

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2025
Dydd Gwener 21ain Tachwedd 2025

Although a shorter week this week it has still been jam packed with activities and super learning experiences. The children are all enjoying our new outdoor learning timetable with all classes spending time completing the different challenges outdoors throughout the week. You will have seen various pleas on seesaw regarding outdoor clothing, can I please ask you to ensure your children have their warm coats, hats and scarves with them. They are out in all weathers and many of them are finding it very cold currently. We are also asking that they have waterproof, warm gloves in school, if possible please could these be sent in daily.
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Innovators parents - The date for the deposit to be paid for the residential has now passed. Please can the payment be made as soon as possible to secure your child's place. Any problems/questions please get in touch.

Next week we will be introducing our workbench area in the outdoor classroom but are in desperate need of pieces of wood. These can be any length and thickness but please no nails in them. If you have any lying around please send them in. Thank you.

This week the children have enjoyed completing various challenges in the outdoors. From identifying shapes to making shelters for woodland animals to creating a soup recipe in the mud kitchen, the children have worked really hard to develop their skills and have created lots of work they can be very proud of.



Thank you for your generous donations for Children in Need last week, we raised £154!

If you know of any businesses or people who may be able to donate a raffle prize for our upcoming Christmas Fair please let us know. Thank you.

A reminder that Christmas concert tickets are available to purchase, please send money in a labelled envelope with the dates you want to attend also written on the front. Tickets are limited to 2 per child per performance and cost £2 each for the Discoverers show and £3 for the Investigators and Innovators. Further information regarding tickets was sent out on seesaw on the 10th November.

Attendance

An great week for the Innovators this week - da iawn pawb!

Discoverers - 88.2%

Investigators - 95.1%

Innovators - 98.1%

The Discoverers have been hit by a few illnesses this week, please do let us know if your child is off so we can ensure the absence is authorised and our records are up to date.

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!'



It is so pleasing to see so many of our learners enjoying reading, from children keen to share their favourite stories in assemblies to taking books onto the playground or on the bus to swimming - We are thrilled with the progress they are all making and the positive attitudes developing around reading.

Clwb Cefn Playgroup

This week in playgroup we took part in the mud kitchen challenge and made "mud soup" We added small stones, twigs and leaves for flavour. We worked together to lake sure that the soup was properly stirred. We have experimented with colour mixing and found out that red and yellow make orange. We will try other colour combinations next week. We have also made yarn wrapped owls for our display board. Some of the children were able to do this activity independently while others needed a bit of help. Well done everyone.



Clwb Cefn After School Club

This week in after school club we've been learning about road safety, we've talked about different ways we can be safe while using the road and the children used the chrome books to design their own road safety poster to take home. We've also had fun playing outside on the cars and bikes, with the dolls, the magnetic blocks and the small world toys. All the children enjoyed having a treat of pancakes for snack with a choose of toppings and yesterday everyone enjoyed using the craft materials to make their own pictures.

After school club will be closed on Tuesday the 2nd of December for the school fair.



Meet the Governors

This week we are introducing one of our LA Governors, Kath Morris:

"Hello, I'm Kath, Mummy to cheeky Tomos and Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog's LA governor.

I chose to become a governor back in 2021 as I am passionate about igniting, exciting and inspiring our children to learn and grow in our wonderful school.

I have seen our school grow in strength with pupil numbers increasing and it makes me proud to see the hard work our headteacher, teachers, TAs and pupils put in."



Discoverers

A short week for our Discoverers, packed full of learning and fun activities! Our Nursery children have been learning about road safety and enjoyed time in the outdoor area practising to cross a road safely. They talked about the importance of holding a grown-up's hand when crossing the road. They have also learnt a new sound 'i' and been working on 2D shapes whilst developing their cutting skills. Our older children have been rounding up their learning on this term's topic. They have been recording their best bits and their learning to share with you. The children have enjoyed going back through their learning on Seesaw to find pictures that they want to include on their final piece. Our Reception children have had an amazing week, with many of them starting reading books with words, their sound knowledge is amazing! They have also been working hard on recognising numerals, counting and forming numerals. Our Christmas concert is well underway, the children are working so hard to learn the songs and their words. This week we said a goodbye to Mrs Janssens who has been helping us in the Discoverers whilst Mrs Williams recovered. We would like to thank her for all her hard work, we are looking forward to having Mrs Williams back with us full time next week. The Discoverers are in the outdoor area everyday now, please can all children have warm clothing in school, hats and gloves would be appreciated- they are feeling the cold! I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Investigators

Another week has flown by and the number of days left until the Christmas concerts is becoming smaller and smaller! The children are doing amazingly well with learning their lines and singing the songs. We have been busy this week going through all the scenes of the play and it is beginning to come together nicely! This week has been Road Safety Week. The children have taken part in various activities to raise their awareness of how to stay safe near roads. This year's theme is 'Safe Vehicles Saves Lives'. The children have been learning about safety features that vehicles have and designed their own safe vehicle. They have used their ICT skills to create a Road Safety poster on Adobe Express and some children took part in a lesson with Mr Viggers, learning how to cross a road safely by using Welsh commands.

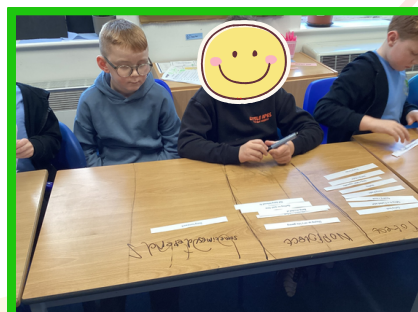
The children enjoyed their swimming and gymnastics lesson at Denbigh on Wednesday and are making good progress. Have a lovely weekend!



Innovators

It's been another busy and exciting week in Dosbarth Innovators! On Monday, we learned the different body parts in BSL and spent the afternoon outdoors completing independent challenges during our outdoor learning time. On Tuesday, we began exploring measurement in maths by measuring objects around our classroom, ready to create a to-scale drawing. In language, we developed our research skills to prepare for writing our own biographies. Wednesday was a very active day with both swimming and gymnastics, where we continued practising our poses, balances, and jumps. To complete our week, we started learning about the nervous system and took part in a fun drama activity to show how messages travel around the body.

And throughout the week, we've been enjoying our Christmas concert practice - lots of excitement building! Have a lovely weekend!



CHRISTMAS AT YSGOL CEFN MEIRIADOG

THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - OWN CLOTHES DAY IN
EXCHANGE FOR BOTTLE ITEMS FOR THE FAIR

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - OWN CLOTHES DAY IN
EXCHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR THE FAIR

TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS FAIR (3.00 - 4.30)

MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER - INVESTIGATORS & INNOVATORS
CONCERT @ 1.30PM IN SINAN CHURCH

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER - INVESTIGATORS & INNOVATORS
CONCERTS @ 9.30AM AND 1.30PM IN SINAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER - DISCOVERERS CONCERTS @
9.30AM AND 2.00PM

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DINNER

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
(DONATIONS TO ST KENTIGERNS)

MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER - ELFRIDGES

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS PARTY (PARTY
FOOD FOR LUNCH)

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER - FULL TIME PUPILS TO
PANTOMIME

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 26th November - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
Friday 28th November - own clothes day in exchange for Christmas items for the Christmas Fair
Tuesday 2nd December - Christmas Fair, 3.00 - 4.30
Wednesday 3rd December - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
Monday 8th December - Innovators & Investigators concert @ 1.30pm
Tuesday 9th December - Innovators & Investigators concert @ 9.30am and 1.30pm
Wednesday 10th December - Discoverers concert @ 10am and 2pm
Wednesday 10th December - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
Thursday 11th December - Christmas Dinner
Friday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December - Termly report out to parents
Monday 15th December - Elfridges
Wednesday 17th December - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
Thursday 18th December - Pantomime for full time pupils
Friday 19th December - Break up for Christmas
Monday 5th January - INSET Day
Tuesday 6th January - School opens for pupils
Wednesday 7th January - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators