

# NEWSLETTER

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## PENBLWYDD HAPUS

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

## GROWTH MINDSET

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

**“Mistakes are proof that you are trying.”**

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

**Dathlu / Celebrate**

## WELSH APPS

Each week we will tell you about a free app to help your child learn Welsh:

**Sillafu Ail Iaith**

## LANGUAGE AND PLAY

Our family link worker Nicola Williams is offering the Language and Play bilingual sessions **every Monday, 9.15-10.30am** in the school hall. Parents with children 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to join. If easier for those parents who drop their child off at school, Nicola is happy for you to come straight into the hall for 9. For more information contact the school or Nicola Williams on 07770681399. **Please share and support, all welcome.**

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

When you order your photographs by **19<sup>th</sup> March** you will receive free delivery to school, select school delivery at checkout. All details to order are on the card your child brought home with them.

## PTFA EASTER BINGO

Date for the diary – the PTFA Easter Bingo will be held on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**, Eyes down at 6pm. Under 16-year-olds must be accompanied by an adult. On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, pupils may come to school dressed in their own clothes and bring a donation for the bingo or a cash donation of £1. Thank you for your support.

## **EASTER CRAFT – PARENT ENGAGEMENT**

Our family link worker Nicola, has arranged an Easter craft session for R3, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 parents to engage with your child/ren in a fun informal activity and gain advice on your child's learning on **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 9-10.15am**. If you are able to attend, please return the slip you received this week as soon as possible.

## **PTFA EASTER CHOCOLATE BOUQUET RAFFLE**

Tickets for the PTFA chocolate bouquet raffle are now available to purchase, either through your parent pay account or by sending money to school, £1 per strip of tickets. They will be drawn at the end of term. Photos of the bouquet are on our school Facebook page.

## **EASTER RAFFLE**

Tickets for our Easter raffle are now available to purchase, either through your parent pay account or by sending money to school, £1 per strip of tickets. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is a £15 gift card, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is an Easter hamper and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a bottle of Prosecco. The raffle will be drawn at the end of term.

## **SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD**

We had an enjoyable school eisteddfod last week, all the children were amazing and our thanks to our governor Cllr Alan Hughes for helping to judge some of the competitions.

The winners of the various competitions were:

Art: Celyn 1<sup>st</sup> Evie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alo & 3<sup>rd</sup> Joseph. Helyg 1<sup>st</sup> Francis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ted & 3<sup>rd</sup> Carter. Collen 1<sup>st</sup> Ollie K, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kate, Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Oliver B & Jaxon. Derwen 1<sup>st</sup> Ruby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lacey, Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyah & Diya.

T-shirt: Celyn 1<sup>st</sup> Alo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Evie & 3<sup>rd</sup> Joseph. Helyg 1<sup>st</sup> Gabriella, 2<sup>nd</sup> Evie-Sue & 3<sup>rd</sup> Riley. Collen 1<sup>st</sup> Ollie K, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sofia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rio. Derwen 1<sup>st</sup> Eleanor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Albert, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nellie.

Dance: 1<sup>st</sup> Ruby & Diya

Individual Recitation: Infants 1<sup>st</sup> Gabriella, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ella. Collen 1<sup>st</sup> Ollie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dev, 3<sup>rd</sup> Faith, 4<sup>th</sup> Kate. Derwen 1<sup>st</sup> Halle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lily, 3<sup>rd</sup> Diya

Class (Recitation & Singing) 1<sup>st</sup> Derwen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Helyg

## **BIG WALK AND WHEEL**

During the last few weeks of this term, pupils can participate in the Big walk and wheel by walking, cycling or riding their scooter to school. The big walk and wheel is a great way to build physical activity into a daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing. Be active and feel more energised and help the environment by replacing a car journey.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 16<sup>th</sup> March 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 16 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on <b>our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account</b>. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Piano/Harp lessons with Dylan Cernyw</p> <p><b>9.15-10.30am:</b> Language and Play session - All welcome</p>
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> Guitar &amp; Saxophone lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p><b>AM:</b> First Aid workshop – Dosbarth Collen <b>PM:</b> First Aid workshop – Dosbarth Derwen</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>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson: Play Rangers - <b>Dosbarth Collen</b> (Yrs.3 &amp; 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Voice lessons with Sian Williams</p> <p><b>3.15-4.45pm:</b> Open Access Play, Clawdd Poncen</p>
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Helyg</b> (Yrs.1 &amp; 2) &amp; Reception You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>3.15- 4.00pm:</b> Eco Club – For registered yr. 3 &amp; 4 only</p>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration &amp; ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will <b>close at mid-day today</b>.</p> <p><b>Own clothes day</b> – please bring a donation of a prize for our PTFA Easter Bingo (chocolate egg, biscuits etc) or £1</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons with Steve Jones</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen Don't forget to tie long hair back, remove jewellery, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles &amp; towel</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Chirk Dragon Swimming Gala – Selected Year 5 &amp; 6 team</p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026



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

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

<b>Monday</b>	Salmon Star, New Potatoes & Peas Or Tomato Pasta Bake & Salad  Shortbread & Milk
<b>Tuesday</b>	Katsu Chicken Curry & Rice Or Vegetable Burito Bowl  Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lasagne, Sweetcorn & Garlic Bread Or Frittata, Crusty Bread & Mixed Salad  Vanilla Muffins
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Fillet, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots & Broccoli Or Vegetable Fritters & Sweet Chilli Dip  Fruit & Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Beef Grill, Chipped Potatoes & Beans Or Glamorgan Sausage, Chipped Potatoes & Beans  Chocolate & Orange Saucy Pudding

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