



Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024



Weekly School Attendance 94% / Best Class Attendance: Reception (98%)

Welsh Phrase of the week: Sut wyt ti? (How are you?)

Dwi'n hapus (happy) / dwi wedi blino (tired) / dwi'n bendigenig (fantastic)

Welcome Back

We hope everyone enjoyed their half term holiday. The children have settled back into school and have been working hard and have enjoyed our Super Learning Week work based on Welsh castles and dragons, they have produced some fantastic work which we will be judged in our school Eisteddfod.

School Eisteddfod Technology - Build a castle project

Thank you for the fantastic castle models we have already received for the School Eisteddfod technology competition. Please send any outstanding entries into school by end of day on Monday, 26th February. The castles will be judged next week with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class.

Estyn Inspection

Thank you to the parents who completed the Estyn online questionnaires, and to the parents who came to school on Monday to meet the Estyn Inspectors. Our Estyn visitors were in school from Monday, 19th February until Thursday 22nd February, during their visit they observed lessons, discussed work in pupils' books with the learners, looked at the work on the walls and met with different groups of children. Thank you to all of the pupils and staff this week who have worked hard to show the learning that takes in place at Ysgol Cefn Mawr. Our Inspection report will be published in April.

Cymraeg Campus- Bronze Award

We are working on the Bronze Award for Cymraeg Campus. Since Autumn Term, our aim, as always, has been to encourage children to speak more Welsh outside the classroom. We have focussed on the use of bore da, prawn da and ga i ...? This term we will be focussing on using Sut wyt ti? (How are you?) You can answer this with how you are feeling, such as dwi'n hapus, dwi wedi blino, dwi'n bendigedig, etc. We are hoping to achieve the Bronze Award by the end of Spring Term. Diolch yn Fawr - Criw Cymraeg Ysgol Cefn Mawr

St David's Day/Eisteddfod 2024 - Friday, 1st March 2024

We will be celebrating St David's Day and our School Eisteddfod on Friday, 1st March. Pupils can wear traditional Welsh costume or the colours of the Welsh flag to school on this day. We look forward to an enjoyable day.

World Book Day - Monday, 4th March

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Monday, 4th March. Pupils can dress up as a character from a book and we will be completing reading activities to promote the importance of reading through the day. There is no charge for this event.

Year 5 - Glan Llyn 6-8 March 2024

Pupils from Year 5 class will be taking part in their residential visit to Glan Llyn from Wednesday, 6th - Friday, 8th March. Please ensure balances are paid and medical forms are returned to the school office by Thursday, 29th February.

Congratulations to the pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the first half of the spring term. Well done also to the pupils whose attendance was 95% or above. The pupils who achieved 100% are:



Nursery - Jack, Elsie, Oliver and Aria

Reception - Vincent, Mia, Prince, Lily, Frankie, Francesca, Faith, Lyla, Parker, Harri, Archer and Noah

Year 1 - Billy, Charlie, Harper, Brea, Noah, Peyton, Rowan, Frankie, Connor, Theo, Lula-Belle and Layla

Year 2 - Christopher, Darcie, Austin, Jackson, Maya, Annabelle, Leo, Ashton, Arlo and Eli

Year 3 - Jenson, Harvey, Jack and Isaac

Year 4 - Archie, Noah, Emily, Willow, Bella, Scarlett, Calli, Toby, Sophie, Raya, Oakley, Nylah, Charlie and Seren

Year 5 - Prosper, Sharon, Anniyah, Keiran, Spencer, Lily-Ann, Noel, Lily, Harlow, Demi-Lea, Kanye, Cobi and Eden

Year 6 - Amelia, Misia, Lola, Ruby, Danina, Blake, Ben, Izzy and Freya



Headteacher's Award / Star of the Week (Awarded for being a good learner)

Nursery - Oliver

Year 3 - Theo

Reception - Frankie

Year 4 - Emily

Year 1 - Lula-Belle

Year 5 - Brandon

Year 2 - Whole class

Year 6 - Jexxi

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos - Welsh Speaker of the week

Llongyfarchiadau pawb!

Meithrin/Nursery - Scarlett

Blwyddyn 3 - Jax

Derbyn/Reception - Alanna

Blwyddyn 4 - Darcy

Blwyddyn 1 - Rowan

Blwyddyn 5 - Matei

Blwyddyn 2 - Madison + Eli

Blwyddyn 6 - Lola



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 - Elijah

Year 3 - Libby

Reception - Mia

Year 4 - Madison

Year 1 - Charlie

Year 5 - Patrick

Year 2 - Melvyn

Year 6 - Isabel-Paige

Safeguarding (Keeping all children safe) is the responsibility of all adults. Everyone has a responsibility to keep children and young people safe.

Have a concern? It needs to be reported to Schools Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Andrea Green, or Miss Eleanor Williams. Directly on 01978 820719 or out of school hours on 0845 0533 116 or 999 in an emergency.