

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter



Friday 6th October 2023
Dydd Gwener 6fed Hydref 2023

Another week has flown by here at Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog, I can't believe we are in October already! The children have enjoyed spending time on the field during the dry days this week, making the most of it before the rain comes to stay! Please don't forget to send in coats for children now the weather is getting colder.

We have lots of lovely events coming up before half term so please keep an eye on here and Seesaw for up to date information and notices.

Harvest Service

Next Friday it is our Harvest Service in St Mary's church, the children have been practising really hard and are looking forward to performing for you all. The children will be transported to church via bus and those who are being collected from church are to be picked up at approximately 2.45 (if you are unable to watch), if you are watching can we ask that you are in church and seated by 2pm please. If you have requested your child returns to school then arrangements have been made for that.

As in other years, this year we will be collecting donations for Denbigh Food Bank as part of our Harvest celebrations, can we please ask that all donations are brought into school by next Friday so they can be collected and distributed to those who need them.

Denbigh Food Bank are in particular need of the following:

Tinned Fruit (400gms)
Fruit Juices
Tinned Tomatoes
UHT Milk (1 Litre)
Tinned Potatoes Or Packets Mash
Coffee
Sugar
Noodles
Biscuits
Pasta Sauces

Outdoor Learning

This week the Discoverers were introduced to the tools and all treated them so carefully and all thoroughly enjoyed the session!

The Innovators also worked with the tools, they created some excellent materpieces!

Da iawn pawb.



GOLDEN CHILDREN
This week's Golden Children are
Gracie, Amelia, Ezra, Bonnie,
Peyton and Aurora.
DA IAWN PAWB!

Sponsored Walk

Thank you so much for the sponsored walk donations so far, we are so proud of our children and their hard work. Please can we ask that all money collected is sent into school by the end of next week at the latest. Thank you.

Parents Evenings

We still have slots available for Parents Evenings, please email or phone to book your 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher. We cannot stress the importance of the relationship between home and school, these meetings are vital for us all to work together to support your child to progress and develop.

Parents evenings are being held on the following dates:

Monday 16th October - Reception Parents Evening
Monday 16th October - Investigators Parents Evening
Tuesday 17th October - Nursery & Year 1 Parents Evening
Tuesday 17th October - Investigators Parents Evening
Wednesday 18th October - Innovators Parents Evening



Halloween Disco

This year's disco is being held in the Neuadd Owen from 4 - 5.30 on Thursday 26th October.

The cost for each child is £5 which will include a hot dog and juice.

There will be face painting, tattoos and sweets available on the night for an additional cost.

All Nursery and Reception children need to be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like your child to attend please send the £5 in a labelled envelope by 19th October.

PLEASE NOTE - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB WILL ONLY BE OPEN UNTIL 4PM ON THIS DAY, CHILDREN CAN BRING THEIR COSTUMES TO CHANGE INTO READY FOR THE DISCO IF NEEDED.

MEET THE GOVERNORS

One of the actions of our Governing Body this year is to develop the whole school community's understanding of who the governors are and their role in the school. Over the next few weeks we will be introducing you to different members of the Governing Body so you have a better idea of who they are and why they chose to support Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog:

Name: Wyn Jones

Role on the Governing Body: Parent Governor



I wanted to become a school governor to learn more about how Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog works. I also wanted to try and help and support the school to develop.

I enjoy getting to meet everyone at school, the children, parents and of course all the amazing staff. I attended Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog myself, although many years ago, I still have great memories of the school and really enjoy going back to the school.

In the next 5 years, I would like to see Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog continue to grow and flourish.

It's difficult to think of one single moment as a governor that stands out to me. The school is such a happy and positive place, it really makes me feel proud to be a governor of the school.

Discoverers

This week we welcomed another visitor into our class, Nurse Peta. We were so lucky to have this experience, the children were able to ask their questions and have a go of the different tools, including taking Mrs Evans' blood pressure! The children learnt new vocabulary which is linked to our topic and gained a better understanding of how nurses help people. Next week we will be taking a step back in time and finding out about a famous nurse from the past, Florence Nightingale. The Discoverers have enjoyed playing with new small world toys which helps to develop their imaginative play. Year 1 have been busy learning about ordinal numbers and learning their left from their right. Reception children continue to work hard on learning their new sounds and have started to blend these together now to build words, which is absolutely amazing. Our Nursery children have been busy making repeating patterns using apples to print which links in with this week's sound 'a'. All of the Discoverers have been practising our song for the Harvest service, which we are looking forward to performing next week. Please can I remind all parents of the importance of listening to your children read at home and going through their sound books, it really does help their learning- thank you. Have a lovely weekend!



Investigators

Another week has flown by and the children have been very busy completing some assessments, creating some artwork in preparation for the harvest service next Friday and continuing to learn about their topic! The children have created some beautiful Autumn Handprint trees to be put up on display in St. Mary's. Church next week and have used the Chromebook's to create a wordcloud using lots of words associated with harvest. In other lessons, the children have continued to develop their diary writing skills and have written a diary entry for one day in the life of an animal in celebration for World Animal Day on Thursday. Next week, the children will be learning about Black History Month which links well with our topic of 'Leaving an Impression'.

Enjoy your weekend!



Innovators

Another busy week for The Innovators! This week we have continued finding out about significant people who have 'Left an impression', this week it was the turn of Humanities leading us to find out more about David Attenborough and Amelia Earhart and Expressive Arts where we found out about Rhiannon Roberts and Rose Ayling-Ellis. This week saw the beginning of Black History Month so the Innovators explored the work of Alma Thomas and tried to create their own piece of Art in her style. The Innovators have completed a number of tests this weekend have done so with maturity and confidence - da iawn pawb! They also enjoyed using the different tools in Forest School which they did sensibly and carefully. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



Clwb Cefn Playgroup

This week we have started our Autumn theme. We started by reading the leaf man story, so we went outside to collect leaves to complete our tree collage. We also made cake case owls to sit in the tree. Today we are making "stained glass" leaf decorations to hang up in our room. Da iawn pawb!



The school regularly posts photos and information on our social media pages so, if you don't already, please give us a follow:
Facebook - @ysgolcefnmeiriadog
Twitter - @YsgolCefnM

Clwb Cefn After School Club

We've had a lovely week in After School Club this week. We've enjoyed decorating biscuits, Autumn painting and lots of outdoor play on the bikes and scooters.



Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

Phrases to use at home this week/ Brawddeg i'w ddefnyddio adref yr wythnos yma:

"Mae hi'n wyntog" - "it is windy"

Makaton

As a whole school we are working hard to continue to use and learn Makaton every day.

This week's sign is "windy" Please ask your child to show you the sign.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 13th October - Harvest Service in St Marys for all year groups (2pm start)

Monday 16th October - Reception Parents Evening

Monday 16th October - Investigators Parents Evening

Tuesday 17th October - Nursery & Year 1 Parents Evening

Tuesday 17th October - Investigators Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th October - Innovators Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th October - Cross Country in Ruthin for Yrs 3 - 6

Tuesday 24th October - Years 1 and 2 to Jambori

Thursday 26th October - Disco in Neuadd Owen, 4 - 5.30

Friday 27th October - School closes for half term

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November - Holiday Club

Saturday 4th November - Cefn Bonfire and Fireworks event @ Neuadd Owen

Monday 6th November - Staff Training Day

Wednesday 13th December - Full time pupils to the pantomime

Monday 18th December - Christmas Concert in St Mary's Church @2pm

Friday 22nd December - Staff Training Day

Monday 8th January - Staff Training Day

Monday 8th April - Staff Training Day

Friday 19th July - Staff Training Day