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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Message from Mrs Watts

Welcome back after the Christmas holidays. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. On behalf of the staff, I would like to say a huge, heartfelt thank you for the generous gifts and cards we received – diolch yn fawr.

Thankfully, we seem to have escaped any more snow, but just a reminder that in the event of icy weather in the future, not all the surrounding pavements are treated by the Local Authority and so please take extra care on your routes into school.

Please also note that we have an INSET day on 23rd February and school will be closed to pupils.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Watts

Sibling Club

Just a reminder that payments for Sibling Club are due. The cost is £1 per family per day, and this should be paid on Parent Pay. Unfortunately, we have to make a charge for this facility as it falls outside of our school staffing and resources budget. Diolch.

Dates – Spring Term

29 th Jan	Rearranged netball tournament
30 th Jan	Non-Uniform Day
6 th Feb	Individual photos
12 th Feb	Valentines Disco
13 th Feb	Break up
w/b 16 th Feb	Half Term
23 rd Feb	INSET day – school closed to pupils
24 th Feb	Dosbarth Gwili Visit to Stormy Parc
27 th Feb	Non-uniform Day
2 nd March	St David's Day Celebration Day
5 th March	World Book Day
16-18 th March	Parents' Evenings
27 th March	Break up for Easter and non-uniform Day

Rights and Values

Our Value of the Month is Love.

Our Right of the Month is:

'All children have the right to be kept safe.'

Lock Down Drill

As part of our safeguarding procedures, we will be undertaking lockdown practice drills and walkthroughs over the next two weeks to ensure that our children are familiar with the procedures that would be followed in the unlikely event of a real lockdown situation.

During the next few days, staff will be preparing the children so that they know exactly what to expect. When we have undertaken drills before, we have completed these in a phased way over a number of days, building up to the final drill. This has always ensured that the children are kept calm and reduces any anxiety for children and parents.

Further details about what will happen at each stage will be shared with the children and also with you beforehand so that you can discuss this at home should you wish to, and there will also be opportunities for you to come in and speak with myself or Mr Evans if you need further information. I will also let you know via Classlist on which days the drills will happen. After we have actioned the drill, all staff will check on the children to ensure that they are all ok and happy, and that no-one has any worries or anxieties.

As much as we don't want to have to be in the situation where we have to hold these kinds of drills, the reality is that it is sensible for us to be prepared, and I know that from the supportive messages and emails I received following our previous drills, parents have always been supportive about how we approach this as a school.

As always, if you do have any further questions or concerns regarding this, please contact us directly so that we can address these. I would urge that concerns are brought to us on an individual basis so that we can give you direct information, rather than this being passed on through word of mouth from parent to parent as there is always a danger that the correct information can evolve into wrong information as it is passed along. Many thanks for your support.

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL! 'Everyone different, belonging together!'



Seren Yr Wythnos & Siaradwr Cymraeg



Aman Emily & Eden
 Tywi Noah & Verity
 Cennen Dominic & Serenjot
 Fferws Logan & Luxley
 Marlas Charlie & Oliver
 Dulais Bella & Harper-Rae
 Gwili Jack & Alice



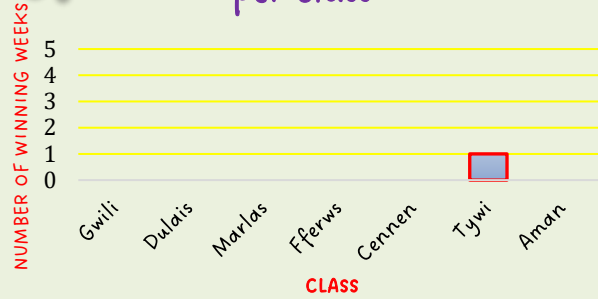
Whole school attendance is 95.5%

Attendance

Gwili	95.8%
Dulais	95.5%
Marlas	97.1%
Fferws	95.6%
Cennen	95.2%
Tywi	97.9%
Aman	91.6%

Da iawn Dosbarth Tywi! 😊

Number of winning weeks per class



Weekly round up!
 What have we been doing?
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Dawnsio Gwerin in Dosbarth Cennen!



A Winter Walk in Dosbarth Tywi!



Dosbarth Dulais exploring world and local mountain regions!



Insulation experiment in Dosbarth Gwili!