



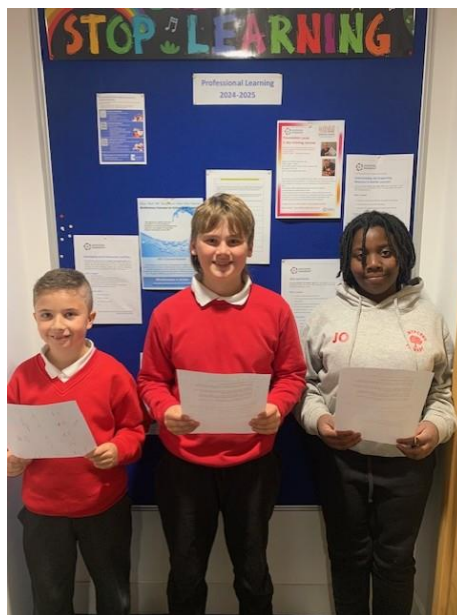
## YMLAEN GYDA'N GILYDD / FORWARD TOGETHER

Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024,

What have we been up to...

### Criw Cymraeg

Diolch yn fawr to these fabulous Criw Cymraeg members who came to our Autumn Term Governing Body Meeting to present a report.



This is the report which they presented to *Governors*.

We have now started working in earnest towards our Cymraeg Campus Gold Award. For this award, the Criw Cymraeg need to take greater ownership and have much more of a leading role than in previous awards.

This year, the majority of our Criw are from Year 6, supported by two children from each class in Years 3 to 5.

We regularly lead Welsh assemblies, where we introduce Brawddeg Yr Wythnos / Phrase Of The Week to the rest of the school.

We continue to have regular meetings, where we discuss ideas to reach our targets to continue to improve the use of Cymraeg at Llwynocrwn.

The first event we have organised this year is "Diwrnod Shwmae". We held a special assembly where we taught the rest of the school about the advantages of learning Welsh. Pupils were allowed to wear Welsh colours or Welsh sports kit and we visited Foundation Phase classes and pupils in Years 3 and 4 to teach them new games on Welsh apps. Older pupils made posters to display the advantages of learning Welsh and these have been put up around our school. It was a really enjoyable day for us all.

It's going to be a busy year for us, working hard to tick off our targets, but we're sure we'll get there. We are planning to have a Caffi Cymraeg one morning where family members can come to Llwynocrwn to be taught Welsh by us, while having a cuppa and some cake! We are also going to be singing Welsh and bilingual Christmas carols with Ysgol Gymraeg Castellau and Gwaunmeisgyn Primary School as part of the celebration when turning on Beddau's Christmas lights.

### Eco-Council

Diolch yn fawr to these fabulous Eco-Council members who came to our Autumn Term Governing Body Meeting to present a report.



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## A SUMMARY OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE SINCE LAST PUPIL VOICE IN JUNE

- Biodiversity - The Nursery have now earned their Silver RSPB AWARD.
- Energy - This fortnight is Switch Off Fortnight. Mrs Heaven has held an assembly and asked everyone to remember to shut the main inner door as they go out for break and dinner now that it is getting colder. Every class can choose energy monitors to make sure all doors are closed, screens are off and the blinds are closed at the end of each day.
- School grounds - Dosbarth Hawthorn planted beautiful beds outside their classroom in the Summer Term. They planted and dug up carrots to take home and eat as well as growing lots of flowers to attract bees and other insects.
- Recycling - we had lots of donations of outgrown uniform for this year's RCT competition. We have also donated lost property so other children can use it.
- Mrs Heaven has joined Gardening Club since Mr Jones retired and we can work together for eco goals.
- Biodiversity - Dosbarth Holly and Gardening Club are helping to look after Piglet our resident hedgehog - he has a house and a feeding station, he likes slugs and kitten food and is probably hibernating now.
- School grounds - Gardening club planted garlic and onions in the summer term, and they have just planted beans for our raised beds and to take home. They are enjoying weeding and clearing the raised beds and pond dipping.
- Mrs Heaven is also now looking after Healthy Schools and will soon share a questionnaire about snacks at breaktime as most but not all children remember to bring fruit to eat at breaktime.
- Recycling- we will be collecting Christmas Jumpers to be re-loved very soon.
- We are hoping to achieve our Bronze RCT Eco award this year.
- We are applying for our Platinum Eco award in the Summer Term which is the best you can get!

## The School Council Report for Governors

Two meetings have been arranged with the school council so far, the target is to have monthly meetings. Each class in the juniors has at least two representatives chosen by the class teacher. The first meeting was held in September and focused on establishing rules and responsibilities of pupils:

- Five school council members are known as '**Diversity Rangers**'. These children were chosen for the role as they expressed an interest in promoting equality and diversity throughout the school and our curriculum, some of the children come from Global Majority backgrounds themselves.
- Three school council members are known as '**Sports Ambassadors**'. They have the responsibility of developing pupil engagement in sport throughout the school.

- Other members are general school council members that will relay messages and bring ideas of class members to meetings. They may have additional jobs throughout the year, such as: attending learning walks, liaising with visitors etc. Children have decided that they'd like to place a suggestion box in the 'Heart Space' that all juniors can use to drive topics for future meetings.

Following the allocation of roles, the Diversity Rangers delivered books to each class with stories that promote the discussion of topics based around diversity, equality and people from global majority backgrounds. They also sorted and placed books into a section in the library so that children can access books outside of class. The Diversity Rangers also conducted an independent learning walk where they looked at teachers' displays, encouraging teachers to ensure that a diverse range of people can be seen on display boards in class (where appropriate). The Rangers also delivered pencils and crayons with a range of different skin colours to classes, paid for by the PTA, so that children can represent a range of people in their work.

Sports Ambassadors attended training on 7th November at Llantrisant Leisure Centre with SportRCT. They discussed how they can help to promote sport in school. The Sports Ambassadors are currently, independently working on a Pupil Sport Survey that all KS2 children will complete in order to drive future plans.

I was very proud of all the children who presented at the Governing Body Meeting.

## **Well done to you all / Da iawn i chi gyd!**

### Christmas Concert tickets

The Christmas Concert tickets have gone on sale this week.



These messages have been sent to all parents/carers regarding this:

The Early Years and Years 1 & 2 concert tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 20th November, in the Infant hall. Available between 9 and 9.10, and 3.20 and 3.30 every day. You may buy a maximum of 2 tickets per concert, per child. The tickets are £ 2.50 each.

There are 3 concerts to be performed by KS2 this year.

Tuesday December 10th at 1.45pm

Wednesday December 11th at 1.45pm

Wednesday December 11th at 5.30pm.

Tickets are £3.00 each. Money can be sent in an envelope with your child, and the tickets will be given to them to take home. There is a maximum of two per child at this stage, with a possibility to buy more in the future.

### Community and Family Engagement

This week we have had the second part of 'Domestic Abuse Awareness' course at school.

We have a 'Bath Bomb making' session on Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00-1.00. If you are interested in this, please contact school to sign up.

### Christmas Dinner Menu and Allergy Awareness information



**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**ROAST TURKEY & MINI SAUSAGE**  
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**QUORN FILLET & VEGGIE SAUSAGE** 

served with a rich gravy, stuffing,   
creamed and crispy roast potatoes and a medley of seasonal vegetables

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**CHRISTMAS ICE CREAM**  
or  
**CHRISTMAS SORBET** 

 Date:  



\*This menu highlights the 14 major allergens

**ALLERGY AWARE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**ROAST TURKEY & MINI SAUSAGE** (Soya, Sulphur Dioxide)

**QUORN FILLET**  (Gluten)

**& VEGGIE SAUSAGE**  (Gluten)

served with a rich gluten free gravy,  (Soya)  
stuffing (Gluten)   
creamed and crispy roast potatoes and a medley of seasonal vegetables 

**CHRISTMAS ICE CREAM** (Milk)

or  
**CHRISTMAS SORBET**  (Gluten)

 Date:  

Christmas Dinner is Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> .

This will be the only food option on this day.

In order for the kitchen staff to order correctly, we will require numbers for Christmas Dinner by 29<sup>th</sup> November .

### FOL 5p Challenge



Please continue to collect as many 5p coins as you are able to.

**Who will win the competition?**

### Christmas Lights Switch On

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be singing in a joint Choir with Castellau and Gwaunmeisgyn at this event on Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> . Please come and support us.

Litter- Free Beddau & Tynant / Llantrisant Community Council presents

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Beddau Library & Welfare Hall (Parish Road)  
CF38 2DA

**Friday 29th November - 4pm to 6:30pm**

- Carols around the tree
- Hot Food & Drinks
- Craft stalls
- Sweet treats
- Rides
- Face Painting
- Santa's grotto
- Christmas Cakes Quiz

After party at Cokeworks Bar from 7pm

Contact Sam: 07920 485 405

## Llantrisant Community Council Christmas Tree Competition

On **Monday November 25<sup>th</sup>** the Christmas Tree is being delivered to school for the annual Llantrisant Community Council Competition.

Last year our 'Wishing you an Eggcellent Christmas' Tree, which was decorated completely in recycled egg boxes, came joint second.



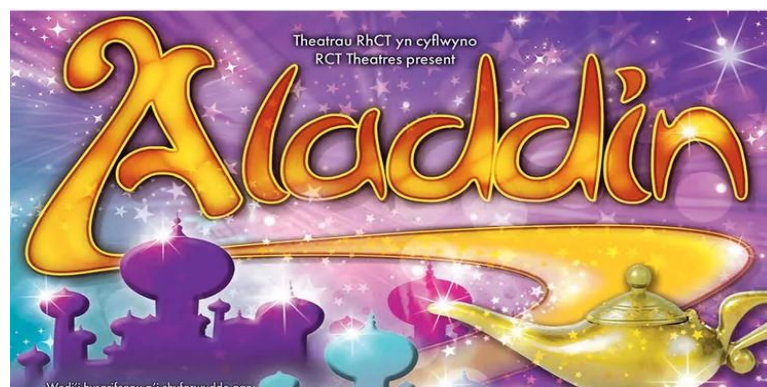
This year the Christmas Tree Theme is **Christmas Movies**, linking in with our school work in DCF.

We ask for your support once again to make a Christmas tree decoration with your child. Think Elf, Polar Express, The Grinch, Jack Frost etc. It can be 3D, a picture on a bauble, a hanging decoration- or simply your own design choice. We know we have a lot of creative children and parent/carers.

Please could we ask you to send these in as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your support once again.

The tree will be judged on **Monday December 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## Christmas Panto visit



Year 1 to Year 6 will be visiting the Coliseum, Aberdare on Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> to see

## **ALADDIN.**

The performance starts at 12.30, therefore we will be leaving before lunchtime. The children will need a packed lunch to eat before they leave.

If you require a packed lunch from school, please let us know ASAP, so the kitchen can order provisions.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Monday November 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Tree being delivered to school
<b>Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Bath Bomb Making in the Community Room 10.00-1.00
<b>Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Film Club for Year 1 and Year 2 3.15-6.00
<b>Friday November 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Singing Collaboration with Castellau and Gwaunmeisgyn at the Christmas Tree Lights Turn on 4.15-4.45
<b>Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Choir to sing at TESCO Talbot Green 10.00-11.00 Film Club for Year 3 and Year 4 3.15-6.00
<b>Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concerts 9.30am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert 1.45pm
<b>Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Nursery and Reception Christmas Concerts 9.30am Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert 1.45pm
<b>Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 1-6 Pantomime visit-Aladdin at the Coliseum
<b>Friday December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Jumper Day-bring in a Selection Box for Christmas Bingo Film Club for Year 5 and Year 6 3.15-5.30
<b>Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	N/R Breakfast with Santa at Dragons Den KS2 Christmas Concert 1.45
<b>Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup></b>	KS2 Christmas Concert 1.45 KS2 Christmas Concert 5.30
<b>Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Dinner (see menu)
<b>Friday December 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 2 to Church for Christmas Unwrapped
<b>Monday December 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Tree being judged
<b>Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup></b>	FOL Christmas Bingo 3.45

Wednesday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Dosbarth Hawthorn Santa visit
Monday January 6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET- No school for pupils
Monday April 28 <sup>th</sup>	INSET- No school for pupils
Monday July 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET- No school for pupils (We have another 1x INSET day to be announced)



Attendance for this week is 93.2%



Every day this week attendance has been 93%+.

Friday is the lowest day again with **89.3%**

We are monitoring children who are absent on a Friday regularly, as this is affecting our overall attendance.

The class with the highest attendance this week is

**Dosbarth Afal/Mrs May with  
98.5%**



Llongyfarchiadau / Well done to all the pupils from this class

Enjoy the weekend  
Mrs Charles and team