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#### PENBLWYDD HAPUS

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

## **GROWTH MINDSET**

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things. "Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle."

#### **CYMRAEG CAMPUS**

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

Ewch i nol ...? / Go and get ...?

#### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Are you able to help? We are trying to tidy the quad area within the school, we need assistance to continue with the weeding and to do some painting. If you are able to help, please contact the office. Thank you for your support.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

You may be thinking about ordering school uniform in readiness for September, you will shortly be receiving a letter with the details of how to order the school jumpers/cardigans online from School Trends.

We also have some 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform in the reception area, please come and have look to see if there is anything suitable for your child.

### THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The summer reading challenge starts on 6<sup>th</sup> July in the local libraries. This year's theme is Marvellous Makers. You only need to read 6 books over 4 visits during the summer holidays and collect rewards and it's all for free. Reception, year 1 & 2 visited the library this week and Years 3-6 will visit on 9<sup>th</sup> July to sign up to the challenge.

Don't forget any child who completes the challenge and brings their medal and certificate to school in September will get to select a book from our book vending machine.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

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, footwear, sports kit, stationery and equipment for after school activities liking learning a musical instrument or classroom essentials including pens, pencils and bags as well as laptops and computers. 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 £125 per child in primary and £200 for year 7 pupils. You can apply online for a grant by visiting <a href="https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/school-essentials-grant">www.denbighshire.gov.uk/school-essentials-grant</a>

#### MUSIC LESSONS FOR SEPTEMBER

If your child wants to continue with their music lessons or start learning a new instrument from September, please return the slip from the letter you received a few weeks ago, if you need another letter, please contact the office.

#### **DESIGN TO SMILE**

Design to smile is the tooth brushing scheme that we have been involved with for almost 10 years. The scheme promotes teeth brushing in school which was in addition to the twice a day tooth brushing that your child does at home. From September we will not be participating in the scheme, so they no longer be brushing their teeth in school. We will of course still continue to promote good teeth hygiene with our pupils.

#### PTFA SUMMER RAFFLE

Tickets for the PTFA summer raffle are now available to buy through your Parent Pay account or by sending money in an envelope. Tickets are £1 per strip. It will be drawn at the end of our leavers concert on 17<sup>th</sup> July. The prizes include a summer fun hamper with £10 butchers' voucher sponsored by Dragon Drilling, a DIY instant digital camera sponsored by Ifor Williams Trailers, Flip out family tickets, £15 multi store gift card, £10 Next gift card, an electronic teddy, a summer outdoor game and a bottle of wine.

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Please remember if you need to access the breakfast club you must book a week in advance by using the online booking form which is on our Facebook page from 7.00am every Monday morning until 12noon on the Friday. You must also pay through your Parent Pay account. Both the booking form and the payment needs to be completed before your child attends. If for any reason you cannot access the booking form on Facebook please let us know and we will send you a link by email.

# No PE lessons this week

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.
	<b>PM</b> : Pop up Planetarium – Rec to Year 6.
	PM: Piano lessons with Dylan Cernyw Last session
	<b>2.45pm</b> : Parent engagement - £5 challenge Dosbarth Collen
	<b>6.00pm</b> : Ysgol Dinas Bran Information Evening for parents
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	AM: Library, walk to Pen y Pigyn, Sports & Picnic in the park – Years 3 & 4
	Uniform and suitable shoes for walking to be worn. Packed lunch in a bag they can carry with room for the books they will select.
	Your child's school report will be sent home today.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	PM: Tag Rugby Festival at Llangollen – Selected team from
00 10	Yrs. 5 & 6
	<b>3.10pm-4.30pm:</b> Drop in parent evening if you wish to discuss your child's report.
Thur 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am: Trip to Greenwood for Years 3-6. Uniform to be worn and suitable shoes and a coat. Packed lunch required Please at school on time and they will need to be collected from school at 4.15pm.
	<b>10.45-11.30am:</b> Parent engagement – Dosbarth Celyn – Pupils may dress as a minibeast!
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Parent engagement – Dosbarth Heyg – Pupils may dress as a minibeast!
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for next week will <b>close at mid-day today</b> .
	No school for nursery or R3 pupils today
	8.45am: Trip to Imagine That, Liverpool for Rec to Year 2. Uniform to be worn. They do not need to bring a bag or water bottle. A packed lunch, snack and drink will be
	provided. Please beat school on time as the bus is due to leave at 8.45am and they will need to be collected from school at 3.45pm.

# MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 8th July 2024



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

Packed lunches (Cheese, Tuna or Ham) or 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.

Monday	Fish Stars
·	Potato Wedges
	Sweetcorn
	Fruit Yoghurt Pot
Tuesday	Beef Bolognaise
	Pasta
	Garden Peas
	Ice Cream Pot
Wednesday	Spanish Chicken in a Tomato & Vegetable Sauce
	Boiled Rice
	Fruit Crumble and Custard
Thursday	(Juniors on school trip)
	Sausage
	Chips
	Beans
	Chocolate Fudge Cake
Friday	(Infants on school trip)
	Sausage
	Chips
	Beans
	Chocolate Fudge Cake

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