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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Message from Mrs Watts

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant hapus! It has been so wonderful to see the amazing work the children have produced based on Wales and the local area, our language, culture and traditions. The Home Art which has come into school has been particularly stunning and the children have made so much effort - diolch yn fawr iawn!

Our Criw Cymraeg have been visiting the local shops to encourage the use of the Welsh language in the community by giving out leaflets to help the locals too. What a great way to celebrate our Welsh Week!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Watts

Estyn Inspection 11th - 14th March

As you will now be aware, we are looking forward to welcoming Estyn to school between 11th and 14th March. We are very proud of our school and of all the children's achievements, and we are very much looking forward to this opportunity to celebrate our successes with Estyn whilst also considering how we can improve in the future, so that we can provide the best opportunities for your children.

I'm sure many of you will have already completed the parental questionnaire, but if you haven't, we would encourage you to do so using the link on Classlist so that your voice is heard.

There will also be a parental meeting between 3:45pm and 4:45pm on the Monday 11th March which provides a further opportunity for you to express your views. If you would like to attend but have issues with childcare, please let your child's classteacher know, as we will be able to provide childcare in school for the duration of the meeting. Unfortunately, children are not permitted to be in the meeting.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Forthcoming Dates - Spring Term

7th Mar World Book Day
11th Mar Estyn Inspection (11th -14th)
12th Mar Dos. Dulais & Gwili Welsh Water trip
18th Mar Parents' Evening
19th Mar Parents' Evening
20th Mar Individual Photo Day
22nd Mar Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
22nd Mar Break Up
8th Apr INSET day
Children return on Tues 9th April

Rights and Values

Our Value of the Month is Respect.

**Our Right of the Month is:
'All children have rights'**

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel

We are taking part in the 15th annual celebration of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel - the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 11-22 March 2024.

What do you need to do? Encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

Why we are taking part? Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Plus, there are some great prizes to be won every day if we get enough children taking part!



Have you ever thought about the air pollution outside of the school gates, and the damage that it could be doing to your child(ren)? Active school runs help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate.

Roblox - for information

It has been brought to our attention that there are some features on this platform which allows children to be exposed to inappropriate pictures or comments. We have also been informed that some children have been targeted to accept requests from users with obscene usernames. Please be vigilant in monitoring your child's activity on this platform to ensure that they are kept safe.



Seren Yr Wythnos

There is no Seren this week as it is our Welsh Week Assembly instead, but congratulations to Gracie Griffiths and Bani Kang who are the winners of the 'Croeso' poster competition!

The Criw Cymraeg have also decided to help parents and carers with their Welsh language and so look out for their weekly 'Patrwm yr Wythnos' (Pattern of the Week)

Patrwm yr Wythnos

- Sut wyt ti?
Da iawn, diolch.
- How are you?
Very good, thank you.



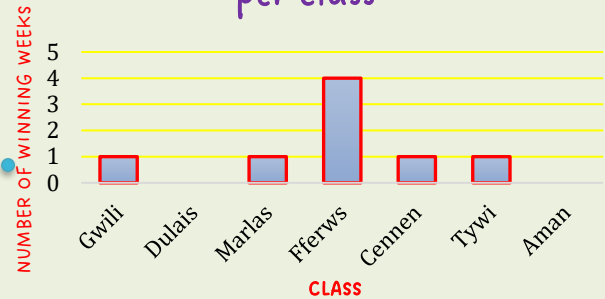
Attendance

Gwili	94.0%
Dulais	88.2%
Marlas	93.3%
Fferws	94.0%
Cennen	91.9%
Tywi	86.7%
Aman	89.5%

Whole school attendance is 91.4%

Da iawn, Fferws a Gwili! 😊

Number of winning weeks per class



Weekly round up!

What have we been doing?
@YsgolTycroes



Dosbarth Fferws using Minecraft to build tollgates and tollhouses based on the Rebecca Riots.



Dosbarth Aman Derbyn showed Fflam y ddraig around Tycroes and shared some local history!



The Criw Cŵl Cymraeg enjoyed promoting the Welsh language in Tycroes supermarket



Dosbarth Cennen looked at 'Diwydiant' for Welsh Week.