

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2024
Dydd Gwener 19eg Ionawr 2024

As we come to the end of a very cold and icy week can I thank you for your support during drop offs and collections. The children have been really sensible in following the rules and keeping themselves and others safe, well done to them all. The forecast looks promising for next week so hopefully everything can return to normal - fingers crossed!
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

School Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on Tuesday afternoon next week (from 1pm).
Tempest will photograph all individuals and sibling groups and you will then have the option as to which, if any, you purchase.

NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe

A letter was shared on Seesaw last week about this NSPCC programme. The Investigators and Innovators will be having workshops from NSPCC practitioners next Wednesday to further support our work in this area.
The letter shared that children in Years 3 - 6 will be asked to complete a questionnaire, if you do not want your child to take part please let us know as soon as possible.

Punctuality

A polite reminder that the school gate closes at 9am and all children are expected to be in school by this time.

Attendance

Can we please ask that you let us know if your child isn't in school so we can update our records accordingly.

The last swimming session for the Investigators and Innovators will be Thursday 8th February.

Have you spotted our new banners on your journey to school? These have replaced the old ones and I hope you'll agree they look great!



GOLDEN CHILDREN

This week's Golden Children are Bonnie, Mara, Ralph, Peyton, Lottie and Amelia.

DA IAWN PAWB!

Volunteers Wanted!



At Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog we are looking for volunteers to come and listen to our children read.

If you or a family member has some time to spare during the week and would like to help please get in touch on 01745582224 or cefnmeiriadog@denbighshire.gov.uk (DBS required)

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.*

This week we shared posters looking for volunteers to help listen to children read or support us in other ways. If you have any spare time to come in to listen to readers or have a particular skill you would like to share with our children then please get in touch, we would love to hear from you.

Volunteers Wanted!



If you have a skill or hobby that you feel you could share with our pupils or you have some spare time and would like to be more involved with the school then please get in touch - we would love to find out more about what you can offer.

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The Nursery admissions window for September 2024 closes on the 16th February.
Apply for your child's place now at <https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/education-and-schools/school-admissions/nursery-places.aspx>

If your child turns 3 before the 31.8.24 you are eligible to apply for a place.

We would love to help you make the right decision for your child, if you would like to book an appointment to come and see our lovely school in action and to find out more about our offer please get in touch on 01745582224 or via e mail at cefn.meiriadog@denbighshire.gov.uk

Breakfast Club, Playgroup, After School Club & Holiday Club available



There isn't long left until the Nursery admissions window closes for September 2024.

If you have a child who will be 3 before the 31.8.24 you are eligible to apply. If you know anyone who may be interested in more information or a look around the school please ask them to get in touch.

February half term Holiday Club

Holiday Club spaces are filling up quickly. If you would like any further information or you want to book a place please contact Miss Cherina as soon as possible on the school phone number or Club's e mail address: cefnclub@gmail.com

Club Cefn has a new Facebook Page, please see the school Facebook page for a link to it and give them a follow!

Clwb Cefn © Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog				
FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLWB				
Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
Make our own bread and butter	Make our own Jigsaw activity	Valentines day biscuits	Woodland Walk	Outdoor Sports Session
			Leaf Printing with paint	
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
Make a snowflake suncatcher	Make our own Pancakes	Fruit tasting	Free choice Arts and Crafts Session	Film
Healthy Snack Menu (Selection of fruit and yoghurts available daily)				
Afternoon Snack	Afternoon Snack	Afternoon Snack	Afternoon Snack	Afternoon Snack
Ham or cheese sandwich	Pancakes	Tomato soup	Chocolate covered strawberries	Crackers and cheese with cucumber

Discoverers

This week we have continued on our celebration journey and we have been busy talking about birthday celebrations. The children have ordered the months of the year and we have talked about the months our birthdays fall in. We have made a graph to show this in class and we have found out that May is a popular month in the Discoverers. Our Reception children have started on their ditty books as part of our phonics scheme, they should all be so proud of themselves, they are working so hard. Our Nursery children have learnt a new sound this week 'o' and they used oranges to print with. We have made our own party area in class which has the bunting that the children made themselves. We have watched an assembly by the NSPCC this week teaching the children about staying safe and speaking out if they are worried. Finally, a birthday would not be the same without cake! So we have each made a cup cake to take home, the children followed a recipe and followed instructions. They had to wait for their turn during this activity and we spoke about the awareness of washing our hands before we started. Year 1 children have now started to write their own set of instructions of how to make a cake. It really has been another busy week in the Discoverers! Have a lovely weekend.



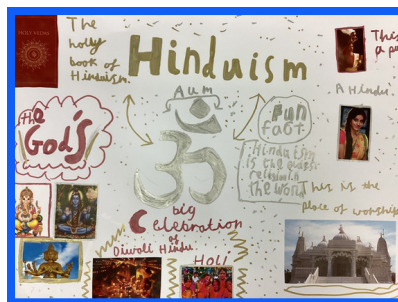
Investigators

It has been a very busy week for the Investigators this week with the children really getting to grips with their new topic of celebrations. They have worked well with a learning partner on one of the six major world religions and have presented their research to the rest of the class. This is in preparation for learning about the many festivals throughout the term. In other lessons, the children have learnt about the differences between a blog and a vlog and have written an introductory paragraph about themselves, explaining what their vlogs are going to be about. They have really made me feel my age this week with them naming so many famous YouTube vloggers and what they all vlog about!

On Monday, the children enjoyed their cricket session with Sam from Cricket Wales. It was very cold on the yard but the children quickly warmed up with some throwing and catching activities.

Earlier in the week, we took part in some NSPCC activities. The children watched an assembly presented by Ant and Dec and took part in some activities with the important message of 'Speak Out. Stay Safe'. They will follow it up with a workshop next week. Yesterday, we enjoyed our swimming lesson at Denbigh. We have three lessons remaining for this academic year. Next week, as it is St. Dwynwen's day on Thursday, the children will be doing some baking, making a heart-shaped biscuit and will be creating a Welsh folk dance. All of this will be shared with you through the children's vlogs on Seesaw!

Have a lovely weekend.



Innovators

The Innovators have worked hard this week, developing their script writing skills ready for their 'hot task' next week. Their learning will then be applied in our Topic sessions when we are preparing for video next half term. In Maths, the class have completed an Inspire Review to revise their learning this academic year so far, as well as working to use Venn diagrams effectively. In Topic the class have had a focus of 'dathliadau a lleoedd' (celebrations and places) and have learnt about different places of worship and why they are significant. The children have taken part thoughtfully in an NSPCC assembly this week all about staying safe, and next week they will take part in a workshop delivered by the NSPCC based on this.



Clwb Cefn Playgroup

This week the children in playgroup have shown an interest in fairies and super heroes. We have had some beautiful pictures to put in our art gallery. We also used our cutting skills to make a lovely toadstool picture that we have added some fairy and super hero stickers to. On the strength of this interest, next week we will be going on a "Fairy hunt" to see what we can find.



Clwb Cefn After School Club

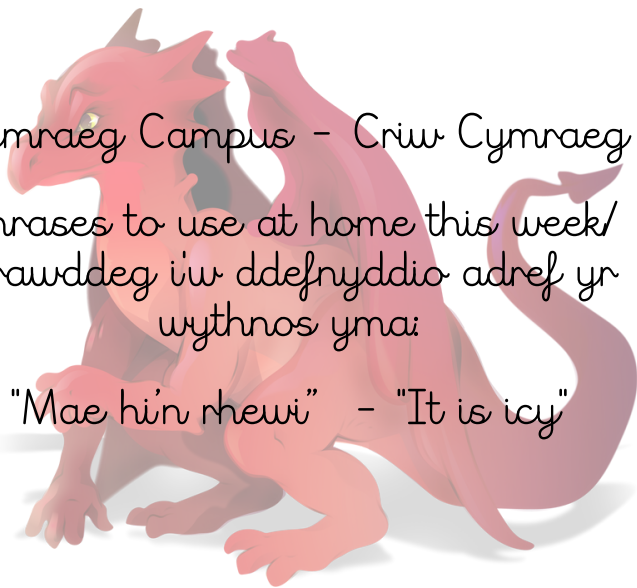
This week we've enjoyed making our own snowflake sun catchers, we've painted winter rocks and made our own pizzas. We've also been looking at different celebrations we can learn about next week.



Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

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

"Mae hi'n rhewi" - "It is icy"



Makaton

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

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

Dates for your diary:

Monday 22nd January - Cricket for the Investigators and Innovators
Tuesday 23rd January - School photographs
Wednesday 24th January - NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops
Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8th February - Last swimming session
Friday 9th February - Break up for half term
Monday 19th February - School opens
Thursday 22nd February - Urdd Sports session for Investigators and Innovators
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Friday 22nd March - Break up for Easter
Monday 8th April - Staff Training Day
Friday 19th July - Staff Training Day