday	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Peas Garlic Bread Chocolate Crunch Cake
Wednesday	Spanish Chicken in a Tomato & Vegetable Sauce Boiled Rice Fruit Crumble and Custard
Thursday	Roast Pork with Gravy Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Homemade Shortbread
Friday	World Book Day Themed Lunch Hot dog Chips with ketchup Bookworm Cupcake

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