

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Jeffrey a happy birthday for this week.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

‘If you can dream it, you can do it.’

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Pwy sy’ eisiau ...? / Who would like ...?

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can apply for secondary September 2025 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 4th November 2024.**

YSGOL DINAS BRAN INFORMAL PARENT SESSION

Mr Mark Hatch, headteacher of Ysgol Dinas Bran, Mrs Kym Brookes, additional learning needs coordinator and Mr Jamie Roberts, school transport will visit school on Monday 14th October at 2.00pm to provide an informal opportunity for parents of year 5 & 6 to ask any questions they may have regarding secondary admissions. Refreshments will be served.

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2025 admissions open from this **Monday 23rd September** through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Reception applications is 18th November 2024 – **those who have children in our current nursery class will need to apply now for Reception.**

The closing date for Nursery applications is 17th February 2025.

PTFA HARVEST RAFFLE

Our PTFA harvest hamper raffle is now for sale. You can buy your tickets on your Parent Pay account or by sending the money to school - £1 per strip of tickets. Raffle will be drawn before half term. Please support.

EARLY EDUCATION – 10 HOURS

If your child's 3rd birthday falls between September 1st and December 31st 2024 they are eligible to attend the Rising 3's at school for the Spring and Summer terms 2025.

If your child's 3rd birthday falls between January 1st and March 31st 2025 they are eligible to attend for the Summer term 2025.

To make an application for the 10 hours you need to visit Denbighshire County Council website and complete the online form. You also need to upload your child's birth certificate and proof of address when completing the online form. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

FAMILY LEARNING SPEAKING AND LISTENING SESSION

Our family link worker Teleri Richards has arranged a speaking and listening session for the parents and pupils of nursery and reception on **Friday 18th October, 9.00-10.30am.**

It will be an opportunity for you to engage with your child and gain advice on your child's learning and how you can support them. Open to all nursery and reception parents – please make every effort to attend.

GLAN LLYN RESIDENTIAL

Our year 5 & 6 pupils have an opportunity to attend a residential at Glan Llyn, Bala in March next year.

If you want your child to attend, please return the slip on the bottom of the letter you received this week and pay the non-refundable deposit on your parent pay account by **Tuesday 22nd October.**

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you need to book the breakfast club, please remember you need to book through the online booking form which is on our Facebook page from 7am on a Monday morning until 12 noon on the Friday and pay through your parent pay account.

Both the online form and the parent pay need to be completed for your booking to be secure.

PTFA SPOOKY DISCO

The PTFA have arranged a spooky disco for our nursery to year 6 pupils only on **Thursday 24th October, 5-6.15pm.** Pupils may wear costumes if they wish. All nursery children must be joined by their parents. Hot dogs and tuck shop will be available. £1 entry fee per child and per parent who stays. If any parent is able to help on the evening, please contact the school office. Please support our PTFA.

EVENTS FOR W/B: 14th October 2024

Mon 14 th	<p>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.</p> <p>2.00pm: Informal Secondary meeting for year 5 & 6 parents with Ysgol Dinas Bran staff.</p>
Tue 15 th	<p>Diwrnod Shwmae/Su'mae Day</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p>PM: Hwyl yn y Gymaeg Art lesson with the Urdd – Dosbarth Collen</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Derwen (Yrs.5 & 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
Wed 16 th	<p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Collen (Yrs.3 & 4) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Voice lessons with Sian Williams</p>
Thur 17 th	<p>AM: Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p>AM: Piano/Harp lesson with Dylan Cernyw</p>
Fri 18 th	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>9-10.30am: Parent Engagement session – Speaking & Listening with FLW Teleri Richards – Nursery & reception parents & pupils.</p> <p>AM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Celyn (Nur & Rec) & Dosbarth Helyg (Yrs.1 & 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>1.00pm: Flu Jab, Rec-Year 6 who have returned the forms and consented.</p>

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 14th October 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	Pork Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce Pasta Garlic Bread Ice Cream Pot
Tuesday	Savoury Mince beef Sauté Potatoes with Cheese Country Style vegetables Chocolate Rice Krispy Bar
Wednesday	Fish Cake Creamed Potatoes Beans Steamed Apple Sponge with Custard
Thursday	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots & Peas Fruit Jelly
Friday	Battered Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad Granola Bar

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