

# Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

## Friday Newsletter

Friday 28th November 2025  
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Christmas has most certainly arrived in school this week, the decorations are up, concert practices are in full swing and excitement levels are increasing by the day!

Thank you for all of your donations ahead of our Christmas Fair on Tuesday, your support is greatly appreciated. We hope you will all be able to join us on Tuesday and help us raise much needed funds. We are in the process of replacing our reading scheme, we have successfully obtained a grant for half of the scheme so would really appreciate your support during any fundraising events to help us purchase the remaining book levels.

The next three weeks promise to be very busy, I am aware that we are asking for an awful lot at the minute and there is so much going on. Thank you for supporting us and ensuring your children come to school ready and prepared.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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 10<sup>th</sup> November. spare tickets will be advertised from next week so if you haven't yet ordered yours please do so as soon as possible.

This week the children have continued to enjoy the different challenges in the outdoor areas. They have enjoyed creating their own stories in the role play area, have created shelters for animals in the construction area, storm dances in the Expressive Arts area as well as much more. A very successful week with so many skills being developed.



This week's Golden children are:

Alys, Betty-Rose, Harri, Peyton, Logan, Grace and Isla.

Da iawn pawb!

## Attendance

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

Discoverers - 90.5%

Investigators - 95.6%

Innovators - 99%

We have had two confirmed cases of scarlet fever over the last few weeks, if you suspect your child has it please can we encourage you to take them to a doctor and please let us know immediately if the case is confirmed. Diolch.

### CAUGHT IN THE ACT!

This week we have three reading superstars to celebrate!

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



On Monday the Innovators met with members of the Community Council in Coed Plas Newydd. The children helped to plant various spring bulbs around the area as part of the ongoing work to improve the space for the community. We can't wait to see them flower in the spring!

A huge thank you to Aled from the Music Cooperative who delivered a pBuzz session to the Investigators this afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing along to 'I feel good'!



## Meet the Governors

This week we are introducing one of our parent Governors, Toni Mayne:

"I am Mum to Hugo and Pippa and I also volunteer reading with the Innovators. I enjoy being a small part of the school community and help seeing the children flourish and truly enjoy their primary school years. The school is such a special place for them to achieve, grow and enjoy their time and I am very proud to be a part of it."



## Discoverers

This week has been all about Advent in the Discoverers. The children have been working hard to create their very own Advent calendar all ready for next week. Each child has designed a bauble and our Nursery children have made a large Christmas tree to hang our baubles on. Each child will take their turn to turn over a bauble to help us count down to Christmas. Our older children learnt about Advent and created their own Advent wreaths with Miss Ford. Our Christmas concert rehearsals are in full swing now and the children are doing a super job. Our Year 1 children have been busy in their Maths work, they have been developing their understanding of position and making comparisons related to length. Reception children have been working on creating their own repeating patterns. There has been some excellent examples of imaginative role play this week in both the indoors and in our outdoor area. The Discoverers are really enjoying their time working on the outdoor challenges with Miss Cherina and Miss Ella. We have been learning a new song this week which we will perform at our Christmas play which includes BSL, the Discoverers are picking up the signs really well, I am very proud of them all. Next week we will be welcoming Ginny into our class to continue to understand the story of Christmas and its true meaning. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



## Investigators

It has been another very busy week in the Investigators classroom this week. The children have had their first practice in the church in preparation for the Christmas concert which is getting ever closer! In their topic this week the children have been looking at how they are different to one another and have been looking at stereotypes. In RVE, the children have started their first lesson in a series on Christmas celebrations. This week they started to think about celebrations and designed their very own celebration cake. Everyone enjoyed their swimming lesson in Denbigh on Wednesday and ended the week with a visit this afternoon from Aled from the Denbighshire Musical Cooperative.

Enjoy your weekend!



## Innovators

Dosbarth Innovators have had a busy and exciting week. We joined members of the community council to plant bulbs in Plas Coed Newydd and are looking forward to seeing them bloom in spring. In maths, we've been converting units and exploring perimeter, finishing the week with a Minecraft for Education challenge to build animal fences with set perimeters. We also continued our science learning by discovering how the nervous system sends messages around the body. Christmas excitement is building as concert practice gets underway and the class enjoyed decorating the room together. Next week we begin our Bookvent, unwrapping a different favourite book each day to enjoy and guess who it belongs to. Have a lovely weekend!



## Affirmation of the Week

This week's affirmation of the week, as chosen by our Head Girls, is:

**"HOW DO YOU SPELL LOVE? YOU DON'T SPELL IT, YOU FEEL IT"**

### Clwb Cefn Playgroup

This week we have started to get ready for Christmas in playgroup. Our Christmas cards are drying and ready for the added glitter!! Today we will be starting to assemble our 2026 calendar. Some of our children have taken an interest in numbers this week and have been able to count to 10 and sometimes beyond, and are able to correctly order numbers 1 to 10. Yesterday we put up our Christmas tree which the children will be allowed to decorate and also introduced our snowball throwing game which has proved very popular so far. Well done everyone.



### Clwb Cefn After School Club

This week in after school club we have had lots of fun playing with the board games, the role play toys, the small world toys, the children have also enjoyed making their own butterfly pictures for our wall display. We have spent some times this week choosing some Christmas activities we would like to do over the next few weeks, the children have come up with some great ideas.

If you would like to book a space on our ornament decorating night please let me know as soon as possible.

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



### Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

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

"NADOLIG LLAWEN" -  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

### 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 "MERRY CHRISTMAS"  
Please ask your child to show you the sign.

### Dates for your diary:

- 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
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Termly report out to parents
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Elfridges
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime for full time pupils
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Break up for Christmas
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - INSET Day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - School opens for pupils
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators