

# NEWSLETTER

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## **PENBLWYDD HAPUS**

We would like to wish Bonnie a happy birthday for next week.

## **GROWTH MINDSET**

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

**“You have only failed if you have given up.”**

## **CYMRAEG CAMPUS**

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

**Ble rydych chi wedi bod? /Where have you been?**

## **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.**

## **NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION**

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2024 admissions open from this **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.

## **PTFA HARVEST RAFFLE**

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

## **NETBALL**

Well done to the netball team who participated in a competition at Ysgol Dinas Bran this week. They won 2 games and lost 1. We were proud of their efforts and team skills.

## **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

## **BEE FRIENDLY APPLICATION**

Thanks to all the hard work last term from Dosbarth Helyg, Miss Catherine and Mrs Vaughan Evans the school has been awarded a Bee Friendly status. We will continue to work on making our school environment bee friendly.

## **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'. **If you have to treat, don't forget to do again the following week and this includes all family members.**

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

## **WATERWISE**

Waterwise has set a challenge to all of the UK to keep non-essential taps off between 5.00-10.00pm on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. They want to raise knowledge and awareness on water efficiency. Why not be a 'Water Hero' and participate in the Water Night. [Waterwise.org.uk](http://Waterwise.org.uk)

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

<p>Mon 16<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>9.15am – 2.15pm:</b> Blast off - STEM Activity Day at Ysgol Dinas Bran – Year 6 only. School Uniform to be worn. School lunch will be provided for free.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Piano lessons restart with Mr Dylan Cernyw</p>
<p>Tue 17<sup>th</sup></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>12noon:</b> Come Dine with Me – Year 6 parents who have registered and paid.</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 18<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>9.15am:</b> Family Engagement with family link worker Teleri Richards – Dosbarth Celyn parents. The children will join you at 9.30am to participate in activities.</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>Thur 19<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>9.30am:</b> Air Ambulance Workshop – Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen</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>Fri 20<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>Swimming has now finished until next term</b></p> <p><b>Wear Red to support Show Racism the Red Card</b> – pupils to come to school dressed in red. NO requirement for any donation.</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: 16<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>	Chicken Meatball in a Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Garlic bread Ice Cream Pot
<b>Tuesday</b>	Savoury Mince Beef Sauté Potatoes and Cheese Country Style Vegetables Chocolate Rice Krispy Bar
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fish Cake Creamed Potatoes Baked Beans Steamed Apple Sponge with Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots and Peas Fruit Jelly
<b>Friday</b>	Battered Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad Granola Cereal Bar

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