

Ysgol y Llan
Wednesday 31st January –
Dydd Mercher, Ionawr 31ain 2023

Growing & Learning Together Through Faith, Friends and Fun
Tyfu a Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd trwy Ffydd, Ffrindiau a Hwyl

Newyddion Ysgol



Happy New Year

If I haven't already had the chance to say, Happy New Year to everyone. It's hard to believe that January has already passed. The new year is well on its way and there's plenty more to come. Already this year, children have participated in Healthy Relationships sessions delivered by Spectrum and NSPCC, our older pupils have been swimming, Dosbarth 3 have been enjoying their violin lessons and Dosbarth 2 contacted a class in Cardiff via Teams online.

The children have begun exploring their new topics and there will be plenty of exciting activities to look forward to. When reviewing topic planning this year, it was decided to have three main topics over the year, providing sufficient time for Christmas, Easter and other themed weeks that take place throughout the year.

Our main theme this term is Diversity and topics include:

- Dosbarth 1 - Ready, Steady, Grow
- Dosbarth 2 - Carnival
- Dosbarth 3 - Cymru a'i Chynhwysion
- Dosbarth 4 - Living in a diverse country

Attendance

Many thanks to all for helping to improve our attendance and punctuality. It is vitally important that children miss as little as school as possible if we are going to help them reach their full potential.



Last month's whole school attendance	Current whole school attendance	Class 1 %	Class 2 %	Class 3 %	Class 4 %
96.88	94.1	94.4	93.1	95.4	93.3

Santes Dwynwen

We celebrated Dydd Santes Dwynwen on the 25th January.

It was a busy afternoon as we opened our doors to parents and grandparents from across the school. Everyone enjoyed a story delivered by the Criw Cymraeg followed by craft making with their children/grandchildren. We hope everyone enjoyed this opportunity to come into school once again.

Thank you to Miss Wiggins and Miss Warden for organising this event



What's been going on?

Criw Cymraeg - Dydd Santes Dwynwen was a success!

- Our Criw Cymraeg shared the story of Santes Dwynwen before grandparents and parents took part in craft activities.
- If parents & grandparents were unavailable, children took part in these craft sessions within their own classrooms.
- We always enjoy having our parents in school and the Criw Cymraeg certainly look forward to leading such sessions.

We look forward to what next term has in store for us!

Diolch,

Criw Cymraeg.

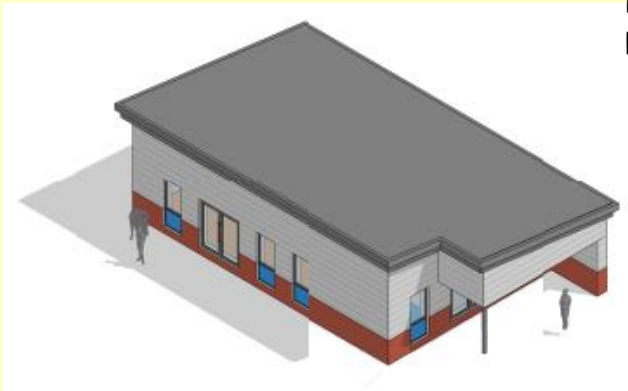


Childcare Building

A progress update meeting took place this month and confirmed that everything is going to plan and ahead of schedule.

This means that our new childcare build should be available mid-March and Playgroup should be up and running in their new build after the Easter holidays.

Below are some update pictures taken this week:



Continuous School Improvement Inside and Out!

As mentioned last year, we are always looking at how we can maintain and improve our school building.

School building improvements have included:

- front of the school bark & borders renewed
- 58 panes of double glazing replaced
- new entrance gates and fences to the front
- all internal lights replaced with energy efficient LED lights
- a new school shelter on our field
- new external storage facilities
- Childcare building
- replacement of one main gas boiler
- replacement of our main water boiler
- installation of external shelter/canopy to the Foundation area

We will continue to make the necessary improvements so that your children have the best possible provision.



Reception & Nursery Applications

Reception applications have all been received and parents will be notified by 17/4/24.

Nursery applications must be received by 17/2/24 and parents will be notified by 4/5/24.



Ysgol Y Llan
Places currently available!

Contact the School Office

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Support our Easter Bingo

After half term, we welcome any donations of Easter Eggs (small and large) for our annual Easter Bingo.

Wednesday 20th March, 6pm.
Thank you in advance!



Baby & Toddlers

Our Baby & Toddler sessions are now back up and running for the new year. Please tell families and friends about this wonderful opportunity for parents and children to come together and socialise.

Please note - after surveying our users, the most popular day was a Thursday, and we will therefore move to a Thursday morning for the remainder of the year. The sessions will now begin at a slightly later time:

10.45am - 11.45am

Reminder

FSM entitlement - if you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please ask in the office or enquire online

<http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Schools/Education-Benefits.aspx>

Even if your child is already having free school meals due to the the roll-out of Welsh Government FSM, or if your child doesn't want FSM, it is still important that you apply online if you are eligible.

Our school will receive additional funding for every successful application and this can benefit the school as a whole. Thank you in advance.

Baby & Toddlers

Grandparents, friends & Expectant Mothers welcome

Every Thursday
10.45am - 11.45am (term time)

We look forward to seeing you!

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Tel: 01745 560431

Can you help?



Can you help?

The Foundation Team are looking to enhance the 'free readers' provision for children who are due to finish the Read Write Inc. reading books.

Do you have any of these books at home and be willing to donate to our school library?

Any Julia Donaldson books e.g. The Snail and the Whale, Tabby McTat etc.

Oi Frog, Oi Cat

Giles Andreae: Farmyard hullabaloo, Commotion in the Ocean, Mad about Minibeasts, Mad about Dinosaurs, Rumble in the Jungle

Rachel Bright: Squirrels who Squabbled, Koala who could

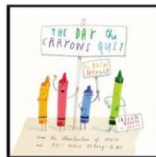
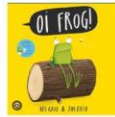
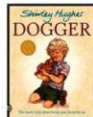
Emily Gravett: Tidy, Too Much Stuff, Wolves

Jill Murphy: Piece of Cake, 5 Minutes Peace, Peace at Last, On the Way Home



Percy the Park Keeper books e.g. One Snowy Night, Percy's Bumpy Ride, After the Storm

Famous Five: Short Stories



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World Book Day



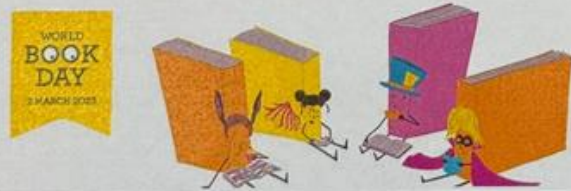
WORLD BOOK DAY

Friday 7th March 2024

Help us to celebrate World Book Day!

Wear your own clothes or a costume of your choice and bring in your favourite book to read

This year the children have been able to choose a 'World Book Day' book of their choice instead of receiving a £1 book voucher. The books will be sent home with your child once we receive them.



Staffing Changes

We have some slight changes in staff for the new year.

Mrs Parry has left her positions to pursue a full-time role. We thank Mrs Parry for her time with us and wish her the best for the future.

Miss Sale will therefore cover breakfast club along with Miss Davies.

Afterschool Club is currently being covered by Mrs Morris, Mrs Runiewicz and Miss Sale.

MDSA is being covered by Mrs Anderson.



Church News & Christian Values

St Mary's and St Bueno's Church

◦ The Church service is every first Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome!

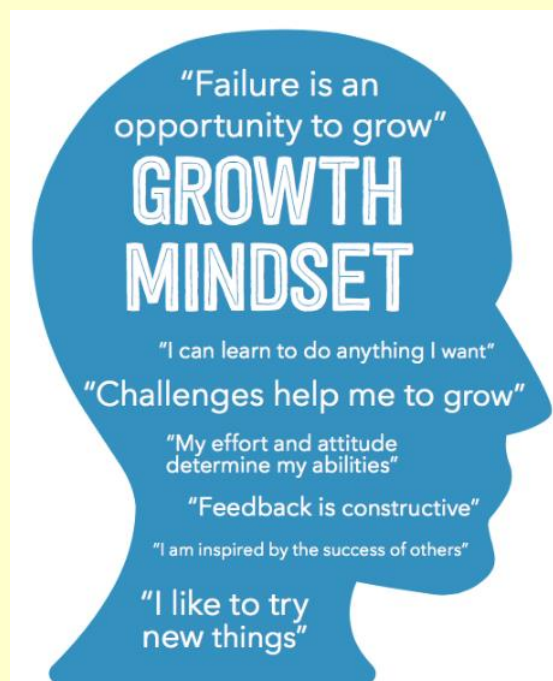
School

◦ Our Christian Value this half term is 'Perseverance'. Children will be exploring this value during class collective worship and daily school life.

The Diocese of St. Asaph

◦ Please follow the link to Bishop Gregory's Pastoral letters.

<https://dioceseofstasaph.org.uk/bishopgregory/bishops-guidance-and-pastoral-support/>



Thank you for your continued support! Diolch yn fawr iawn!
Mr. Griffiths

Upcoming Events

** Changed dates **

NSPCC Workshops – Year 2, 5 & 6

Tuesday 6th February

Welsh Language Music Day Celebration

Friday 9th February, Dosbarth 4 trip/event

Last day in school

Friday 9th February

Children back in school

Monday 19th February

Wythnos Cymraeg

Week beginning Monday 19th February

School Eisteddfod

Friday 1st March

Assessment Week

Week beginning Monday 4th March

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

Theatr Clwyd in School – Diversity in Wales

Friday 8th March

Nant BH Residential Trip

Wednesday 13th March – Friday 15th March

Cycle Proficiency training – Year 6

Begins Monday 18th March

Full Governor Body Meeting

Tuesday 19th March

Easter Bingo

Wednesday 20th March, 6.00pm

Spelling Quiz – Years 2 & 4

Thursday 21st March

Break up for Easter

Friday 22nd March

INSET day (staff training)

Monday 8th April

Children back in school

Tuesday 9th April

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