



YMLAEN GYDA'N GILYDD / FORWARD TOGETHER

Friday December 20th 2024,

What have we been up to on this very busy last week of term...

Christmas Tree

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to make decorations for our wonderful Christmas Tree this year, in readiness for the Llantrisant Community Council Competition.

We didn't get placed this year, but I'm sure you'll agree, it looks fabulous!



This week has been full of Christmas parties, Christmas crafts, festive fun and a lot of laughter.



FOL Christmas Bingo

FOL ran a successful Christmas Bingo on Tuesday December 17th in Hall 2. Thank you so much to everyone who came to play, and also to those who helped to run it.



5p Challenge

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to this fantastic challenge.

We have been so amazed at the amount that has been collected. The children have certainly had a lot of fun taking part in this competition. Well done to every one of the classes.

The top three classes were:



Dosbarth Beech / Mr Brown

£158.85



Dosbarth Ash / Mrs James

£149.55



Dosbarth Lime / Mrs Powell

£130.70

It was a close competition between these classes.

Dosbarth Beech will be treated to their party prize in January. Something lovely for them to look forward to.

The total amount raised = £1043.20

Family and Community Engagement



Many thanks to everyone who donated Toys and Games for Beddau Food Hub. Also many thanks to Beddau Food Hub for providing fabulous food bags and gifts for families here at Llwynocrwn.

Pipyn

Pipyn are offering support for families with children age 3-7yrs, looking at practical cooking, healthy sleep routines, positive parenting and much more.

For more information or to register a place on the course, please scan the QR code, or come in to discuss with Mrs Hunt, our FEO.

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Breakfast Club

Important Update:

Breakfast Club On-line Applications - Information for Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer,

All children already registered for breakfast club will retain their place for the remainder of the academic year, i.e. until the end of term in July 2025. Please do not apply if your child(ren) is already accessing breakfast club or if you have already successfully applied for a breakfast club place. If you are in doubt, please seek advice from the school as they have detailed information relating to all successful applications.

If your child is already registered to attend breakfast club, please do not attempt to re-apply as this may prevent others from applying.

If your child(ren) is joining the school from January 2025, or is an existing pupil who now wishes to attend breakfast club, you can apply online using Primary School Free Breakfast Club from Thursday 19th December 2024 onwards. Please only apply if your child(ren) requires access to a free and healthy breakfast, this provision is not childcare. Please note, that the Council does not provide access to paid childcare provision prior to the start of the free breakfast club provision in our primary schools.

If there is no space available at this time, you will be notified, and the child(ren) will be placed onto a digital waiting list. When a place becomes available, you will receive an email notification that your child has now been moved to the breakfast club register and is now able to attend breakfast club.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Gaynor Davies

Director of Education and Inclusion Services

A letter from our Chair of Governors, Mrs Ruth Price

Dear Parents/Carers and all staff

As we approach the end of a very busy term in Llwynyrwn I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a few words.

Can I first say a big thank you to the staff for all their continued hard work this term and particularly coming up to Christmas organising the Christmas concerts and all the other activities that have taken place throughout the school over the last couple of weeks. They really do know how to make Christmas such a special time for our children.

I am sorry that due to work commitments I was not able to make it to all the concerts however I did have the pleasure of joining the Junior classes at one of their performances of Jack and the Beanstalk, what an uplifting experience that was. Congratulations to all our children for putting on such wonderful concerts. We really do have a talented family!

As always, can I thank you our parents/carers for supporting these events whether attending concerts, making costumes, bringing your children back to school in the evening or however you have contributed, it really does mean a lot to the school.

I also had the opportunity to help out at the Christmas Bingo on Tuesday. It was such a shame that the weather was so miserable, but huge thanks to those parents that attended. I think everyone enjoyed themselves. Can I thank the Friends of Llwynyrwn for organising this. Please contact the school if you think you can help out at any of the Friends events in the future they are always on the lookout for helpers! Any monies raised at these events are used to provide opportunities and equipment for the children.

I can't end this letter without mentioning Mr Brown, who joined us in the Junior department in September. I wanted to allow him time to settle in before I welcomed him officially to our Llwynyrwn family! So welcome Mr Brown we really hope that you do feel part of our family already.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, enjoy the break!

For those of our families who may not celebrate Christmas I hope you enjoy the break however you choose to spend the time.

I look forward to seeing you in the New Year

Ruth Price

Chair of Governors



Attendance for this week is 90%



The class with the highest attendance this week is Dosbarth Oak/Mrs Swain with 97.5%

Llongyfarchiadau / Well done to all the pupils from this class

The Attendance for the Autumn Term is

93.1%



Here are our Autumn Term 98%, 99% and 100% attenders.

Llongyfarchiadau i chi gyd!
Well done to you all!.



We had 36 pupils with **100%**
9 pupils with **99.29%**
22 pupils with **98.5%**
Amazing!



*On behalf of all the staff at
Llwynernw Primary School*



*Nadolig Llawen
a
Blwyddyn Newydd Dda*

*Have a wonderful Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
See you all in
2025*