

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter

Friday 6th February 2026
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Another week has passed and with it has come lots to celebrate, all classes continue to work hard on their topics and are thoroughly enjoying their links with other schools.

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day, a day that is becoming more and more important each year. This year we will be acknowledging the day with different activities and urge you to use next week as a reason to talk to your children about the importance of keeping safe online. Last week I shared parental information about Roblox and will continue to share more facts and posters next week, please use these to educate yourselves and your children about the importance of keeping safe online.

This week we welcomed Mrs Pitt-Lacey back to school, she will be with us on a Wednesday for the next few weeks before returning full time after Easter. Over the next few weeks Mrs Pitt-Lacey will be working to introduce different Welsh sessions in classes as well as working with the Criw Cymraeg to further develop Welsh across the school. All classes have been sent the Eisteddfod poems on Seesaw, if your child would like to take part please can they practise at home.

Have a lovely weekend.

The weather hasn't dampened our spirits this week, classes have still enjoyed their outdoor learning sessions and, as always, have worked hard and created some excellent work.



This week's Golden children are:

Caiser, Aurora, Alys,
Shelby, Skyler and Talia.
Da iawn pawb!

Attendance

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

Discoverers - 95.8%
Investigators - 94.7%
Innovators - 95.2%

Caught in the Act

Please do keep sending in your photos of your children choosing to read, we love to see them! This week we have received the following:



Forest School sessions

After half term all classes will be having Forest School sessions in the local woodlands.

Sessions will be on the following days:

Innovators - Every other Monday starting on 23rd Feb, alternative weeks will be outdoor learning in school

Investigators - every Wednesday

Discoverers - every Friday

Children will need to come to school in old clothing, they need trousers and long sleeved tops. Please ensure they have wellies in school too as the ground is likely to be wet.

The Innovators had a great day yesterday at the athletics competition, the children were amazing and did themselves and us proud. They showed excellent teamwork and support for each other, pushed themselves through their nerves and all performed brilliantly. Da iawn pawb.



Discoverers

This half term is flying by and the Discoverers have had another busy week. This week the children in Reception have been learning about capacity, they enjoyed making comparisons and pouring different amounts of liquid into containers. Year 1 children have started to plan out our class video which will be sent to our link school in Bangladesh at the end of the topic. All of the Discoverers took part in a circuit session- they enjoyed the different activities and listened carefully to the instructions. Some of our older children have begun to work on creating a collage for the Eisteddfod art competition, whilst other children are working hard learning the poem and song. Just a reminder that the poem has been shared on Seesaw, if your child would like a chance to perform at the Eisteddfod, please go over it at home. Nursery children have worked hard on a new sound 'o' and printed with oranges, their name writing is really coming on. This week we have been talking about being kind and making sure our words and actions are always kind in class. I hope you all have a lovely weekend!



Investigators

The children have enjoyed learning about Greek Myths this week and have been listening to and watching a variety of them throughout the week. One of their favourites was 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. After listening to the story the children have had the opportunity to create their very own maze in the construction area using the different materials that we have in there. They have also designed their very own mythological creature and have enjoyed sketching a picture of it.

In mathematics this week, the children enjoyed an outdoor session on Monday morning in which they had to work with a partner to decide whether the statements that they had run to fetch in the yard were true or false. In other maths lessons, the children have been learning about number sequences and have been adding values of coins.

In their language lessons this week, the children have been typing up their Penpal letters so that they can be sent to the school that we have partnered with in Crete. The children are very excited about this. The school in Crete has hopes of video calling us in the next few weeks which would be an amazing experience for the children. The children enjoyed their swimming lesson on Wednesday. Next week will be the last swimming lesson of the academic year.

Have a lovely weekend.



Innovators

Dosbarth Innovators have had another full and varied week. On Monday, we enjoyed athletics practice, spent time outdoors, and proudly finished our BSL storytelling project, which we have been working hard on over the past few weeks. On Tuesday, we began exploring angles in maths, learning how to measure and classify them using protractors. In our topic lessons, we started learning about the life of Gandhi, the example he set for others, and why he remains such an important figure in India, including discussing the moral behind Gandhi's three monkeys. We have also been working hard to learn our group Welsh poem for the Eisteddfod. Thursday was a highlight as we visited Myddleton College to take part in an athletics competition. The children were a real credit to the school, behaving impeccably and giving their best effort in every event - we were incredibly proud of them. On Friday, we explored Indian currency and traditional jewellery. Have a great weekend.



Affirmation of the Week

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

"ONE WISH, ONE DREAM, ONE HOPE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD"

Clwb Cefn Playgroup

We have had a Science week in Playgroup this week. We started the week making our own Rainbows out of "skittles" and water. We made our own butter for snacks and all took a turn at using the hand whisk to beat the double cream. It was very hard work, but worth it in the end. We had gloop in the water tray which was very popular, we also have an crystal tree growing and today we are going to try to make jelly so the children can get an understanding of melting and setting again. Another busy week!



Clwb Cefn After School Club

This week in after school the children asked to use the chrome books, we used them to create some art work posters, everyone worked well in small groups to create these. Everyone also enjoyed playing with the board games, the lego, the construction area and the role play toys. Yesterday we enjoyed making our own origami animals, even though this was tricky everyone tried their best to have a go.

Just a reminder that after school club closes at 5:30pm, we are having more and more children being picked up after this time. Can you please make sure you have collected your child by 5:30pm. Unfortunately we will have to start charging our late pick up fee if this keeps happening.



Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

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

"BETH WYT TI'N HOFFI DARLLEN?"
"WHAT DO YOU LIKE READING?"

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 "WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK?"

Please ask your child to show you the sign.

Dates for your diary:

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