

# Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

## Friday Newsletter



Friday 19th December 2025  
Dydd Gwener 19eg Rhagfyr 2025

I can't believe this is the final newsletter of 2025! The Autumn Term has been a huge success with the children all settling into their new classes quickly and all working so hard on this term's topic; 'Me, Myself and I'. This term's topic had a Health and Wellbeing and science and Technology focus and the children have taken part in so many exciting and engaging learning opportunities, it has been lovely to see their hard work and progress as the term has developed. Next term the whole school topic is 'The Future is Digital', each class will be linked with a school in a different country and will take part in lots of exciting activities. We can't wait to share their learning with you.

I would like to thank you all for your support this term, in the difficult financial position we are in, your support has been vital to ensure we continue to provide the high quality education and experiences that your children deserve. Thank you so much for continuing to support the work that we do. My thanks also to the staff for their hard work and dedication to our school and to your children.

On behalf of all of the staff can I thank you for all of the cards, gifts and Christmas wishes we have received this week, you have been incredibly generous and we are all very grateful. Finally can I wish you all a very merry Christmas, we hope you enjoy quality time with your families and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 6th January.

Today we say goodbye to Mr Ray who is retiring after 7 years at Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog. The children all made him a special video and cards to thank him for being such a super caretaker. We will all miss you Mr Ray, diolch for all of your hard work and happy retirement!



Mr Emyr Turner has been appointed as our new caretaker and he will start his new role mid January.



This week's Golden children are:

Cai, Peyton, Esme, Primrose, Ted, Maddison and Violet.

Da iawn pawb!



On Wednesday we were delighted to visit St Kentigern's hospice to sing for the staff, patients and customers in Caffi Cariad. Some of the Innovators class donned their Christmas jumpers and sang Christmas songs for everybody, they all did a super job.

Whilst we were there we also presented staff with a cheque for £111.80 following our Christmas jumper fundraiser last week 🌲★

On Tuesday we enjoyed our Christmas party. A huge thank you to Miss Esra for our lovely party lunch.

In the afternoon we were treated to a visit from Santa, he'd heard we'd all been really good and wanted to come and see us all before the big day. Diolch Santa!



A huge well done to all of our Year 2 Learners who, yesterday, completed the 6 week Play Ranger programme. They were all awarded their Play Ranger lanyards for demonstrating kindness to each other, sharing the equipment and tidying up nicely. Da iawn pawb!

## Dates for your diary:

- 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
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January - World Religion Day (Whole school enrichment day)
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Kindness day (Whole school enrichment day)
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half term
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February - INSET Day
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Cluster Eisteddfod in Denbigh High School