

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter



Friday 12th December 2025
Dydd GWener 12fed Rhagfyr 2025

We have had such a wonderful week full of excellent Christmas concert performances and finished with a delicious Christmas lunch yesterday. I'm sure you'll agree that the children performed brilliantly in their respective concerts, performing in front of an audience is never easy but I was filled with pride watching them take on their roles with courage and confidence - We definitely have some future actors and actresses on our hands!

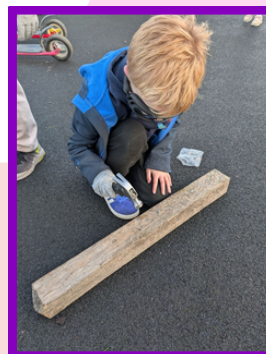
A huge thank you to Miss Esra for our scrumptious Christmas dinner yesterday, the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed it - there were clean plates all round!

My thanks to you all for your help in ensuring your children were prepared for their concerts, again I am very aware of the amount of messages and reminders you are currently receiving so your support during these busy few weeks is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

All children should have brought home their termly report today, if you have any questions regarding this please get in touch via e mail and your child's class teacher will get back to you when they can.

This week we introduced the new workbench area in the outdoor classroom, this was a big hit! The children recapped the rules before exploring the different tools including the hammers and screwdrivers. I'm sure we'll see some wonderful creations over the next few weeks!



This week's Golden children are:

Eleanor, Oliver, Freya, Talia, Holly and Primrose.

Da iawn pawb!

Attendance

It has been an excellent week for the Investigators and Innovators this week with both classes recording almost perfect attendance. Unfortunately the Discoverers have been hit by numerous illnesses this week, typical of this time of year. One more week to go!

Discoverers - 85%

Investigators - 98%

Innovators - 99%

Please note that this week was the last of the extra after school clubs. Apart from Miss Cherina's club there won't be any other after school clubs taking place next week.

Year 2 had a very exciting morning in Denbigh High School yesterday. They made rockets in the Technology department, put their letters inside and then went outside to watch the sixth formers send them off to Santa. They then listened to a Christmas story, had a drink and a biscuit before meeting the big man himself. Santa gave them all a present to take home too. What a lovely morning, a huge thank you to the staff and sixth formers for looking after us so well.



Today we wore our Christmas jumpers to raise money for our local hospice, St Kentigerns. We have supported St Kentigerns for a number of years and visit throughout the year for various events. The work they do is incredible and we are delighted to support them in this very small way.

Thank you for your donations today, if you haven't donated but would like to please could you send money in by Monday. Next week the choir will be visiting St Kentigerns to sing some Christmas songs for the staff and patients.

A reminder that a tie is part of our school uniform and children are expected to wear one every day. We have a large number of children who regularly come to school without a tie. We have a stock of ties in school should you wish to purchase one, please contact Miss Anna.

I'd appreciate your cooperation with ensuring your children are dressed in the correct uniform for school.

Meet the Governors

This week we are introducing our Associate Governor, Meirick Lloyd-Davies:

"Bu'm yn aelod ers cyn i'r drefn newydd o Lywodraethwyr ddod i fod pan oeddem yn cynorthwyo y Prifathro J.M Charles a Miss W Jones. Roeddwn am fod yn aelod gan fy mod yn cyn Ddisgybl a bod yn gefn i gynorthwyo'r Prif Athro a'r Ysgol fel rhan o'r gymuned gyda Mr Charles yn Flaenor yn y Capel a Miss Jones yn weithgar a chynnal Eglwys yr Holl Saint, Sinan. Roedd llai o ymyraeth yn y dyddiau hynnu a llai o bwysau ar y Cadeirydd a'r Llywodraethwyr nag y sydd heddiw. Ysgol gyfrwng Gymraeg fu adeg honno, ond daeth y newid adeg y P.A. Bleddyn Davies. Bu dau neu dri adeg yn ystod y blynyddoedd pan roedd bygythiad i gau yr ysgol. Bu ein pedwar mab yn Ddisgyblion yma yn Groesffordd Marli."

"I have been a member since before the new order of Governors came into being, when we were assisting the Headmaster J.M Charles and Miss W Jones. I wanted to be a member as I am a former Pupil and I wanted to be a support to assist the Head Teacher and the School as part of the community with Mr Charles as Elder in the Chapel and Miss Jones active and maintaining All Saints Church, Sinan. There was less interference in the older days and less pressure on the Chairman and Governors than there is today. There was a Welsh medium school at that time, but the change came with the P.A. Bleddyn Davies. There were two or three times during the years when there was a threat to close the school. Our four sons were Pupils here at Groesffordd Marli."



Discoverers

This week the Discoverers have been very busy! We started the week with a visit from Reverend Ginny, who told the children the real story of Christmas with the characters. The children listened carefully and Ginny was very impressed with their knowledge of the story. All of the children did a super job in their concerts on Wednesday. I was very proud of them all. Thank you for coming to watch and providing such lovely costumes, they all looked amazing! The children have been busy in the craft department this week, they have made Christmas hats and are in the process of making their cards- glitter is everywhere! On Thursday we all enjoyed a yummy Christmas dinner, a big thank you to Miss Esra for making such a delicious meal. Next week we have another busy Christmassy week, with a party and a trip to watch the panto. I hope you all have a lovely weekend!



Investigators

The children have enjoyed a very busy week in school and are gearing up towards the last week before we break up for the Christmas holidays. They were all absolutely amazing on Monday and Tuesday this week in their Christmas concerts. To see the journey they go on from when we first started practising in early November to where they finished this week is wonderful to see. The children this week have also been busy taking part in other Christmas activities. The Year 2 children enjoyed their trip to Denbigh High with Mrs Martin and Miss Anna yesterday morning to send the letters that they wrote to Santa in a rocket to him. They also got to meet and talk to the great man! In our maths lessons this week, the children have developed their understanding of reading and plotting coordinates and have created some Christmas pictures after following the coordinates correctly. This afternoon, the children have been learning about the Christingle and have made one to bring home. Enjoy your weekend!



Innovators

Dosbarth Innovators have had a wonderfully festive week. Monday kicked off with our first Christmas Concert performance, followed by two more on Tuesday - the children did an amazing job, remembering their lines and singing beautifully, truly getting us all into the Christmas spirit. On Wednesday, we had another swimming session, and in language, we've been hard at work on our hot task - creating biographies about a celebrity of our choice after some in-depth research. The glitter came out for Christmas crafts, and we've been enjoying plenty of Christmas music in class. On Thursday, we all enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch followed by a Christmas movie. It's been a week full of holiday cheer! Have a lovely weekend.



Affirmation of the Week

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

"EVERY SUCCESS STARTS WITH A MISTAKE"

CLwb Cefn Playgroup

This week we have been busy making lots of Christmas decorations as well as creating repeating patterns on our Christmas tree game that also helps us to improve our hand eye coordination skills. We made Christmas hats for our Christmas dinner and decorated the wall paper that we made into a table cloth for lunchtime. We also spent some time investigating the new work bench area where we found lots of screws and different tools to screw and unscrew them. All the children wanted to have a turn and can't wait for playtime again today. Da iawn pawb!



CLwb Cefn After School Club

We've had a busy week in after school club this week. The children have enjoyed lots of lovely Christmas activities. They've baked their own gingerbread men, made some creative Christmas cards and watched a Christmas film. Our Christmas ornament decorating night was a big success, all the children who attended worked so hard on their ornaments and crackers. We had lots of glitter everywhere and they even enjoyed some party food.

I would just like to thank the after school club staff for all the help in organising everything, we wouldn't be able to have these activities without them.



Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

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

"BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA" -
"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

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 "HAPPY NEW YEAR"
Please ask your child to show you the sign.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 15th December - Elfridges
- Tuesday 16th December - Christmas party day (children can wear their party clothes)
- Wednesday 17th December - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Wednesday 17th December (pm) - Choir to sing in St Kentigerns
- 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
- Wednesday 14th January - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Thursday 15th January - World Religion Day (Whole school enrichment day)
- Wednesday 21st January - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Wednesday 28th January - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Wednesday 4th February - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Wednesday 11th February - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Thursday 12th February - Kindness day (Whole school enrichment day)
- Friday 13th February - Break up for half term
- Friday 27th February - INSET Day
- Friday 6th March - Cluster Eisteddfod in Denbigh High School