



Newsletter
Friday 3rd December 2021
Weekly School Attendance: 87%
Best Class Attendance: Reception (96%)



Year 5/6 After School Football Sessions

A big thank you to Mr Evans and staff who have given up their time to coach after school club football sessions over the last four weeks. This week was the last session for Year 5/6 after school football. We are hoping to arrange some friendly matches with other local schools next term. The children have been fantastic and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. The last session involved a football tournament and a penalty shoot-out against Mr Evans... we managed to score 5 goals past him! We will be holding after school club football sessions in the spring term for Y3/4. More details to follow next term.

School Choir opening Cefn Community Council Christmas Fair

Thank you to the children and families who joined and supported us to open the Cefn Community Council Christmas Fair. The children sang well and were very brave battling the rain and windy weather. Thank you to Mrs Ellis, Miss Jones and Mrs C Williams for giving up their time to practise the songs after school and helping to sell cakes, reindeer dust and hot chocolate at a stall in the Christmas Fair. Also thank you to everyone in Year 1 and Year 2 for making the lovely items to sell. We have raised £80 towards school funds.

ParentPay Maintenance Monday, 6th December

Please be advised that the ParentPay system will be offline for 10 hours due to maintenance on Monday, 6th December from 6:00 pm until 4:00 am. A reminder that meals must be paid for in advance of your child taking a meal.

New Arrangements for Supporting Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

The system for supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Wales is changing. We have received a detailed letter from the local authority to explain the new changes and arrangements. The letters will be sent out with each family on Monday.

Picnic Benches

We have received 3 new picnic benches this week which will be situated outside Years 5 and 6. The benches will allow more opportunity for children to work independently outdoors and provide further seating for the children during their break times.

After School Club

After school Club have moved rooms this week to the spare classroom by Year 4. This is so we can accommodate Playgroup in our building whilst we wait for the construction of the new build. Work on the new build will commence during the last week of the Christmas holidays and the building should be ready at the end of the spring term. Further details of the move of playgroup from the CRNCA to our old After School Club room will be sent out when we have confirmation from Sarah Jackson and Kirsty Jackson of the dates. Sarah and Kirsty have been busy preparing the room this week for the children. We are looking forward to the group joining us at school.

Advance notice that the After School Club will close at 4:00 pm on the last day of term (Wednesday, 22nd December) for the Christmas break.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Thank you for returning the raffle tickets and money this week. If you would like to purchase further tickets please see Mrs Evans in the school office. The cost is £1 per strip for 5 chances to win a Luxury Christmas Hamper with items kindly donated by staff. All proceeds towards purchasing some new reading resources. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 20th December 2021.



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week

Nursery - Rowan	Year 3 - Lily-Ann
Reception - Asa	Year 4 - Charlie D
Year 1 - Mali	Year 5 - Shae F
Year 2 - Calli	Year 6 - Phoebe

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Harper	Blwyddyn 3 - Brady
Derbyn/Reception - Leo	Blwyddyn 4 - Jexxi
Blwyddyn 1 - Jax	Blwyddyn 5 - Ava
Blwyddyn 2 - Darcie	Blwyddyn 6 - Rana



Super Sports Star Award

Congratulations to the children who have been presented with certificates today. The winners were chosen as they have made the most effort and been a good sport in their weekly PE sessions.



Nursery - Billy	Year 3 - Lily-Ann
Reception - Melvyn	Year 4 - Evie
Year 1 - Tiger	Year 5 - Freddie
Year 2 - Noah	Year 6 - Jessica