

Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog

Friday Newsletter



Friday 3rd July 2026
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It has been an incredibly busy week this week with so much happening - I think we'll all sleep well this weekend! Monday was Mud Day and the first time we have celebrated the day and it was a great success! Tuesday was the Summer Fair and, despite the rain, we made an amazing £840, thank you so much for your support with this, all proceeds will be used to purchase the remaining levels of our new reading scheme. On Wednesday Reception to Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Greenwood Forest Park, they all had a wonderful day. Yesterday was Sports Day, a day to celebrate our amazing athletes, so many of our children shone on the track and proved just how amazing they all are. Finally today we enjoyed a musical showcase from our talented musicians. This is an opportunity for those learners learning an instrument to perform in front of an audience and they didn't disappoint - what a lovely service it was!

Definitely a busy week but one full of amazing opportunities and one where we hope memories have been made. My huge thanks to the staff who go above and beyond to ensure our children have these wonderful experiences. Thank you also to you parents for always supporting us. Wishing you all lovely weekend.

All children will be bringing their end of year reports home with them today, if you have any questions regarding any aspect of your child's report then we have a drop in parents evening next Tuesday between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

International Mud Day

Mud Day was started as a way to encourage children and adults to get outside, connect with nature and embrace the joy of playing in mud! We had the best time on Monday, the children certainly embraced the afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the array of available activities.

Thank you to Miss Cherina and Miss Ella for all of their hard work in planning and organising the day.



This week's Golden children are:

Aurora, Dante, Georgia, Logan, Eddie and Cai.

Da iawn pawb!

Greenwood Forest Park

On Wednesday Reception to Year 3 had a brilliant day on their school trip. They all enjoyed the slides, the park, the bikes, boats and rollercoaster! All staff were full of praise for their behaviour during the day, well done to them all and thank you children for representing our school so well.



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

A huge thank you to all who supported our Summer Fair on Tuesday. Despite the weather it was a great success, we raised £840!

A massive thank you to Miss Anna who spends so much time organising the event, it definitely wouldn't happen without her! My thanks also to the staff and parents who helped on the day on stalls and activities, again, we couldn't do it without you!

Key Safeguarding Contact Numbers:

- Police (Immediate Danger): 999
- Non-Emergency Police: 101
- NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm)
- Childline: 0800 1111 (24/7)
- Denbighshire Social Services: 01824 712200 (Daytime) / 0345 053 3116 (Out of hours)
- Live Fear Free Helpline (Domestic Abuse/Wales): 0808 8010 800



Discoverers

What a week! This week has been packed with lots of lovely activities which have been enjoyed by everyone! We started the week by celebrating 'Mud day' the children absolutely loved getting messy. There were lots of smiley, dirty faces! On Tuesday, we held our Summer Fair, thank you for supporting us, it was lovely to see lots of faces there. I think it is fair to say the children enjoyed having the opportunity to soak some of the staff. On Wednesday, we headed off on our trip to Greenwood Forest Park. What a lovely day was had by all. The children were all superstars and enjoyed every aspect of the day. We held our sports days on Thursday, again I was so proud of all of the children, they participated well and supported each other, which was so lovely to see. Thank you for those who were able to attend, it is always lovely to welcome you to school. Next week is a little calmer, just a reminder that we will be holding our end of topic coffee morning in the Discoverers at 9.15 am, all welcome. I hope you all enjoy your weekend.



Investigators

What a very busy week it has been for the investigators, with lots of fun had!

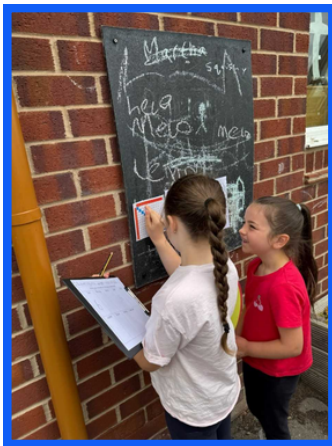
It started on Monday with the children starting the week by taking part in a very active maths lesson on the playground. The activity was called 'Around the World'. The children had to work with a partner to run around the yard to find the different planets of the solar system and work out the answers to the calculations which included both multiplication and divisions sums. Following this, the children enjoyed using the Sphero Indi for the very first time. They worked in small groups to programme the Indi car over the correct coloured mats to make it move.

The children cannot wait to use them again. In the afternoon the children taking part in International Mud Day.

Everyone had a brilliant time in the mud! The children rolled around in it, had a mud facial and slid down a mud slide. On Tuesday afternoon, the children took part in their PE lesson preparing for Sports Day later in the week. On Wednesday, we all had a brilliant time at Greenwood Family Park. The children went on lots of the attractions there, with the highlight being the Green Dragon Roller Coaster and the Forest Glider.

Yesterday afternoon was our Sports Day with everyone taking part with great enthusiasm in all of the races. The overall winners this year were Clwyd.

This morning, the children who play a musical instrument in school, performed in front of us all. It was wonderful to see Maya, Jane and Georgia play the piano and Ted, Logan, Freya and Eleanor on the drums. They were all amazing! Have a lovely weekend.



Innovators

It has been another busy week for the Innovators. International Mud Day was a great success on Monday and the children enjoyed getting messy! We all enjoyed the summer fayre on Tuesday. Thank you to the Innovators who were able to help out on the stalls. It was great to see the class competing so well during sports day and Year 6 were brilliant helpers during the infants' sports morning. Da iawn, bawb!



Sports Day 2026

We are so lucky in Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog to have the kindest children, there were so many moments yesterday that had me bursting with pride. To see our learners encouraging each other, cheering each other on, consoling each other and celebrating each other's wins is really special and they should all be very proud of themselves. Well done to Clwyd on their win, it was a closely fought competition!



Affirmation of the Week

This week's affirmation of the week, as chosen by our Head Girls, is:
"THERES NO REASON FOR ME TO COMPARE MYSELF TO OTHERS"

Attendance

Discoverers - 84.7% (3 Lates)
Investigators - 93.1% (7 Lates)
Innovators - 95.5% (0 Lates)

British Sign Language

This week's sign is "SMILE!"

Please ask your child to show you the sign.



Cymraeg Campus - Criw Cymraeg

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

"GWENWCH!"
"SMILE!"

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 7th July - drop in parents evening (3.30 - 4.30)
Wednesday 8th July - Discoverers Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th July - St Brigids transition days
Wednesday 15th July - Year 6 Leavers party
Thursday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers Service
Friday 17th July - break up for the summer
Monday 20th July - INSET day
Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day
Wednesday 2nd September - INSET Day
Friday 23rd October - Break up for half term
Monday 2nd November - School reopens for all learners
Friday 27th November - INSET Day
Friday 18th December - Break up for Christmas
Monday 4th January - INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January - School reopens for all learners