

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter



Friday 30th January 2026
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It has been a busy week this week with classes now firmly in the throws of their topics, they are all so enthusiastic about their learning which is wonderful. All classes have been in touch with their link schools over the last few days finding out about their schools and cultures and sharing information about ours. We are looking forward to receiving their responses.

Delivery of the new Community Cabin is due next week which is very exciting, work is progressing well and we are looking forward to seeing it completed in the next few weeks.

I wanted to take a moment this week to thank all those who support our school in their capacity as a volunteer. We are very lucky to have the support of members of our community so a big thank you to Mrs Jones who comes twice a week to read with the children in Welsh, thanks also to Toni Mayne and Marguerite Jones who visit regularly to listen to the children read. Thank you to Sue Blythin who comes swimming with us each each week and teaches and also to Chris Wykes and Maisie the dog who visit us half termly. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. If you/ anyone you know would like to volunteer and support our learners in some way please get in touch.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Classes have been tasked with creating a vehicle in the large construction area this week. They have all worked really well to produce a variety of vehicles, da iawn pawb!

Da iawn pawb, a lovely week of learning.

We are always on the lookout for items for our mud kitchen and other outdoor areas. If you are ever getting rid of anything please think of us first.



This week's Golden children are:

Alex, Amelia, Elsie-May, Ava, Miles, Maya, Eleanor, Jane and Shelby.
Da iawn pawb!

Attendance

It has been a good week for all classes this week, da iawn pawb.

Discoverers - 92.1%
Investigators - 93.7%
Innovators - 92.8%

We have recorded 21 lates this week, this is a huge increase on previous weeks. Although some children are only a couple of minutes late these soon add up and continue to be disruptive to classes that have already started as well as to staff.

Can we please ask you to ensure that children are in school by 9am at the very latest so they are ready to start their day on time with their peers.

Seesaw

A reminder to please not message teachers on Seesaw, teachers are receiving an increasing amount of messages on their days off, late at night and at weekends. Can we please ask that, as per previous correspondence, you ring or e mail to speak with staff if needed.

Absences can be reported via the messaging system on the school phone number.

Wherever possible can we please ask that children do not come to school with their breakfast. If children are eating when they arrive at school they are missing the beginning of the day whilst they finish their food, resulting in lost learning.

A reminder that we have Breakfast Club from 7.45am should you need.

INNOVATORS - A reminder that the Innovators are competing in an indoor athletics competition on Thursday. Please can you ensure they come to school in their school PE kits and trainers with warm hoodies/ jumpers. All children will need a packed lunch, plenty to drink and healthy snacks please. £2 contribution towards the bus is payable on Parentpay as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you'd like to book a space for February half term holiday club please email cefncwlb@gmail.com or send a message on seesaw.

Hot dinners are £2.50 each, please let Miss Cherina know when booking if you'd like the hot dinner option.



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLWB

Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	
Bake our own bread and butter	Junk modelling	Make our own fortune cookies	Lego building challenge	CLOSED
Board games		Chinese new year craft		
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	
Just dance Film and popcorn	Make our own pancakes	Bake Chinese cookies	Oblec, kinetic sand and playdough	CLOSED



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Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th
Morning Snack	Morning Snack	Morning Snack	Morning Snaco
Fruit and Yogurt	Fruit and Yogurt	Fruit and Yogurt	Fruit and Yogurt
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Tomato Pasta with cheese	Sausage Casserole	Chinese New Year Food	Chicken Fajitas
Rice Crispy Treat	Doughnut	Chinese Dessert	School Cake
Afternoon Snack	Afternoon Snack	Afternoon Snack	Afternoon Snack
Ham or cheese sandwich	Pancakes	Toast and Toppings	Crackers and Cheese

Discoverers

The Discoverers have been busy this week! We started the week by taking part in a bird watch, the children worked together in small groups to record the birds that they saw in our outdoor area. There have been some lovely dances created in the outdoor area, the children are developing their creative skills and their cooperative play. This week our older children have been completing some writing for our Bangladesh display in class. We have also emailed the link school some pictures that the children took themselves to show them what our school is like. Our link school was very impressed with our display! Next week the children will begin to plan out a video tour which we will make and edit to share with the school in Bangladesh. Our Nursery children have been developing their coding skills this week by giving simple instructions to the mousebot. They were able to send it forwards, backwards and make it turn left and right. We have had focus on weather in Welsh and BSL this week and we will continue to practise next week. I am very impressed with the children's use of BSL in class this term. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Investigators

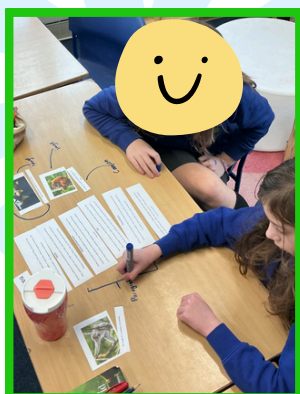
The children have had a lot of fun with their topic work this week which has been focused on learning about the Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses. They have had the opportunity to develop their ICT skills this week by creating either a poster or a presentation about Greek Gods on their Hwb accounts. It is really pleasing to see how much progress the children have made with using their Hwb accounts to create their very own work. Another ICT activity that some of the children have made, and have shared onto their Seesaw journals is to use an app called ChatterPix on the iPads. Using this, the children have created a short video clip of them speaking as one of the Gods/Goddesses. Some children have had the opportunity this week to work with clay to create one of these Gods. The other children will have the opportunity next week to do this. In maths this week, everyone enjoyed an outdoor session on Monday in which they children worked together in teams to play a Greater Than and Less Than challenge. It was the perfect way to warm up on a very cold Monday morning! In other lessons, the children have been completing some assessments to see how well they have understood all of the units of work that we have been learning since September.

Next week, the children will have the opportunity to listen to some Greek Myths.
Enjoy your weekend!



Innovators

Dosbarth Innovators have had a busy and creative week of learning. On Monday, we took part in outdoor learning challenges, including designing and building a vehicle using our design and technology skills. On Tuesday, we began exploring long multiplication and division in maths, while in language lessons we started learning about non-chronological reports in preparation for writing our own report about India as our hot task. In our topic work, we focused on languages by creating resources to teach our Indian pen pals some basic Welsh, as well as practising speaking and writing a little Hindi. We also compared Hindi with English and Welsh, discussing similarities and differences between the languages. Have a good weekend.



Affirmation of the Week

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

"LIFE MUST NOT BE SPENT ALWAYS HOPING AND ALWAYS WAITING, LIFE IS FOR LIVING"

Clwb Cefn Playgroup

In playgroup this week we have completed our paper snowflake cutting with the younger children. We have been excited to watch the builders again from our window. We were particularly fascinated to see the cement mixer arrive to put down the flooring! We have had a good time "rescuing" frozen animals and once we had successfully done this we made shelters for them in the tuff tray area. We have more ice ready for us to investigate today. Well done everyone.



Clwb Cefn After School Club

This week in after school club we have managed to get outside for some sports sessions, the children had lots of fun using the hula hoops, bean bags and bat and balls. Everyone has also enjoyed using the construction toys to make their own creations, they worked hard on these and were excited to show them to their friends.

We have a few spaces left in holiday club in February half term, if you'd like to book a space please email cefnclwb@gmail.com



Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

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

"WYT TI'N IAWN?"
"ARE YOU OK?"

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 "ARE YOU OK?"
Please ask your child to show you the sign.

Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 4th February - Swimming for Investigators and Innovators
- Thursday 5th February - Innovators athletics competition in Myddleton College
- Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day
- 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
- Monday 23rd February - School reopens
- Monday 23rd February - PC Manus to the Discoverers
- Friday 27th February - INSET Day
- Tuesday 3rd March - Full Governing Body meeting
- Friday 6th March - Cluster Eisteddfod in Denbigh High School
- Monday 9th March - Expressive Arts Week
- Tuesday 10th March - Parents Evening
- Wednesday 11th March - Parents Evening
- Friday 20th March - Wear red for Comic Relief
- Friday 27th March - Break up for Easter
- Monday 13th April - School opens for pupils