

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Ben, Ava P, Iyla-Rose & Carter a happy birthday during the half term.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“If plan A didn’t work. The alphabet has 25 more letters.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Ga i fynd i weld ...? / Can I go and see ...?

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can apply for secondary September 2024 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website.

THE CLOSING DATE IS 6TH NOVEMBER 2023.

When you apply you will receive an automatic receipt, if you have not received a receipt email please apply again before the deadline. Don’t forget to check your junk mail!

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2024 admissions opens from **Monday 25th September** through Denbighshire County Council website.

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

The closing date for Nursery applications is 16th February 2004.

PTFA HARVEST RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who supported our PTFA Harvest raffle, we raised £118 for the PTFA funds. The winners of the raffle were Pippa Walker, Finley Hoggins and Keira Lewandowski-Jones

We also collected £47 for the Food Bank at Canolfan Ni, which will be greatly appreciated.

LANGUAGE AND PLAY

Make a note in your diary and encourage other parents to join.

Our family link worker Teleri Richards will be providing 6 Language and Play sessions every half term in the school hall. The bilingual sessions will be **held on a Friday morning, 9.00-10.30am, starting from 10th November.** Parents with children 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to join. For more information contact the school or Teleri Richards on 07917587405

BREAKFAST CLUB CHARGE

The governors have decided that from **Monday 13th November** there will be a non-refundable charge of £1 per day per child for the childcare element of the breakfast club. If you receive benefit related free school meals there will be no charge. You will still need to book a week in advance and complete the online booking form **and** pay through your parent pay account by midday on the Friday. We will no longer be sending a confirmation text; we will only contact you if there is an issue with your booking.

OPEN DAY

We have another open day for prospective nursery and reception parents to view our early years facilities and meet the staff on **Wednesday 15th November, 3.30-4.30pm**. Please share with other parents and promote our wonderful school.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our junior pupils participate in the area cross country event earlier this week. They all did brilliantly and tried their best in muddy conditions! The following pupils were all placed in the top 20: Joe, Finley, Preston, Chris, Emily K, Ava P, Nellie, Halle, Mitzee, Lacey, Jacob, Kush, Oliver G, Emma, Olivia, Bonnie & Amelia. Joe and Emily both received 1st place in their races and Ava P was placed 9th – all those in the top 10 have been invited to attend the county cross country race in Denbigh on 8th November.

The year 3 & 4 girls were placed 2nd overall and the year 5 & 6 girls were 4th overall from all the schools competing. Well done to you all.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MEAL SUPPORT

Canolfan Ni are providing a school holiday meal support for pupils who receive benefit related free school meals and are struggling with food costs during the school holidays. If you would like to request support, please contact the staff at Canolfan Ni on 01490 266004

WINTER BUS

The winter bus will be restarting for all pupils (Rec- Year 6) who live in town from Tuesday 6th November. **The bus will arrive at the main Corwen car park at 8.40am** and they will return at 3.15pm. Only pupils who have received the letter from the authority are authorised and insured to travel on the winter bus, (you should be receiving these next week).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

On Monday your child will bring home the Scholastic book magazine, you can also browse the books online, go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/caer-drewyn/digital-book-club>. For every £1 you spend, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic rewards.

Please place your orders online before November 10th. The books can be delivered to school for free.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our first draw will be on 4th November, so you have time to register and buy a ticket. 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 and select the school's name and pay by direct debit or debit card.

Please spread the word and support. Diolch

SCHOOL WATCH

Please help to look after our school during the holidays. Take a few seconds to look at the school...Who is there? Why are they there? What are they doing? If you see anything or anyone acting suspiciously, please report it to the police or Crimestoppers on 0845 607 1002. You do not need to give any personal details. Thank you for your support

EVENTS FOR W/B: 6th November 2023

Mon 6 th	<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>School Closed – Staff Training Day</p>
Tue 7 th	<p>School Re-Opens</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p>12 -12.25pm: Clwb Cymraeg, Yrs.3-6 – Mrs Rees</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs. 5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 8 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Thur 9 th	<p>AM: Drum lessons 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>3.10-4.00pm: Eco Club Yrs3-6 who have registered (2nd group) – Miss Allyson & Miss Catherine</p>
Fri 10 th	<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>9.00-11.00am: Language & Play Session – Parents & babies/toddlers under 3 with Teleri Richards</p> <p>AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>AM: Forest School Friday – Nur & Rec PM: Forest School Friday – Yrs. 1, 2, 3 & 4</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 6th November 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.

Monday	School Closed – Staff Training Day
Tuesday	Sausage, Omelette Potato Waffle Baked Beans Caramel Cornflake Cake
Wednesday	Fruity Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread Saucy Chocolate Pudding
Thursday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Country Vegetables Cranberry Scrunch
Friday	Fish Fingers Chips Peas Lemon & Blueberry Muffin

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