

# NEWSLETTER

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## PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Francis, Gabriella, Faith, Theo R and Miss Ffion a happy birthday for next week.

## GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.  
“Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.”

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

**Ga i ..... os gwelwch yn dda / Please, Can I .....**

## SECONDARY ADMISSION

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

## YSGOL DINAS BRAN INDIVIDUAL VISITS

Mr Mark Hatch, and two of his staff visited school this week and spoke with some year 5 & 6 parents and pupils about admission to Ysgol Dinas Bran. If any year 5 or 6 parents would like a private tour of the school, please contact the school on 01978 860669, they will be happy to accommodate you.

## NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

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

The closing date for Reception applications is 18<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

## OPEN AFTERNOON

We have arranged two open afternoons for prospective nursery and reception parents to view our early years facilities and meet the staff on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2-3pm** and **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 3.45-4.30pm**. Please share with other parents and promote our wonderful school.

## **SCHOOL GATES**

Can we kindly remind parents, that they are only to enter the school grounds through the pedestrian gate off Clawdd Poncen and not to walk through the vehicle entrance gates, especially at the end of the day when the school taxis are coming and going.

Can we also ask that parents do not approach the top school gate when children are playing outside?

## **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 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. Photos of the prizes are on our Facebook page. Please support.

## **PARENT EVENING**

Our parent evening to discuss how your child has settled and their progress will be held on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. You have been given a set time to attend, if for any reason you cannot attend, please contact the class teacher and alternative arrangements can be made.

## **FAREWELL**

As you are aware Mrs Eleanor Roberts is currently on secondment with Wrexham LA, she has been offered a permanent position with them which she has accepted. She will therefore not be returning to Ysgol Caer Drewyn. We wish her all the best in her new post and thank her for all her hard work whilst she was at our school.

## **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 worried you, 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.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

<p>Mon 21<sup>st</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> Size of Wales: Elon the Elephant workshop – Dosbarth Helyg</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Size of Wales: The Mystery of the Magic Bean – Dosbarth Derwen</p> <p><b>3.15pm:</b> Parent Evening If you can't attend your appointment, please contact the school to rearrange.</p>
<p>Tue 22<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b>Glan Llyn slip and deposit to be paid by today for years 5&amp;6</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Hwyl yn y Gymaeg with the Urdd – Dosbarth Collen</p> <p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Derwen</b> (Yrs.5 &amp; 6) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p>
<p>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></p>	<p><b>2.30pm:</b> Harvest Service, school hall – Parents welcome. Collection in aid of the local food bank.</p> <p>No Voice lessons this week.</p>
<p>Thur 24<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons with Ben Neal</p> <p>No Piano/Harp lesson this week</p> <p><b>5.00-6.15pm:</b> PTFA Spooky Disco. Hot dogs and tuck shop will be available. £1 entry fee per child and per parent who stays.</p>
<p>Fri 25<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> PE lesson - <b>Dosbarth Celyn</b> (Nur &amp; Rec) &amp; <b>Dosbarth Helyg</b> (Yrs.1 &amp; 2) You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>Half Term – we will return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>

## MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

<b>Monday</b>	Fish Stars Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Yoghurt Pot
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Garden Peas Garlic Bread Chocolate Crunch Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spanish Chicken Boiled Rice Apple Crumble & Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Pork wit Gravy Creamed Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Shortbread
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Monster Themed Day</b> Beef Burgher in a Bun Fries Peas Squashed Spider Cookie

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