

# Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

## Friday Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026  
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As we come to the end of the Spring term can I thank you for your support, it has been a very busy term and we couldn't do everything that we do without the support we have from our families. I'd also like to thank the staff who always work so hard to ensure our children have wonderful learning opportunities and experiences. It has been a jam packed term which, this week, has culminated in some excellent videos showcasing each class learning.

As you will have seen, our new Community Cabin is nearing completion. We are hoping that we will be able to start using it early next term, we will share further updates on this after the break.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break,

We look forward to seeing all of the children in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

On Tuesday some of our Innovators took part in a small schools football competition in Ysgol Bodfari. This is always an enjoyable event and always our small school to compete in a fun tournament against similar sized schools. As always the children represented us really well and displayed some excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.



On Wednesday we were thrilled to host a special celebration assembly where we received the Gold Cymraeg Campus certificate. This award is testament to the hard work and commitment of the whole school community to improve the use and understanding of Cymraeg and our Welsh culture. We were joined on Wednesday by governors and representatives from Denbighshire County Council. A huge well done to the whole school but in particular my thanks to Mrs Pitt-Lacey and the Criw Cymraeg for leading the school to achieving the award.

This week's Golden children are:

Holly, Pippa, Talia, Hugo, Emily, Freya, Logan, Miss Cole and the whole of the Innovators class.

Da iawn pawb!



## Attendance

Discoverers - 97.8%  
Investigators - 87.4%  
Innovators - 94.3%

Today we have said a sad farewell to our lovely Miss Cole. Miss Cole has been the Innovator's teacher since September and has done a wonderful job in Mrs Pitt-Lacey's absence. We are all incredibly grateful for Miss Cole's hard work, dedication and commitment to our school and will all miss her very much. Thank you Miss Cole and good luck in your new role!

Mrs Pitt-Lacey will be back in the Innovators class after Easter.

After Easter the Discoverers will continue to have Forest School sessions every Friday afternoon.

The Innovators will also have Forest School sessions every other Monday and will have outdoor learning alternate weeks. Please see the school calendar for the dates:

<https://www.cfnmeiriadog.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=13&viewid=1>

This afternoon we all enjoyed 'Film Friday' organised by our Head Girls. Children were able to choose one of three films to watch and enjoyed some tasty treats whilst watching.

Diolch to Grace and Emily for their lovely idea.



## Maundy Thursday service - St Asaph cathedral

We are delighted to have been invited to take part in this special event, 10 of our learners, along with staff, will be there to welcome the King and Queen to the Royal Maundy Service on the 2nd April - how exciting!



Thank you to everyone who donated so generously today to help us support the Wales Air Ambulance. We will count up all donations and let you know how much we have raised. A big thank you to you all from Mrs Williams, Hannah and Kate for supporting them, they are all very grateful.

## FOOD and FUN

This year we are again running our very popular, free Food and Fun holiday programme. A link to register your child has been sent out on Seesaw, if you would like a place please complete this as soon as possible, we will be opening the programme up to those who don't attend our school on Monday.

## Discoverers

The Discoverers have had a lovely last week in class before we break up for the Easter holidays. The children have been working on developing their ball skills in PE, they have been rolling, bouncing, dribbling and hitting a ball with a racket. These activities have required listening skills, cooperative skills and resilience when they found the activity challenging as well as developing their gross motor skills. On Tuesday, Reverend Ginny came to visit the children. We always enjoy a visit from Ginny and this time we talked about the Easter story with a focus on Maundy Thursday. Ginny told the children about the importance of showing love and care and we talked about ways we could do this. Each of the children took it in turns to wash their friends hands, although, traditionally this would be of feet, it was still a way of showing love and care in class. Our class video that the children have been busy working on as part of our topic 'The Future is Digital' is now completed and I will share on Seesaw after the Easter break. The Discoverers enjoyed an Easter hunt, which resulted in a lovely chocolate treat! Our next topic will be 'Awe and Wonder' and we will continue to share our learning journey with you on Seesaw. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.



## Investigators

It has been a lovely last week of the Spring term in the Investigators class this week with lots of topic work, Easter celebrations and outdoor learning.

The children have been working in small groups this week to create their end of topic video. They have been using an app on the ipads called imovie to create a video about the village of Cefn Meiriadog. The children have shown good ICT skills to put photos and videos together and have learnt how to add their voices to them. They have all been shared on their Seesaw journals for you to enjoy.

Everyone enjoyed the last Forest Schools session on Wednesday. The children used a firepit at the bottom of the field so that they could toast marshmallows. Their next Forest Schools sessions now will take place later on in the year after the May Half Term holiday.

In mathematics this week, the children have been learning the names and properties of a range of 3D shapes. They have enjoyed playing some guessing games to name the shapes and can describe how many vertices, edges and faces they have.

Enjoy your holiday. Happy Easter/Pasg Hapus!



## Innovators

Dosbarth Innovators have had a truly memorable final week of term. On Monday, we enjoyed Forest School where we learned how to safely build a fire, toasted marshmallows, and created God's Eyes to hang in the trees.

Throughout the week, we focused on completing our end-of-topic documentary for The Future is Digital, comparing India and Wales. This project brought together all of the children's hard work this term, including their experiences as pen pals with children in New Delhi and their learning about both countries. In language, we completed our diary entry hot task as a character from A Home for Spark the Dragon, ensuring we included all of the success criteria.

By Thursday, our videos were completed and combined, ready for their big premiere.

Friday was a very special day as we celebrated our final day together. We enjoyed a well-deserved treat with a café-style morning, complete with drinks and snacks, followed by our film premiere where some grown-ups joined us to watch our fantastic documentaries. With a red carpet and even awards at the end, it was a wonderful way to celebrate everyone's achievements. The afternoon brought even more fun with Film Friday across the classrooms. On a personal note, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all of your support over the past two terms. It has been an absolute privilege to teach Dosbarth Innovators and to be part of the children's journeys. They have shown such enthusiasm, creativity, and kindness, and I am incredibly proud of everything they have achieved. I will truly miss working with them each day and watching them grow, but I know they will continue to thrive. Thank you again for your continued support - it has meant so much. Wishing you all a wonderful and restful Easter break.

## Affirmation of the Week

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

**"A BOOK IS A GIFT YOU CAN OPEN AGAIN AND AGAIN"**

### Clwb Cefn Playgroup

We have enjoyed playing outside when the weather let us this week. We went on the trim trail and improved our gross motor and balancing skills. We also got our egg and spoon race game out again and had a good time playing with it. We had an Easter egg hunt but had to do this inside playgroup because of the strong winds! We swapped our card eggs for an Easter biscuit and a biscuit cutter. Today we will be making Easter cards to take home. Happy Easter everyone.

### Clwb Cefn After School Club

This week in after school club the children have enjoyed designing some Easter crafts, they all worked hard on these. Everyone also enjoyed some time on the chromebooks on Wednesday, they took it in turns to play some games and make some Easter posters. The younger children had lots of fun playing with the dolls and role play toys and making their own buildings with the construction toys.

We're looking forward to lots of fun activities next week in holiday club. Just a reminder that children will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

Enjoy the Easter Holiday.



### Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

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

"PASG HAPUS"  
"HAPPY EASTER"

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

### Dates for your diary:

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Break up for Easter
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - School opens for pupils
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April - XPlore Science to Innovators
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Coffee Morning for St Kentigerns
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Innovators to Ysgol Trefnant for athletics competition
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - XPlore Science to Innovators
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Innovators residential
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Break Up for half term