

# NEWSLETTER

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## PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Cybi, Ronnie, Diya & Jeffrey a happy birthday for next week.

## GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things. **“Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.”**

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

**Wyt ti'n well? / Are you better?**

## SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can apply for secondary September 2024 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

Ysgol Brynhyfryd will have an open evening on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 4.15-6.15pm** for pupils in years 6, to book a ticket to their open evening please log on to [brynhyfrydopenevening.eventbrite.co.uk](http://brynhyfrydopenevening.eventbrite.co.uk)

## NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2024 admissions open from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Reception applications is 17<sup>th</sup> November – **those who have children in our current nursery class will need to apply now for Reception.**

The closing date for Nursery applications is 16<sup>th</sup> February 2004.

## FLU JAB

Pupils from Reception to Year 6 are eligible for a nasal flu jab at school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. You need to complete the online link in the email that you recently received from school this week. **Please complete the online form by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.** The link has also been placed on our school Facebook page and here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vZMsu9Rp0x>

## **PTFA HARVEST RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets are now available to purchase through your Parent Pay account for the PTFA Harvest Raffle, £1 per raffle strip. To be drawn on 25<sup>th</sup> October at our Harvest service. Photos of the prizes are on our Facebook page. Please support.

## **YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

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. Winners are notified by email and winning paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join is online at [yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://yourschoollottery.co.uk) and select the school's name and pay by direct debit or debit card. Our first draw will be on 4<sup>th</sup> November, so you have time to register and buy a ticket.

Please spread the word and support. Diolch

## **HOME-START CYMRU**

Home -start Cymru are looking for volunteers to help them support families in our community. Home-start is a family support charity that provides, support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children when they need it most. As a volunteer you would be provided with training and support. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact [info@homestartcymru.org.uk](mailto:info@homestartcymru.org.uk)

## **SCHOOL ESSENTIALS GRANT**

School children (from Reception to year 11) who are currently eligible for free school meals can apply for a grant towards school uniform, sports kit and equipment. The grant is £125 per child. All looked after children qualify for the grant, whether they receive free school meals or not. For more information look at the following website <https://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs>

## **FREE OFFICE 365 LICENCES**

As you are aware your child has access to Hwb, which they can use in school and at home and gives them access to educational resources and digital tools. Hwb is a website with lots of free apps and software which help pupils learn. One of the features of Hwb accounts is an automatic, free Microsoft Office 365 licence, allowing pupils to access and install the latest Microsoft Office tools including Word, Excel and PowerPoint as well as Minecraft: Education Edition. The licence can be used for free across up to 15 home devices including tablets and smartphones as well as desktop computers and laptops.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

<p>Mon 9<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 our Facebook page from today. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Piano lessons restart with Mr Dylan Cernyw</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Red Squirrel Workshop – Dosbarth Celyn &amp; Helyg</p> <p><b>Kick it after school club has now finished</b></p>
<p>Tue 10<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Online Flu jab form to be completed by today</b></p> <p>Author Visit Steve Skidmore – He have some copies of his booked for sale @£5 paperback/ @£10 hardback each, which he will sign.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Dosbarth Derwen <b>PM:</b> Dosbarth Collen</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p><b>12 -12.25pm:</b> Clwb Cymraeg, Yrs.3-6 – Mrs Rees</p> <p><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>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><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><b>PM:</b> Netball @ YDB Selected Team from Dosbarth Derwen</p>
<p>Thur 12<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons 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><b>3.10-4.00pm:</b> Eco Club Yrs3-6 who have registered – Miss Allyson &amp; Miss Catherine</p> <p><b>4.15pm:</b> Ysgol Brynhyfryd Open Evening – Year 6 pupils &amp; parents.</p>
<p>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration for next week will <b>close at mid-day today</b>.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Flu Jab – Rec -Year 6 pupils for those who have given consent</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 <b>LAST SWIMMING FOR THIS TERM</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Celyn</b> (Nur) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Forest School Friday – Nur &amp; Rec <b>PM:</b> Forest School Friday – Yrs. 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4</p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023



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.

<b>Monday</b>	Ham & Macaroni Cheese Homemade Tomato & Herb Bread Sweetcorn & Peas Fruit Sorbet Pot
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausage, Omelette Potato Waffle Beans Caramel Cornflake Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sweet & Sour Chicken Boiled Rice Naan Bread Saucy Chocolate Pudding
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Country Vegetables Cranberry Scrunch
<b>Friday</b>	Pizza Chips Salad Lemon & Blueberry Muffin

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