



Newsletter

November 2023

☆ Annwyl Rieni / Warchodwyr,

→ Dear Parents / Carers,

 $\frac{1}{4}$ It's a very busy time at school and Christmas will soon be upon us, so I would like to share a few $\frac{1}{4}$ mimportant dates and messages as we prepare for the last few weeks of term.

★Diary Dates

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<u>November</u>

- $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$ 21st Podcast workshop for Criw Cymraeg, Criw Siarter, School Council and Digital Wizards in Years 3. $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$ 6. We aim to repeat this with other children over the coming months.
- ★23rd Scholastic Book Fair arrives and will be with us for one week. A perfect opportunity to buy a ★ Christmas gift perhaps?
- ☆25th School choir singing at 'Builth Fest. Christmas Fair' at The Strand Hall, 1.30p.m.
- ★28th Junior classes visiting The Winter Fair at the Royal Welsh Showground.
- ★29th Years 1 and 2 attending the 'Christmas Jambori' with Siani Sionc at Ysgol Calon Cymru.
 - Parents Evening for Years 1 to 6 (please look out for the letter and booking link).

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- ☆6th Parents Evening for Years 1 to 6
- ★8th Christmas Jumper Day & hopefully a special visitor may pass by in his sleigh!
- ☆12th Christmas Dinner Christmas jumpers / outfits again please.
- ↑ 14th Welsh Stream Junior Concert at school, 2p.m. and 6p.m.
- ↑ 18th Welsh Stream Foundation Concert at school, 2p.m. and 6p.m.
- ½19th Foundation Christmas parties.
- ☆20th Junior Christmas parties.
- $\stackrel{\bigstar}{\sim}$ 21st A special end of term surprise organised by The Friends of BWCP.
- 🌣 We ask that children wear non-uniform or Christmas outfits for the last week of term.
- ☆Children return to school after Christmas on Tuesday 9th January.

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☆Congratulations! Llongyfarchiadau!

★Fred Jones - Dosbarth Pen y Graig - won the regional heat of 'Cog Urdd' cooking competition and will ★ now take part in the competition at the National Urdd Eisteddfod. Fred made his own pasta and the ★ sauce to accompany it for his winning entry. Da iawn ti Fred!

Staff News

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Sadly, at the end of this week, we will be saying 'hwyl fawr' to Mrs. Sullivan who, for the last three vegars, has been supporting Mrs. Davies in Dosbarth Gwy and previously in some classes in the English Stream. 'Mrs. Sul', as she is often known to the children, has been with us for a little over five years and has assisted and supported children in a range of classes during that time. She is a very much valued member of staff, and we will miss her very much as she moves on to new challenges and new experiences. I am sure you will join with me in thanking Mrs. Sullivan and in wishing her well in her new job.

☐ Important Safety Reminder

Please be reminded not to drop-off children in the bus bay or in the road in front of school at the start \bigstar of the school day. Please share this message with anyone who might bring your child to school.

Following a few concerns raised by parents in our safeguarding questionnaire, I am now at the gate by 8.35a.m. every morning to meet the first bus. The gates will still open at 8.40a.m. Registration is at \$2.50a.m. so anyone arriving after this time is recorded as 'late'.

 $^{\star}_{\Delta}$ As it is Road Safety Week, we are reminding children about the importance of crossing the road safely. $^{\star}_{\Delta}$ Please support our efforts by making sure children use the zebra crossings which were installed at $^{\star}_{\Delta}$ parents' request and to avoid crossing between buses.

★We have also reminded the children about the importance of being seen when out and about at this ★ time of year and have provided every child with a bag / coat reflector.

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