

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025
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This week has flown by! We have enjoyed a number of visitors coming into school this week including our volunteers who join us weekly to help listen to children read. If volunteering is something you might be interested in please get in touch. We have also enjoyed workshops from Action for Children and the North Wales Wildlife Trust, the children enjoyed both visits and engaged really well with the leaders.

This week we have appointed our Pupil Leaders, they are introduced further on in this newsletter. The children all applied for these roles and all impressed staff with their letters. We are very lucky to have such sensible and committed pupils to support our work this year.

A reminder of our Coffee Morning on Thursday in Sinan Church, we look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend.

As per yesterday's Seesaw message; following a request from parents we sent the link out to the school website calendar:

<https://www.cefnmeiriadog.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=13&viewid=1>

If you click on the subscribe button at the top right of the calendar you can link it to your phone.

We hope this helps.

Lockdown drill

Yesterday we had a lockdown drill in school. The children all responded really sensibly and calmly and all knew what they needed to do when they heard the whistles. Da iawn pawb.

Clothes recycling

We have a collection due before half term so if you have any bags of clothes to donate please send them into school over the coming weeks. If you need any collection bags please see Miss Anna.

Flu forms

The school nurses will be in school on Tuesday to administer the nasal flu sprays. If you have yet to return the consent form, and you would like your child to have the spray, please can these be in by Tuesday morning.



This week's Golden children
are:

Violet, Mara, Ted, Georgia,
Maya and Ava.

Da iawn pawb!

Attendance

We have seen a number of illnesses across the school this week, we definitely have a bug doing the rounds. Despite that though the attendance for each class is as follows:

Discoverers - 97.1%

Investigators - 96%

Innovators - 96.2%

This is a really positive start, punctuality is also much improved. Thank you for your support with both attendance and punctuality.

Communication and Consent Forms

We still have some outstanding data collection forms, please can these be returned asap so that we can ensure our records are up to date.

Nursery/ Playgroup Parents

Can we ask that all dinner money payments are up to date please, it is DCC's request that all meals are paid for upfront. Moving forward, can you please ensure that your child's account is in credit.

Pupil Leaders

We are delighted to share this year's pupil leaders for all of our pupil led groups.

Emily and Grace are our new Head Pupils and they will be supported by our Deputy Head Pupils; Grace and Travis. These 4 leaders will also be our Wellbeing Ambassadors.

Oliver and Caier will chair our School Council with Oliver also supporting the Criw Cymraeg alongside Alys who will Chair the Criw.

Eco will also be led by a Year 6 learner.

They are all very keen and excited to start their new roles and the staff are looking forward to working with them throughout the year.

They introduced themselves in assembly today and started some of their leadership roles, they all have some great ideas - watch this space!



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It's time for Coffee Morning and you're invited



I'm hosting my Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan. There's a cuppa with your name on it.

When: 25th September 2025

Where: Sinan Church

RSVP: No need, please just turn up!

From: 9.15 am until 10.30 am

More info: ring 01745582224

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MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

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

Instagram - ysgolcefnmeiriadog

Discoverers

This week has flown by in the Discoverers and it has been full of lovely learning. This week the children have finished off their self portraits, these will be displayed in class next week. The children really took their time to look at their features in the mirrors and we spoke about all of our differences and how they should be celebrated. This week the children have been talking about their families, they have started creating some lovely homes using lollipop sticks and drawn pictures of their families to go into their homes. Next week the children will be recording about their families to accompany their creations. We have been learning about the importance of recycling this week as part of 'National Recycling Week.' The children showed a great understanding of the importance of recycling and were able to work together to sort items that we could recycle and coloured in the symbol for recycling. Thank you for all the junk that has been sent in, the children really enjoyed being creative and making a wide range of things. The Discoverers have been learning the signs for family members in BSL, please ask them to show you at home, they are very good! All of our children including Nursery children have been busy working on their sounds and numbers and they are all doing a super job! We hope you have a wonderful weekend.



Investigators

The children have taken part in lots of fun activities this week and have focused on the theme of 'exercise' as part of their topic work. They have been working in small groups to create a gym in our classroom using lots of materials such as Lego, blocks and cardboard tubes-these have been designed into weights of all different sizes! Outside, the children have created their very own obstacle courses and have acted as coaches to train the other children into how to use the course.

In maths lessons this week, the children have been learning how to count in different steps from numbers 10 to 100. They have thoroughly enjoyed the practical games that we have been playing and have showed excellent mental calculation skills. In our language lessons, the children have started developing their writing skills in preparation for writing an autobiography of themselves this term. This week's focus was on using past tense language.

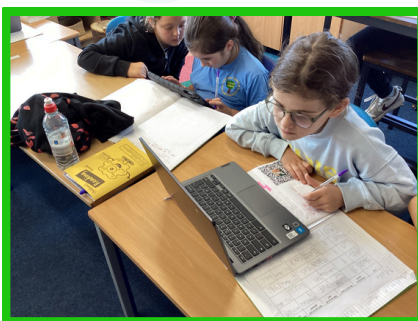
Yesterday morning, the children enjoyed a beaver workshop which was provided by the North Wales Wildlife Trust. They took part in an activity in which they were challenged with making the best dam for a beaver. There were some excellent designs. The children have continued to develop their use of BSL this week and have focused on signing emotions and feelings. They have also learnt how to say an emotion/feeling in Welsh and have designed their very own emojis to show them.

Have a lovely weekend.



Innovators

What an exciting week we've had in Dosbarth Innovators! On Monday, we had a visit from Action for Children and learned about their important work. In class, we've been exploring creative writing, learning about muscles in science, and creating self-portraits inspired by our class text, Wonder! We also had a fantastic Beaver's workshop, where we built dams and lodges - we're all beaver experts now and look forward to the nature reserve being developed close to our school! Finally, on Friday we went over to Trefnant for a Lego Workshop where we used our team-working skills and had loads of fun! Another fantastic week in Dosbarth Innovators!



Clwb Cefn Playgroup

In playgroup this week we have started to paint our self portraits ready to display them in our art gallery, then children looked in the mirror to check what colour their eyes and hair are. We have spoken about "who lives in our houses" and we will be making pictures of our family next week. We are continuing to enjoy our mark making area where we are practicing our cutting and fine motor skills, the play dough, sand and farm areas and this week we have set up an Autumn interest table for the children to investigate. Well done everyone.



Clwb Cefn After School Club

This week in after school we have enjoyed lots of different activities. We've made a start on our autumn craft, the children have had fun collecting leaves and creating some leaf prints with the different autumn colours. We spent some time outside using the hula hoops, bean bags and we played some games with the parachute. We've also had fun playing lots of different boardgames and building with the magnets, the children worked together to build some great creations.



Affirmation of the Week

This week's affirmation of the week, as chosen by our Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors, is:

" A SMILE CAN BE INFECTIOUS"

UNCRC Right of the Child

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is an important, legally binding agreement signed by 196 countries (as of 12 July 2022) which outlines the fundamental rights of every child, regardless of their race, religion or abilities. Each week moving forward will be finding out about one of our rights.

Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

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

"SUT WYT TI'N TEIMLO?" -
"HOW ARE YOU FEELING?"

British Sign Language

As a whole school we are working hard to learn and use British Sign Language as much as possible. Each week we will be sharing a sign for the whole school to learn.

This week's sign is "HOW ARE YOU FEELING?"

Please ask your child to show you the sign.

Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 23rd September - Nasal flu sprays
- Tuesday 23rd September - Sponsored Walk
- Thursday 25th September - Coffee Morning in Sinan Church (9.15 - 10.30)
- Friday 26th September - Cross Country for Years 3 - 6
- Thursday 2nd October - Oliver Sykes author visit
- Friday 17th October - Show Racism the Red Card (children invited to wear RED to school)
- Thursday 23rd October - Harvest Service in Capel Cefn (2pm)
- Friday 24th October - Break Up for half term
- Wednesday 5th November - Swimming lessons begin weekly for Investigators and Innovators
- Friday 21st November - INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)