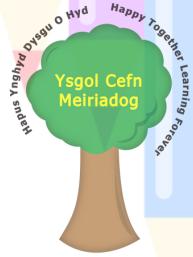


Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter



Friday 15th March 2024
Dydd Gwener 15fed Mawrth 2024

Another wet week but still a busy one here at Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog. We all thoroughly enjoyed our visit from our Patron of reading, Damian Harvey, on Monday - thank you to those parents and grandparents who came along. The focus of the morning was about developing Reading for Pleasure, a presentation has been shared on Seesaw for those who couldn't attend. We now have some volunteers who come in to listen to the children read regularly, if this is something you are keen to do and can offer a small amount of time on a weekly/ fortnightly/ monthly basis then please get in touch.

Next week is our last week before the Easter break, we have the Discoverers wedding in St Mary's to look forward to, a visit from Maisie our therapy dog and lots of Easter activities. Wishing you a lovely weekend, we look forward to seeing lots of you in Parents Evening next week.



This morning members of the Innovators shared more information about Comic Relief and why it is so important. Thank you for your generous donations today, they will be added up next week and we will share the final amount raised with you.

Outdoor Learning

The Innovators enjoyed a mixture of activities this week, some chose to look for minibeasts and others chose to use the tools to prepare the wood for next week's fire.

The Discoverers had fun working in the mud kitchen. They collected natural materials from around the school grounds. Everybody worked hard to make a soup.



GOLDEN CHILDREN

This week's Golden Children are Harper, Enzo, Shelby, Betty-Rose, Cai and Grace.

DA IAWN PAWB!

Month of the Military Child Mis y Plentyn Milwrol

April/Ebrill | #MotMCCymru

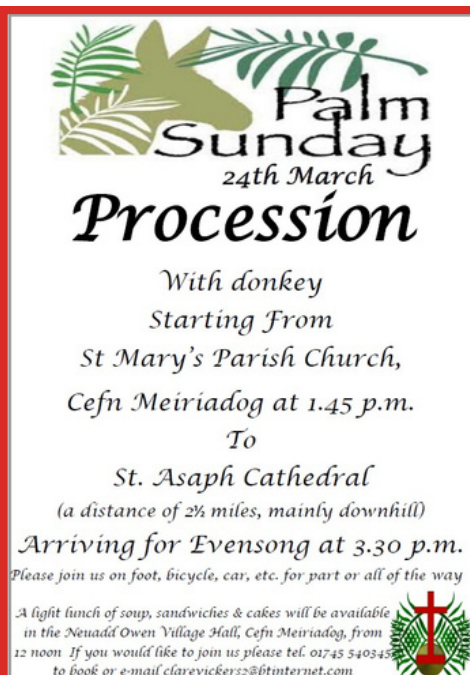
April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, which highlights the important role Service children play in the Armed Forces community. It is a time to applaud Armed Forces families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.

With Service children in our school we feel it is very important that we celebrate the month of the military child and will be taking part in different activities in April.

On Monday 15th April we are asking children to come to school wearing something purple to show their support. There is no cost for this just a request to wear purple.

Purple was chosen because it symbolizes all branches of the military, a combination of Army Green, Air Force Blue, Coast Guard Blue, Marine Red and Navy Blue.

Please see a poster shared by St Mary's church advertising their Palm Sunday procession.
If you would like to attend the Neuadd Owen beforehand for soup, sandwiches and cake please e mail
clarevickers2@btinternet.com



Palm Sunday
24th March
Procession

With donkey
Starting From
St Mary's Parish Church,
Cefn Meiriadog at 1.45 p.m.
To
St. Asaph Cathedral
(a distance of 2½ miles, mainly downhill)
Arriving for Evensong at 3.30 p.m.

Please join us on foot, bicycle, car, etc. for part or all of the way

A light lunch of soup, sandwiches & cakes will be available in the Neuadd Owen Village Hall, Cefn Meiriadog, from 12 noon. If you would like to join us please tel. 01745 540345 to book or e-mail clarevickers2@btinternet.com

A reminder to parents of children in Years 4 - 6 that the final balance for the Glan Llyn residential is due on the 20th May. Instalments have been set up on Parent Pay and the amount can be paid off as you wish.

Lost Property

We have an abundance of lost property around the school. This will be put out this afternoon and after school on Monday, please have a look on your way past and take anything that belongs to your child.

Any items not claimed by the end of next week will be given to charity.

Next week the School Council will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win an Easter Hamper. Tickets will be £1 per strip with the winning ticket drawn next Friday. If you have any Easter Eggs/ Easter chocolate to contribute to the hamper then please send it into school on Monday. Tickets will be sold by the School Council every day next week, please send in the correct money with your child.

Discoverers

What a lovely week we have had in the Discoverers. We started by welcoming lots of grown-ups into our class to help us to celebrate World Book Day, we had a lovely morning and enjoyed listening to Damian tell us a story. I would like to thank those who were able to join us on Monday, we hope you enjoyed it too. All of the children looked absolutely fabulous in their costumes, it was a day filled with lots of excitement. The Discoverers have been busy getting ready for our wedding next week. We started by looking at a video of different wedding pictures, to show the children what this celebration may look like. Ginny came in to talk to the children about the ceremony and answered any questions that the children may have. Children can come to school in their outfits on Thursday, please do not buy anything, just whatever the children feel comfortable in. The children have worked with Mrs Williams to make our own bouquets for the special day and have designed their own invites. Some children have started on our Easter craft and we will continue to learn about this celebration next week. Please make sure you have booked an appointment to discuss your child's progress. We hope you have a lovely weekend.



Investigators

The Investigator's have had a lovely week and have experienced lots of different activities.

They have continued to learn about the religion of Hinduism as part of their topic and have taken part in various craft activities such as making Rangoli patterns out of paper plates and also making a Rakhi bracelet to give to someone special to them.

On Monday, we celebrated World Book in school. There were some wonderful costumes on display. The children took part in lots of activities to celebrate the day which included making a character out of a potato, creating a minion lollipop stick and taking part in a very competitive Blookit quiz!

They enjoyed their last PE lesson with Gethin from the Urdd on Wednesday where they learned how to play golf. Enjoy your weekend!



Innovators

We enjoyed our World Book Day on Monday with a visit from Damien Harvey, alongside lots of fun activities linked to reading. The Innovators were also lucky enough to have some ukulele sessions with Ben this week and their skills have really come on. The class had their final Urdd sports session on Wednesday and had great fun playing golf (even with a shower of rain!). In Topic, the class have started to plan their videos as we come to the end of our Dathliadau project and they have been working collaboratively on scripts and storyboards for our productions. We can't wait to see the finished product and share their work with you!



Clwb Cefn Playgroup

This week our theme has been "favourite stories" we have painted story characters for our display board. We made clocks from the Cinderella story and to carry on with our number ordering activities. We went on an "Aliens love underpants" hunt on the playground where we matched our "underpants pictures" to the ones hidden and had to find various hidden aliens too. We are setting up a sensory bin so we can recreate the recipe from "room on the broom". We all dressed up for World Book day and looked lovely in our outfits. Yesterday we made Paddington bear style marmalade sandwiches independently for our snacks. Da iawn pawb!



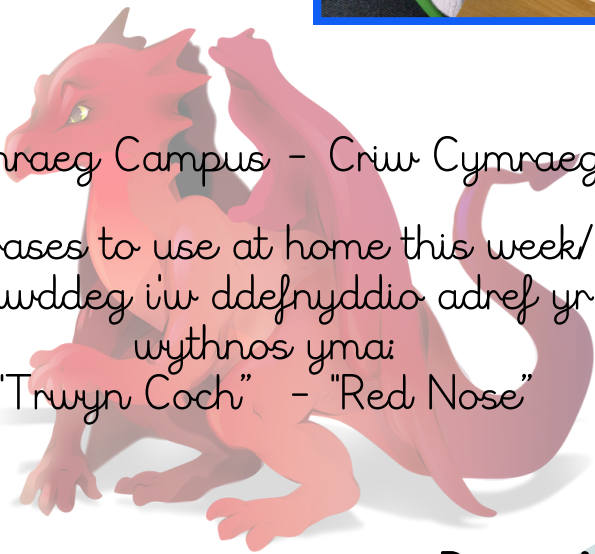
Clwb Cefn After School Club

We've all enjoyed our week in after school club this week including making our own pizza. We've had fun playing outside with the balls, the hula hoops and the train. All the children really enjoyed our sensory session, they played with the kinetic sand and play dough. The children have also worked hard building with lego we've had some amazing creations made.



Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

Phrases to use at home this week/
Brawddeg i'w ddefnyddio adref yr
wythnos yma:
"Trwyn Coch" - "Red Nose"



Makaton

As a whole school we are working hard to continue to use and learn Makaton every day.
This week's sign is "Red Nose"
Please ask your child to show you the sign.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 18th March - Investigators Parents Evening
- Tuesday 19th March - discoverers and Investigators Parents Evening
- Wednesday 20th March - Discoverers and Innovators Parents Evening
- Thursday 21st March - Discoverers Wedding ceremony
- Friday 22nd March - Break up for Easter
- Monday 8th April - Staff Training Day
- Tuesday 9th April - School reopens
- Monday 15th April - Wear Purple for the Armed Forces
- Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 7th May - Years 3 & 4 to St Asaph Cricket Club for cricket festival
- Thursday 9th & Friday 10th May - Bikeability for Year 6
- Friday 24th May - Break Up for half term
- Monday 3rd June - School reopens
- Thursday 18th July - School closes for summer
- Friday 19th July - Staff Training Day