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Respect, respond, be brave, rejoice!

Newsletter/Cylchlythythr

Friday 6th June 2025 / Dydd Gwyner 6 Mehifin 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian/Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,

Donation from Caerwys Community

Some time ago, a committee was set up in Caerwys in response to a planning application involving the local golf course. The funds raised at that time are now not needed. Roland Ward, along with the other committee members have donated the funds to Ysgol yr Esgob and Mrs. Clisham and all the staff wish to express their thanks for this kind donation. Staff at Caerwys have identified the need to improve the playground environment and feel that pupils would benefit from playground markings. Hopefully the work will be carried out very soon. Please feel free to let the committee know how thrilled we all are!

Plas Menai 2025

Pupils in year 4 & 5 had a lovely time at Plas Menai last half term. They all got to experience a full range of water and land-based activities and attacked everything with such positivity, perseverance and determination. In the evenings, they enjoyed team building activities and 'Plas Menai' themed quiz where they had to solve questions using clues, whilst hunting around the complex for answers. Please see our School Website <https://yr-esgob.bcf.cymru/> for further details and lots of lovely photographs of the trip.

Derwen Bach's Exciting Arrivals



Over last half term Derwen Bach have been looking after three chick eggs. We have been counting down the days, learning about their life cycle and how to take care of them. When we arrived in school one Monday our first chick had hatched, followed closely by the second chick, which we watched hatch out and the third chick hatched the following morning. We have had so much fun and the children have been amazing helping take care of them. The children have named the chicks, Lemon drop, Reggie and Snowdrop.



Sports Day & Summer Fair – Thursday 12th June

Our Sports Day is due to take place next Thursday 12th June at 1.15pm until 2.30pm. We are asking that children wear a t shirt of their house colour, red, blue, yellow or green. After Sports Day the older children will move to their stalls where they will be hosting games to raise money for school supplies for the next academic year. Refreshments will be available. Please come along and support your child/children. Please bring change if at all possible. **Sports Day will be weather dependant. If we are unable to go ahead, we will try again on Thursday 19th June. A decision will be made the day before and a text will be sent out if we are not going ahead.** Nursery children are welcome to come and join us but they must remain with their parents/guardians. They will be called up to take part in their race.

Healthy Snack Year 3 to 6 Pupils

As part of our Healthy Schools we encourage children to eat a healthy snack during morning break. This could be fruit, crackers, yogurts etc. Children can also purchase a piece of fruit from the tuck shop for 20p. Please try to discourage any unhealthy options for morning snack. Thank you.

Dropping and collecting children from school

Just a reminder that parents are not permitted to drive into the car park when dropping off and collecting children from school. This is a busy time and we need to ensure the safety of all the children. Thank you.

Caerwys Show – Saturday 14th June

The children who have attended rehearsals for our performance at the Caerwys Show on Saturday 14th June need to be at the entrance to the Show between 9.30am and 9.45am at the latest for a 10.00am start. They will be met by Mrs Booth and Mrs Burke Williams. The performance will last approximately 20 minutes. One adult per child will have free entrance to the show at the time of drop off.

St Michael's Church Prayers and Create Afternoons with Reverend Rebecca

Reverend Rebecca will be holding Prayers and Create Afternoons at the Church from 3.30pm to 5.00pm for all children (please bring an adult with you). They will listen to stories from the Bible and then get creative with clay, paint, lego, junk modelling etc. Refreshments available. Free of charge.

The dates are – **Wednesday 18th June**, 16th July and 13th August.

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 to 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 for last week of term was 97.66%



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 they will take 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)

Sports Day/Summer Fair – Thursday 12th June or 19th June at 1.15pm

Nursery who will be Reception in September stay for the day – Friday 27th June

Year 3 – Cello Concert at Theatr Clwyd – Wednesday 9th July

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. The doors will not be open until 8.00am. Please pay in advance and state clearly the day the payment is for. The FREE Breakfast Club run from 8.16am. Doors close at 8.30am. **Breakfast is only served until 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 secure unit that provides, safe, enjoyable care during the working week. Any correspondence or contact needs to be made directly to Alice either by email or mobile 07895 580302. Email clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com

Clwb Bwthyn Bach will be running a Holiday Club on Monday 21st July to Friday 25th July and Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August. Open from 9.00am to 5.00pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided, parents to bring lunches. Discount for siblings. Please contact them on 07895 580302 or email clwbbwthynbach@gmail.com for further details.

Please note that the office is not staffed full time. Mrs Tandy works from 7.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Thursday and 11.30am on a Friday. If it is urgent, please leave a phone message as we will not pick up School Gateway until the next day.

