

# Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

## Friday Newsletter



Friday 14th November 2025  
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What a wet end to the week! Christmas concert practices are in full swing, parts have been allocated and the sound of songs can be heard from all classes throughout the day! Can we ask you to please support your child with learning their lines at home, this is really important as we don't have too much time left before the shows. Please send money in labelled envelopes for concert tickets with the performances you are attending clear too.

Children are still spending a lot of time outdoors so can we please ask that they have appropriate clothing including hats, scarves, gloves and coats.

Thank you for your donations today for Children in Need, they are very much appreciated.  
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

This week some of our Innovators went to Denbigh Leisure Centre to play in a small schools netball tournament against teams from Ysgol Bodfari and Ysgol Trefnant. The children played brilliantly, showed a great team spirit and had some excellent results - da iawn pawb!



This week our outdoor learning challenges were all linked to Remembrance Day. The children have been involved in various tasks including designing remembrance gardens, creating large scale poppies and much more. They have all worked so hard and are enjoying their time outdoors.

Thank you to those who attended parents evening appointments this week, it was lovely to see so many of you.

We have had reports of headlice in classes this week, please can you check your child's hair and treat accordingly.



This week's Golden children are:

Harry, Violet, Elsie-May, Holly, Ettie, Gareth, Cooper and Gareth.

Da iawn pawb!

## Attendance

An amazing week for the Innovators this week - da iawn pawb! All classes have had good attendance this week which is really pleasing to see.

Discoverers - 93.9%

Investigators - 95.6%

Innovators - 99.5%

The Investigators have had 7 lates recorded this week, can I please remind you that school starts at 9am and children are expected to be here by then. Children arriving late is very disruptive for all.

**CAUGHT IN THE ACT!**  
This week we have two reading superstars to celebrate!



Please feel free to e mail in any photos you capture of your child 'Caught in the Act!'

## Affirmation of the Week

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

**"I FEEL MOST COMFORTABLE WHEN I AM BEING MY TRUE SELF"**

### CLwb Cefn Playgroup

This week in playgroup we have had a special visit from Mrs Jones who read us another story in Cymraeg, we learnt lots of new Welsh words including enfys- rainbow, cwmwl - cloud and the phrase "mor hyfryd yw'r byd" what a wonderful world. We made poppies using the red dabbers to help our fine motor skills and made sun catcher poppies that we have displayed on our window. Tomorrow we are going to be completing some collaborative poppy colouring to add to our display. Well done everyone.

### CLwb Cefn After School Club

This week in after school club we've enjoyed playing with lots of different toys, everyone particularly enjoyed playing with the role play toys and the board games. We've spent some time designing our own butterflies for the new reading wall, everyone took their time and tried really hard with them. We've also had fun playing outside with the sports equipment and using the chalk to create our own pictures.

As per my seesaw post our new times/charges for after school club will start on Monday, if you need to book a space please email [cefncldb@gmail.com](mailto:cefncldb@gmail.com) or message myself on seesaw. Diolch



## Meet the Governors

As stated in last week's newsletter, the Governing Body met for their first meeting of the year last week. Over the next few weeks we will be introducing you to each member so you have more awareness of who they are.

This week we have Parent Governor, Charlotte Bennett:

"Hi, I'm Mum to Ettie and Mara and I absolutely love being part of this wonderful school community. Mara joined the school back in 2020, so we have been part of school life for a few years now, and it's been amazing to see both my girls grow and thrive here.

It's been fantastic to see our school numbers grow since then too!

I became a governor because I care deeply about helping every child feel happy, confident and proud of what they achieve. It's a privilege to play a small part in helping our school continue to go from strength to strength."



## Discoverers

Wow! Another jam packed week in the Discoverers, with lots of great learning happening. I would like to thank everyone who came to see me for parents evening, it was lovely to see you all and share your child's progress. This week the children have been talking about Anti-Bullying Week. We have designed our own odd socks, and spoken about individuality, made super power masks and learnt that our voice is a super power, to speak up if something is bothering us and our Nursery children have made paper dolls talking about friendship. The Discoverers have been learning about ways to keep our bodies healthy and one of these ways is a healthy balanced diet. So, we tried different fruits and shared our opinions on each. Raspberries were a firm favourite with the Discoverers! The children have had the opportunity to sort foods, and our older children recorded the class' favourite fruit by using tally marks. Miss Ford has been teaching the children about road safety and how important it is to be sensible whilst crossing roads. Next week, we will be starting to round our topic up and creating a final piece to share with you. This week has also seen us starting to practise our Christmas play, we are all very excited about this! We hope you have a lovely weekend.



## Investigators

You may start to hear the children singing some Christmas songs at home from now on as we have started to learn our songs and lines for the Christmas concert which is called 'Groovin The Nativity!' The children appear to be enjoying learning the new songs and I am sure they will work hard over the next few weeks.

In mathematics this week, the children have been developing their understanding of ordinal numbers and have shown an excellent understanding of how to order numbers correctly.

In their English lessons, the children have written their hot task for their autobiography and have worked with a partner to peer mark each others work, using a checklist to see if they have included all the features of an autobiography that they have been working on over the last few weeks.

In the afternoons, the children have enjoyed the outdoor sessions with Miss Ella and Miss Cherina with this weeks focus being on remembrance.

As it has been Anti-Bullying week this week, the children have taken part in Odd Socks Day on Monday and designed their very own pair of odd socks to show that we are all unique. They have also designed their very own Anti-bullying superhero character with this years theme being 'Power for Good'.

Next week is Road Safety Week. The children will be taking part in some activities both inside and outside the classroom.

Enjoy your Weekend!



## Innovators

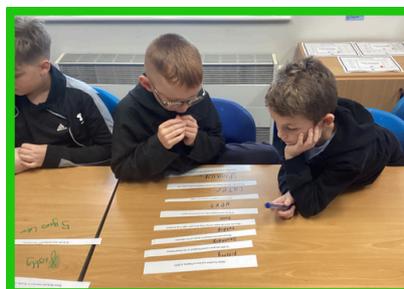
We've had a busy and exciting week! On Monday, we enjoyed a brilliant BSL workshop with a disability charity, who were very impressed with our signing skills. We also spent time outdoors for some thoughtful Remembrance Day Learning.

On Tuesday, some of our Innovators represented the school at a netball tournament and did fantastic! We also began practising for the Christmas concert, and everyone is excited about their roles.

In maths, we've been mastering time, creating train timetables and planning journeys around the world. In literacy, we explored Greta Thunberg's life and wrote biographies about her. For our topic, we investigated the brain, trying out four calming techniques and using Google Sheets to chart our results.

We finished the week by helping to raise money for Children in Need, showing wonderful community spirit.

Another great week - bring on the next one!





Neuadd Owen have organised the attached FREE event next Friday, all children are welcome.

If you would like your child to attend please contact Karin on 07899840804 by next Wednesday to book. Thank you.

On Sunday our pupil leaders represented our whole community in the Remembrance Sunday service in St Asaph cathedral. The children also took part in the parade before laying a wreath at the cenotaph.

Diolch plant for showing so much respect on behalf of us all.



Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

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

"BETH WYT TI'N DARLLEN?" -  
"WHAT ARE YOU READING?"

### 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 "WHAT ARE YOU READING?"

Please ask your child to show you the sign.

### Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November - own clothes day in exchange for bottles for the Christmas Fair
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November - INSET Day (school closed to all pupils)
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - own clothes day in exchange for Christmas items for the Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Fair, 3.00 - 4.30
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Innovators & Investigators concert @ 1.30pm
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Innovators & Investigators concert @ 9.30am and 1.30pm
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Discoverers concert @ 10am and 2pm
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day