YMLAEN GYDA'N GILYDD / FORWARD TOGETHER

Friday October 23rd

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we break up for half term, I would like to thank all of our pupils, staff and families for their support during what has been a busy and successful start to the school year. The children have worked incredibly hard, embracing new learning opportunities and representing our school with pride.

This half term has been filled with memorable experiences, achievements and celebrations, and it has been wonderful to see our pupils demonstrating such enthusiasm, kindness and resilience. We were particularly proud to come together as a school community to remember the victims of Aberfan on the 60th anniversary, reflecting on an important part of our shared history. Also, the absolutely fantastic effort in raising funds for our wonderful 'Autumn Day'.

I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved and restful break and finds time to relax with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another very busy, but exciting half term.

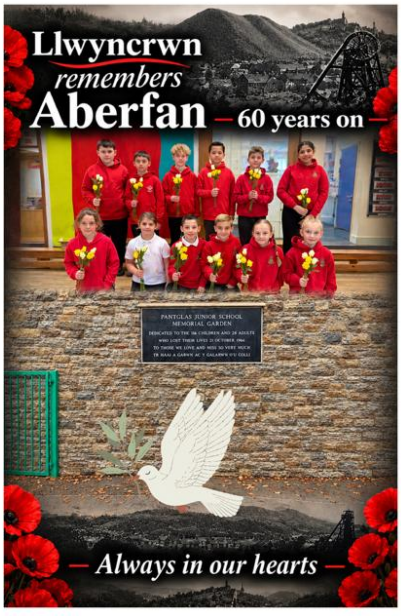
Aberfan 60 years on



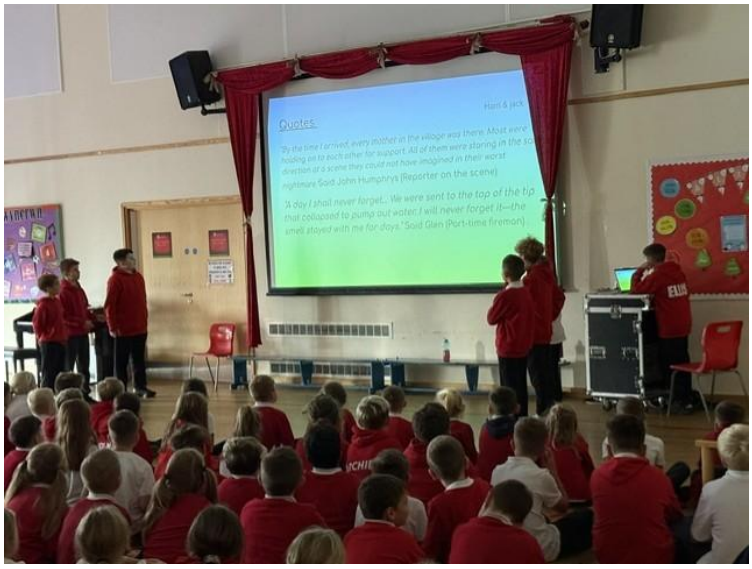








Some of our PS3 Pupil Voice visited Aberfan Memorial Garden and Cemetery today to pay their respects, and remember the children, teachers and members of the community who lost their lives in the Aberfan disaster. It was a quiet and meaningful visit, and gave us the opportunity to reflect, show respect and learn more about this important part of Welsh history. We lay flowers down on behalf of all the Llwyncrwn community.
We were lucky to have a talk in the Gardens by a survivor, David Davies, who spoke about the disaster, and how he was saved.
The pupils presented an assembly in the afternoon, which they wrote themselves.
We are very proud of our pupils.
Da iawn i chi gyd.



Family and Community

Ffrindiau Bach our Parent, Baby and Toddler Group Halloween Party







What a spooktacular time we had at our Parent and Toddler Group Halloween Party this week! The children and adults enjoyed spooky music, games, crafts, and lots of tasty party food. We also celebrated one of our members' birthdays, making the day extra special with birthday cake and birthday wishes.

Sunflower Behaviour Training

This week, our Sunflower Behaviour Training focused on a range of important strategies to support children's behaviour, emotional wellbeing and development. We explored the

importance of setting clear and consistent boundaries, the use of Sunflower rewards and the bedtime pass, and how we can support children to move from co-regulation towards self-regulation.

We also looked at the Spotlight Behaviour Model, discussing how this approach can help us better understand children's behaviour, recognise their individual needs and respond in a positive and supportive way.

These strategies are designed to help us build positive relationships with children, encourage emotional growth and create a consistent approach between home and school. By working together, we can help children develop the skills and confidence they need to manage their emotions, make positive choices and become more independent.

Our friendly Sunflower Parents/Guardians are always on hand to offer support, guidance and advice. Whether you have a question, would like to discuss a particular strategy or simply need someone to talk things through with, we are here to help.

Would you like to take part in our Sunflower Behaviour Training? We warmly welcome any parents or guardians who would like to learn more about the strategies we use to support children's behaviour and emotional development. If you are interested in joining a future training session, please contact the school for further information.

Together, we can continue to build positive partnerships between home and school and ensure our children receive the support they need to thrive.

'Autumn' Fundraising Day







What a brilliant day we all had on our 'Autumn' Fundraising Day.

All pupils wore Pink or Blue, and took part in a Sponsored Danceathon.

Raffle Tickets were bought, and the winners of the fabulous hampers were drawn in the hall.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much for all your support.

We really do have the BEST community! The amount raised will be shared with you all very soon.

Diolch yn fawr iawn / A huge thank you!

Friends of Llwyncrwn Spooktacular Halloween Disco





Everyone had fun at the Spooktacular Halloween Disco.

As usual, the costumes were fantastic.

Diolch yn fawr to our DJs Gary and Mel, to the Friends of Llwyncrwn, and also to any helpers who supported the two events.

Dr DoolittleTheatre visit



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Image Musical Theatre visited us once again, and we were treated to a performance of **Dr Doolittle**.

The pupils enjoyed the performance, and learnt the songs with the actions really well.

The pupils chosen to take part in the acting were superb. Da iawn pawb!A lovely treat to end the half term.

Cwtch Cymraeg Club



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to invite families to join our new FREE **Cwtch Cymraeg Club** at Llwyncrwn Primary School.

This fun and friendly club is a wonderful opportunity for parents/carers and pupils to learn and practise Welsh together in a relaxed and supportive environment. Whether you are completely new to Welsh or already know a few words and phrases, everyone is welcome.

First Session: Thursday 12th November
Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Venue: Community Room, Llwyncrwn Primary School

At Cwtch Cymraeg Club, families will:

- Learn everyday Welsh words and phrases.
- Build confidence using Welsh together.
- Take part in enjoyable games and activities-cookery,crafts
- Learn more about Welsh language and culture.
- Find simple ways to use Welsh at home.

The sessions are designed to be informal, enjoyable, and suitable for all levels of Welsh. We hope they will help strengthen our school community while supporting pupils' Welsh language development.

If you and your child would like to attend, please let us know.

We look forward to welcoming you to our first Cwtch Cymraeg Club session!

Diolch yn fawr

Dates for your diary

More details will be sent out for each event

	HALF TERM
2-11-26	Pupils return to school Big Pit visit Mr Morgan, Miss Davies, Miss Hughes
12-11-26	Year 3 / 4 Mixed Football Tournament USW Cwtch Cymraeg Club 3.30-4.30 starts
13-11-26	Children in Need Day
16-11-26	Anti-Bullying Week
17-11-26	Dosbarth Birch/Mr Malkin to visit Caerleon
24-11-26	Film Club 3.30-5.30 for Year 1/2
25-11-26	Film Club 3.30-5.30 for Year 3/4
26-11-26	Film Club 3.30-5.30 for Year 5/6
1-12-26	F.Phase Christmas Concert 1.45
2-12-26	F.Phase Christmas Concert 1.45
3-12-26	F.Phase Christmas Concert 1.45
8-12-26	KS2 Christmas Concert 1.45
9-12-26	KS2 Christmas Concert 1.45 KS2 Christmas Concert 5.30

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whole School Attendance for this week is

93.3%

The Attendance Winners are
Dosbarth Maple and Dosbarth Hazel with

100%

Llongyfarchiadau / Well done to all the pupils from these classes

Class Attendance for this week

Dosbarth Maple	100%
Dosbarth Lime	92.9%
Dosbarth Ash	93.3%
Dosbarth Apple	94.2%
Dosbarth Birch	87.9%
Dosbarth Hazel	100%
Dosbarth Cherry	91.3%
Dosbarth Willow	94.5%
Dosbarth Oak	90%
Dosbarth Holly	88.9%
Dosbarth Hawthorn	91.4%

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely half term break,

Mrs Charles and Llwyncrwn Team