

## Tycroes Primary School

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## Ysgol Gynradd Tycroes

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### SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### Message from Mrs Watts

I am pleased to say that our lockdown drills have now been completed successfully. Many thanks for your support during our drills.

A huge congratulations and thank you to our netball team who represented us so well in YDA this week, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship! Also, to Hollie Llewellyn who bravely attended the Youth Prom on her own to represent the school playing her flute! We are incredibly proud of you all!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Watts

#### Breakfast Club

I have been asked by the Breakfast Club staff to remind you that all children attending Breakfast Club **MUST** be handed over to staff by a parent/carer or nominated adult. Children should not be dropped at the gate to make their own way into school as this poses a safeguarding risk. If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and walks to school on their own, then they can attend unsupervised as it has already been agreed with the school.

Please also be aware that Breakfast Club doors close at 8:30am and any children arriving after this time will need to wait with an adult until the main doors open at 8:55am. Again, this is due to the fact that there are over 100 children in Breakfast Club and staffing is limited, making it difficult to undertake their roles required during Breakfast Club whilst also managing latecomers. Breakfast Club is run separately from the school and so school staff cannot be asked to be responsible for the children for this period of time. Many thanks for your understanding.

#### Dates - Spring Term

6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Individual photos
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentines Disco
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up
w/b 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	INSET day – school closed to pupils
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Dosbarth Gwili Visit to Stormy Parc
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Non-uniform Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	St David's Day Celebration Day
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
16-18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evenings
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Break up for Easterd/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.'**

#### IMPORTANT - Cashless System

We would just like to make you aware that due to the closure of Lloyds Bank in Ammanford, we need to move to a cashless system as we are unable to hold large amounts of cash on site now that we can't deposit it as regularly. Therefore, all payments will need to be made on Parent Pay wherever possible. Diolch.

#### Valentine's Disco

We will be holding a valentine's Disco on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February to raise money for the school. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Poyda who will be providing the entertainment! As always, we will be offering hot dogs, sweets and drinks, but for this disco, these will need to be prepaid on Parent Pay along with the entry ticket. There will be three options to choose from as outlined below:

- 1) Entry only - £1
- 2) Entry, a hot dog and drink - £2.50
- 3) Entry, a hot, dog, sweets and a drink - £3.00

Parent Pay will be open to book your tickets on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February after lunch time.



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



**Siaradwr Cymraeg a Seren Yr Wythnos**

Aman Everleigh & Molly  
 Tywi Noah & Armano  
 Cennen Elis & Oliver  
 Fferws Lilia & Alysha  
 Marlas Jan & Austin  
 Dulais Isaac & Marcie-Rae  
 Gwili Sioltach & Tegan



Headteacher's Award goes to Olivia today!



Whole school attendance is 93.1%

**Attendance**

Gwili	86.9%
Dulais	94.8%
Marlas	90.7%
Fferws	96.7%
<b>Cennen</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
Tywi	93.1%
Aman	92.4%

Da iawn Dosbarth Cennen!

**Number of winning weeks per class**



Weekly round up!  
 What have we been doing?  
 @YsgolTycroes



Hockey skills in Dosbarth Dulais!



Drama session with Mess Up the Mess theatre group in Dosbarth Gwili!



Y Pod have been learning woodworking with Colin!



Acting out 'The Enormous Turnip' in Dosbarth Cennen!