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

## Newsletter/Cylchlythyr Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Dydd Gwener 6 Medi 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

### Headteacher's Update

What a lovely first week back we have had. The children have settled well into their new classes and are enjoying telling the staff and their friends about their holiday adventures. I have managed to catch up with all of them and what a great time they have had. Our new nursery have settled too and are enjoying their new routine.

We have a very busy term ahead with visits and trips lined up. We also have harvest celebrations, Children In Need and of course our much anticipated Christmas concerts.

This newsletter has lots of information about topics in each class, reading, spelling, homework and PE information. Please take some time to read through it, your support is greatly appreciated.

We will be putting some PTA events together and we really need your help to make these a success. Keep an eye out for meeting dates.

Please don't hesitate to contact the office or myself with any questions.

Kind regards.

Emma O'Neill

**School Website - Yr-Esgob.bcf.cymru**

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: Time Traveller

### Dosbarth Derwen Bach

#### Dinosaurs

The children will be exploring the different types of Dinosaurs and where they lived. They will be taking inspirations from stories such as Tyranosaurs Drip and the Girl and the Dinosaur. Experimenting and designing volcanoes. We will also be taking a trip to the World Museum in Liverpool with our friends at Ysgol Licswm.

### Dosbarth Onnen

#### Egyptians

The children will be looking at how the Egyptians lived and the role the gods played in their lives. In literacy we will be looking at a traditional fairytale in a slightly different way, when we read 'The Egyptian Cinderella'. We will also be visiting the exhibition in The World Museum in Liverpool with our friends from Ysgol Licswm.

### Dosbarth Celyn

#### WW2

We will be looking at life in Britain during WW2. Our class novel will be Carrie's War. We will be having a WW2 workshop in school with our friends from Ysgol Licswm.

## 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.

Our attendance this week is 95.15%

## 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)

Reception & Year 1 – World Museum Liverpool – Dinosaurs - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Year 2 & 3 – World Museum Liverpool – Discovering Egyptians – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Open Afternoon - 3.30pm to 5.00pm – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September (for prospective parents)

Year 4, 5 & 6 – WW2 Workshop at School – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Nursery to Year 6 – Parents Afternoon/Evening – 1.15pm to 5.30pm. Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Whole school Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 1.15pm

Christmas Concerts – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December afternoon and evening and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December evening.

Reception to Year 6 – Trip to see Mother Goose at Theatr Clwyd, Mold – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm  
*(There will be no charge for those pupils who paid last year as the panto was cancelled and we have the money in our school fund to cover the cost for this year. New pupils and Reception will receive a letter asking for payment).*

Whole school Christmas Carol Service at St Michael's Church at 1.15pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

## Residential Visits

Year 6 - London Trip - 30<sup>th</sup> April to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Year 4 & 5 - Plas Menai - 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Year 3 - Kingswood Trip - date to be advised

## 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 Joanna either by email or mobile. 07895 58030. Email [clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

