

# NEWSLETTER

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## PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Mrs C Davies a happy birthday for next week.

## GROWTH MINDSET

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

**“If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn’t lead anywhere.”**

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

**Oes ganddo fo/hi ... / Does he/she have ....**

## NURSERY ADMISSION

**Nursery applications for September 2025 admissions** are open through Denbighshire County Council website. Only 2 weeks left to apply!

The closing date for Nursery applications is **17<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

## OPEN AFTERNOON

We will have an open afternoon on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1.15-2.45pm**.

This is open to any prospective new parent who would like a tour of our school and see what we can provide. If you know of anyone who would like to visit, please ask them to phone (01490412418) or email

([caer.drewyn@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:caer.drewyn@denbighshire.gov.uk)) the school to book a slot.

## SEESAW

This term we will be reducing and then stopping the use of text messages and using your Seesaw accounts to send messages to parents. **Please ensure you have switched on your notifications for the Seesaw app on your phone to ensure you always know when a new message or your child’s work post has been sent.** Currently our text message service only allows us to send to one parent but both parents can have access to Seesaw, which will ensure both parents get the messages.

## **WANTED**

Dosbarth Helyg will be making jet packs as part of their topic on space, they would appreciate donations of clean, empty 2 litre plastic bottles and empty cereal or shoes boxes.

Please bring them to school, thank you for your assistance.

## **CONTACTING SCHOOL**

If you ever need to contact school, please either visit in person, phone the school on 01490412418 or email the school on [caer.drewyn@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:caer.drewyn@denbighshire.gov.uk) or you can also email your child's class teacher on their hwb email addresses.

Some parents may have some staffs personal contact details, can we kindly ask that you do not contact staff this way to discuss anything that relates to your child in school. Thank you for your assistance.

## **SLEEP ISSUES**

We occasionally have some parents who share that their child has difficulty sleeping. We can, if you contact us put a referral to the sleep clinic, who will then contact you to offer support or you can contact the national sleep helpline on 03303 530541 and speak to a trained sleep advisor. The service is available Mon, Tues & Thur evening 7-9pm and Mon & Wed morning 9-11am.

## **SAFEGUARDING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY**

Keeping our pupils safe in and out of school is very important to us. We will always go the extra mile to help our families but we need your support. **If you have concerns for a family or witness something concerning a child which, has you worried, please report to the police on 101 or contact social service 01824712200 immediately.** You do not need to leave your name. Do not wait until the next day as this could be too late. Thank you for your support. Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility.

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS**

We want to ensure that every child receives the help they need. The Welsh Government offers support with Free School Meals and School Essentials such as uniform, kit and stationery. Make sure you've checked your child's eligibility for Free School Meals. Even if they receive Universal Primary free school meals, more help could be available. If eligible, you can get up to £200 per child for School Essentials, plus extra funding for our school.

Check eligibility: [www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs](http://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs)

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis – **ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK** [www.onceaweektakeapeek.com](http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com)

<p>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></p>	<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> Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p><b>1.15-2.45pm:</b> Open Afternoon for any prospective parents.</p> <p><b>3.15-4.30pm:</b> Kick It multi-sport club for those who have registered and paid. Last session.</p>
<p>Tue 4<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>AM:</b> Fluoride Varnish – Infant pupils who have returned consents</p> <p><b>12.30pm:</b> Clwb Cymraeg – Miss Lewis</p> <p><b>Please note change of PE day for Dosbarth Derwen – They will have PE on a Wednesday this week.</b></p>
<p>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>AM:</b> PE- Cricket lessons with Cricket Wales coach: <b>Dosbarth Collen</b> (Yrs.3 &amp; 4) &amp; <b>Dosbarth Derwen</b> (Yrs.5 &amp; 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> PE- Tennis lessons with coach John Braid: <b>Dosbarth Collen</b> (Yrs.3 &amp; 4) &amp; <b>Dosbarth Derwen</b> (Yrs.5 &amp; 6)</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p>
<p>Thur 6<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Curlew Project: Writing a new curlew story with storyteller Fiona Collins – Dosbarth Derwen</p>
<p>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></p>	<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>AM:</b> Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Collen &amp; Derwen Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), goggles &amp; towel</p> <p><b>AM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Celyn</b> (Rec) &amp; <b>Dosbarth Helyg</b> (Yrs.1 &amp; 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025



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

Filled jacket potatoes (Beans, Cheese or Beans & Cheese) can be provided every day instead of a hot meal.

Don't forget all Reception – Year 6 pupils are now entitled to a **FREE** lunch.

<b>Monday</b>	Fish Stars Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Yoghurt Pot
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Garlic Bread Chocolate Crunch Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce Boiled Rice Fruits Crumble & Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Pork & Gravy Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Homemade Shortbread
<b>Friday</b>	Sausage Chips Beans Chocolate Fudge Cake

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