NEWSLETTER

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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!
Beth wyt ti'n hoffi? / What do you like?

WELSH APPS
Each week we will tell you about an app to help your child learn Welsh:
Welsh TV programme: Apiau arall Cyw

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION
Parents of current nursery pupils can now apply for Reception September 2027 admissions online through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 15th January 2027**

The Nursery admissions for September 2027 is also now open. If your child turns 3 before 31st August 2027, they can join our nursery class.
Closing date for applications is 15th February 2027.

LANGUAGE AND PLAY
Our free language and play sessions every Monday afternoon - **1.15-2.45pm**. Fun sessions for parents and toddlers, go along and play, sing, share stories and learn together. A warm welcome to all.

BREAKFAST CLUB
Can we kindly remind all parents who send their children to the breakfast club that you **must book using the online form**. The form is available on our Facebook page from 7am on the Monday morning, available 24hours until 12 noon on the Friday, plenty of time to book for the following week. If for any reason you have forgotten please phone or email the school to check if there is room – **please do not, simply turn up without being given permission to do so.** Paying on parent pay alone does not guarantee you a place, the online form does.

DONATIONS
Dosbarth Helyg would appreciate any **boxes**, variety of sizes for a task in classs. **Dosbarth Derwen** would appreciate any **flat coloured buttons** for a craft task. Thank you for your assistance.

WELLIES
From now until the end of term can Dosbarth Collen please bring a pair of wellies and spare socks in a bag to school every Wednesday.

GLAN LLYN
Our year 5 & 6 pupils will be going on their residential to Glan Llyn in February. The final payment is on your parent pay account, you can either pay in full or instalments. Please ensure the full payments has been paid by **25th January 2027**.

BAGS FOR SCHOOL
Thank you to everyone who supported our bags for school. £26 was raised for the school.

CHILDREN IN NEED
£55.66 was raised for Children in Need Day. The crazy hair style winners were Evie & Noah. Thank you to those who supported.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
Every Christmas we have a hamper raffle to raise money for school funds. This year each class will have a themed hamper to collect items for:
Dosbarth Celyn: Children's hamper
Dosbarth Helyg: Chocolate hamper
Dosbarth Collen: Pamper hamper
Dosbarth Derwen: Christmas food hamper
Please support again by sending donations for the hampers to school by Friday 27th November. Thank you for your support, it is much appreciated.

PTFA Movie Night
The PTFA Movie Night will be held this Monday 23rd November. Doors Open at 3.45pm. Pupils to be collected at 5.30pm. Hot dogs, Christmas cookies and a tuck shop will be for sale on the night. There will also be a chance to win a movie hamper - £1 per ticket. Pupils from Rec to year 6 can attend.

PTFA CHRISTMAS EVENTS
School Calendar – for sale from **Monday 23rd November.** £5
Christmas Bingo – Monday 30th November. Doors open 5.45pm. Eyes Down 6.00pm.
Christmas Fair – Monday 7th December. 3.10-5.00pm

EVENTS FOR W/B: 23rd November 2026

Headlice – Remember – Once a week take a peek!

Seesaw: Please ensure you have switched on notifications, so you don't miss any messages.

Mon 23rd	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. **1.15-2.45pm**: Language and Play. Please spread the word **3.45-5.30pm**: PTFA Movie Night. Rec- Year 6 only
Tue 24th	**AM:** Drum lessons – Mr Levi Lewis-Olding **AM:** Guitar lessons – Mr Aled Williams **PM**: PE lesson -Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. **PM**: Singing & Piano lessons with Sian Williams **3.15pm**: PTFA Meeting to discuss the Christmas Fayre. All parents welcome.
Wed 25th	**PM**: PE lesson -Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.
Thur 26th	**PM**: PE lesson -Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2 and Reception) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.
Fri 27th	Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today. **Class Themed Hamper donations due by today** **AM**: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur & Rec). You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper. **AM**: Diversity & Me – an anti-bullying workshop. Dosbarth Collen & Derwen. **PM**: Regional Cogurdd final in Rhyl – Eleanor Gallagher.

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 23rd November 2026 

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

Packed lunches (Cheese, Tuna, Chicken or Egg) or Filled jacket potatoes (Beans, Cheese or Beans & Cheese) can be provided every day instead of the choices of hot meals.

Monday	Big Breakfast, Potato Waffle, Baked Beans, Grilled Tomato Or Welsh Rarebit, Potato Waffle, Baked Beans, Fruit & Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Korma, Pilau Rice, Peas & sweetcorn Or Pesto Pasta, Homemade Bread Oaty Fruit Cookie
Wednesday	Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn Or Creamy Broccoli Bake, Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn Fruit & Yoghurt
Thursday	Roast Chicken Fillet, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots Or Sage & Onion Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots Fruit & Yoghurt
Friday	Battered Fillet of Fish, Chips & Peas Or Vegetable Burger in a bun, Chips & Peas Fruit Crumble & Custard

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