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Respect, respond, be brave, rejoice!
Pardwch, ymatebwch, byddwch ddwr, llawenhewch!

Newsletter/Cylchlythyr

Friday 28th June 2024

Dydd Gwener 28 Mehefin 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Headteacher's Update

Dear parents

What a busy fortnight that has been and we are only 3 weeks until the end of the school year!

Thank you to our parents who have submitted their nomination for Parent Governor. Voting forms have gone home today 28th June. All forms need to be returned to us by no later than 3pm on Thursday 4th July.

Year 4 and 5 had a very successful trip to Plas Menai. The weather was fantastic and the children showed resilience and bravery tackling activities they had not tried before. They were so kind and caring to each other too. They made lots of memories and our staff were super proud of all the children. I would like to thank the staff from both schools for looking after the children and each other and continuing to make these residential opportunities possible and successful.

Year 2 attended the Jambori run by the Welsh Team at the Local Authority, it was a morning of fun entertainment and Welsh singing and the children joined in with all the songs and the actions, a great time was had by all.

Our Foundation Learners had a brilliant trip to The Welsh Mountain Zoo, they walked their little legs off! We learnt some amazing facts about the animals there, saw the penguin parade and the sea lion show and had to protect our sandwiches from the seagulls.

Year 6 parents were able to attend a meeting with the 4 other schools going to London with us and I can safely say we are all very excited!

Year 6 children have had their transition days at their new high schools and are looking forward to the next stage of their education. We have welcomed our new Nursery children for their taster session and our Reception Children have enjoyed staying for their lunch.

Ysgol Yr Esgob Has Got Talent takes place next week and the children are very excited about performing for you. The show starts at 3.15pm. The School Council are asking for donations as the admission charge. If you are not able to come along to the show and would like to make a donation, this can be done on the



School Gateway payment request. There is also a request on School Gateway for you to let us know if you are able to come along and watch the show. This is to help with the seating plan.

The last sporting event, a rounders tournament will take place on 9th July, we are so pleased these events have begun again and look forward to them continuing in September.

We are also hoping to host a Car Boot Sale at school on Sunday 7th July from 9.30am to 12.30pm on the school yard. £10.00 per table. Tables to be set up by 9.00am. Contact details: Alice Starkey 07947 797577.

Enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards.

Emma O'Neill

Leavers Service 12th July.

As the Year 6 children will be in London during the last week of term we will be holding our leavers service at 9.15am in the church. This will be a celebration of all things Year 6 and all welcome.

Criw Cymreag

This term Criw Cymreag have been holding after school meetings to help implement more Welsh within school. This half term pupils have explored and shared different apps, looked at Welsh games and resources to share in play time clubs and explored different ways we can add Welsh vocabulary around school.

As part of Criw Cymreag one of the targets is to share what we are learning with our parents and careers.

This week our patrwm yr wythnos/ pattern of the week is....

Oes gen ti.....? Do you have.....?

Oes mae gen i..... / Nac oes does gen I dim

Yes I have...../ no I do not have

SIARADWYR CYMRAEG YR WYTHNOS

Derwen bach- Archie a Evie

Onnen- Nico

Celyn- Eva a Georgia

ATHRO'R WYTHNOS

Mrs Dunn

Our Welsh hero we have been learning about is Bryn Terfel.



Please remember to check out the new school website, lots of information on there for you. Also, please keep following twitter and facebook.

School Topics this Term are as follows:

Dosbarth Derwen Bach

Heroes

We will be reading The Hungry Caterpillar, Zog and The Flying Doctor and Michael Recycle. In our English will be writing Newspaper Articles, leaflets on looking after our community and comic strips. In maths we will be making shopping lists and using money. Using time and super hero word problems and sequencing their day.

Dosbarth Onnen

Space

We will be learning all about the planets in our solar system and writing non-chronological reports about them. We will be reading 'Armstrong' the adventurous journey of a mouse to the moon and doing lots of science experiments based on it.

We will also be looking at poetry based on space and reading the book 'Cakes in Space'.

Dosbarth Celyn

Dreams and Goals

Class novel – Bubble Boy – 'not all heroes wear capes'. In English we will be writing adventure stories and dreams and goals themed poetry. We will be using 'money sense' and entrepreneurial skills to plan a birthday party with a budget!

School Lunches – Reception to Year 6 Pupils

The new school meal ordering system is up and running. You are now able to order your child's/children's school dinner up to three weeks in advance on the School Gateway App. If it is a whole school trip then the only option available to you on that day will be packed lunches. If however, it is just a year group then packed lunch will have to be ordered by notifying school by text or email. If your child is going to be late in, please ensure that you let us know before 9.30am. If you have pre-ordered and your child is absent from school we will remove the dinner for that day.

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, make sure the school office is informed at the earliest opportunity. Children do suffer from coughs and colds, however unless they are running a temperature they can still

come into school. There is guidance on the NHS website if you are unsure. Children need to remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of a tummy bug!

Late marks will be given to children where they have not arrived before registration. Please remember in an effort to maintain Welsh Government attendance recommendations any holiday requests must be submitted to the office for approval.

I seem to be signing a lot of holiday requests. Please remember that holidays, where possible should be taken in school holidays, unless under exceptional circumstances.

Our attendance last week was 91.46%

Tuck Shop for Years 3 to 6

A healthy snack will be available each day for pupils in years 3 to 6 for the cost of 20p.

PE

Wednesday afternoon for Reception and Year 1.

Year 2-6 have PE every Thursday with Aura sport please ensure the children come to school in their PE kit with the appropriate footwear.

PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit on PE days and especially for sporting events that we will be taking part in –

Black/grey jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts, plain white t-shirt, red jumper. Children must wear sensible trainers for PE. No jewellery please. If your child has earrings that cannot be removed, surgical tape will be applied for safety reasons. Please ensure that long hair is tied back, to prevent any accidents and reduce the spread of headlice.

Dates for the Diary – (may be subject to change)

Library Van at School – Wednesday 3rd July

Aura Sports Inflatable Fun Day – Tuesday 2nd July

Ysgol Yr Esgob Has Got Talent Show – Wednesday 3rd July at 3.15pm.

Car Boot Sales at Ysgol Yr Esgob – Sunday 7th July 9.30am to 12.30pm

Leavers Service – Friday 12th July 9.15am at St Michael's Church

Residential Dates

Year 6 – Trip to London – Monday 15th July – Wednesday 17th July 2024

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open from 8.00am to 8.15am for those who pay £1.50 per day, £7.50 per week, payable on School Gateway. **Please pay in advance and state clearly the day the payment is for.** The FREE Breakfast Club runs from 8.16am. Doors close at 8.30am. **Please remember children are not permitted to bring their own food to Breakfast Club.**



Wrap Around Care

CBB runs wrap around care from 11.30am to 3.00pm for children 2.5 years old up to Nursery age. It also runs an after school club until 6.00pm. This is a new secure unit that provides safe, enjoyable care during the working week. Any correspondence or contact needs to be made directly to Holly either by email or mobile. 07895 58030. Email clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com.

Please note that the office is not staffed full time. Mrs Tandy works from 7.30am – 12.30pm. If it is urgent please leave a phone message as we will not pick up School Gateway until after school or the next day.



School Term and Holiday Dates September 2024 to July 2025

Autumn Term

Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Monday	2nd September
School Opens	Tuesday	3 rd September
School Closes	Friday	25 th October
(Half Term Holiday)		
School Opens	Monday	4 th November
School Closes	Thursday	19 th December
Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Friday	20th December
(Christmas Holiday)		

Spring Term

Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Monday	6th January
Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Tuesday	7th January
School Opens	Wednesday	8 th January
School Closes	Friday	21 st February
(Half Term Holiday)		
School Opens	Monday	3 rd March
School Closes	Friday	11 th April
(Easter Holiday)		

Summer Term

Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Monday	28th April
School Opens	Tuesday	29 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday	5th May
School Closes	Friday	23 rd May
(Half Term Holiday)		
School Opens	Monday	2 nd June
School Closes	Friday	18 th July
Training Day Staff only – no pupils	Monday	21st July

