

# NEWSLETTER

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## PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Ava P, Kailah, Iyla-Rose & Carter a happy birthday for this week and to Harry B & Finley for next week.

## GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.  
**“If Plan A didn’t work. The alphabet has 25 more letters!”**

## 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’ch helpu chi? / Can I help 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.

## DONATIONS

Dosbarth Helyg would appreciate any unwanted small wicker baskets. If you have any, please send them to school. Thank you

## **POPPY APPEAL**

We have a box of poppy related items (wristbands, slap rulers, reflectors & poppies) which would appeal to children to purchase in aid of the poppy appeal. Items cost £1, please send the correct money. They are for sale from the school office.

## **PTFA SPOOKY DISCO**

The PTFA spooky disco raised £274 for PTFA funds. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the evening and to everyone who attended.

## **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Next **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** is Children in Need Day. The School Council have decided to ask pupils to dress in yellow or in spots or as a superhero and bring a donation of £1. There will also be cakes @ 50p and milkshake or hot chocolate @50p for sale on the day. Bring any spare copper change to fill Pudsey. There will also be a colouring competition. Please support and join in the fun.

## **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

Next week **11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November** is anti-bullying week. During the week we will reinforce the message about how we approach bullying. The theme this year is choose respect. On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** we would also like everyone to come to school with odd socks as part of the National Odd Sock Day to help us celebrate that we are all unique.

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

There will be a remembrance service on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at St Mael & St Suliens Church, Corwen at 10.00am.

There will be wreath laying at the memorial garden gates at 10.50am.

Followed by refreshments in the sports pavilion.

We will remember them

## **PARENT GOVERNOR**

There is currently a vacancy for a parent governor. Nominations forms have been sent home this week and need to be returned by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 12 noon. If you are interested in supporting the school and becoming a governor, please contact the clerk Miss Ffion for more information.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

<p>Mon 11<sup>th</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>Anti-Bullying Week – Choose Respect</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Guitar lessons with Aled Williams</p> <p><b>2.00-3.00pm:</b> Early Years Open Evening prospective nursery and reception parents to view our early years facilities</p>
<p>Tue 12<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Odd Sock Day – Don't forget to wear odd socks today!</b></p> <p><b>12.30pm:</b> Clwb Cymraeg – Miss Lewis</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><b>PM:</b> Dental Hygiene talk – Dosbarth Helyg &amp; Cleyn</p>
<p>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>PM:</b> Walk to lay the curlew stones – Dosbarth Collen. Don't forget to bring a pair of wellies or old boots and a suitable coat You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Voice lessons this week with Sian Williams</p>
<p>Thur 14<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> Hwyl yn y Gymaeg with the Urdd – Dosbarth Collen</p>
<p>Fri 15<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>Children in Need Day</b> - dress in yellow or in spots or as a superhero and bring a donation of £1. There will also be cakes @ 50p and milkshake or hot chocolate @50p for sale on the day. Bring any spare copper change to fill Pudsey.</p> <p><b>9.00-10.30am:</b> Language and Play sessions, school hall with Family Link worker. 2<sup>nd</sup> session</p> <p><b>10.45am:</b> Music Workshop – Dosbarth Collen</p> <p><b>11.15am:</b> Netball Tournament at Ysgol Dinas Bran– Selected pupils</p> <p><b>12noon:</b> Closing date for parent governor nominations</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: 11<sup>th</sup> November 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>	Pork Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce Garlic Bread Ice Cream Pot
<b>Tuesday</b>	Savoury Mince Beef Sauté Potatoes and Cheddar Cheese Country Style Vegetables Chocolate Rich Krispy Bar
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fish Cake Creamed Potatoes Beans Steamed Apple Sponge with Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots and Peas Fruit Jelly
<b>Friday</b>	Battered Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad Granola Bar

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