

# NEWSLETTER

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## **BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA!**

Welcome back to the start of the spring term. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. On behalf of the staff and governors may I wish you all a Happy New Year and we look forward to working closely with you in 2024.

## **GROWTH MINDSET**

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.

**“Just because you haven’t found your talent yet doesn’t mean you don’t have one.”**

## **CYMRAEG CAMPUS**

Each week we will provide you with some Welsh phrases/word to try/learn with your family or within the community. Mwynhewch!

**Blwyddyn Newydd Dda / Happy New Year**

## **NURSERY ADMISSION**

The closing date for Nursery applications for September 2024 is **16<sup>th</sup> February 2004**. Please apply online on Denbighshire County Council’s website.

## **SCHOOL MEALS**

From the start of this term all full-time pupils, Rec-Yr. 6 are now eligible for a universal free school meal provided by school. This saves you £12.50 per child per week so well worth taking advantage of this.

## **YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

The PTFA has registered with ‘Your School Lottery’. Parents, extended family, staff and members of the community can support the school by buying a weekly lottery ticket. Tickets cost £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Ysgol Carrog’s PTFA. The more tickets are sold the greater the weekly cash prize will be. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice. There are also regular super draws with great prizes.

## **DONATIONS**

Our Early years class would appreciate donations of any unwanted underwear, socks/tights suitable for 3-6 yrs old.

We would also appreciate donations of any unwanted school rucksacks and lunch boxes. Thank you for your support.

## **URDD**

Letters have been sent home this week about joining the Urdd. This is a wonderful opportunity to help your child with their confidence and performance skills through the medium of Welsh. Membership for the year is £1 for those who receive benefit related free school meals and £10 for everyone else. We very keen for our pupils to join and show everyone within the community/authority how talented our pupils are. Please return the slip and payment no later than 19<sup>th</sup> January.

## **MAKATON**

STAND North Wales have organised a Makaton Level 1 free course for parents on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 9am-4.30pm at The Hwb, Denbigh. To book a space please contact Sam on 07570583842 or email [samantha@standne.org](mailto:samantha@standne.org)

## **CITIZEN ADVICE**

Citizen advice face to face appointments are available every Tuesday at Canolfan Ni, Corwen. Appointment times are limited to half hour slots each: 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 2.00 & 3.00.

Booking is essential, to make an appointment please call on 01490 266004.

## **EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

Emotional wellbeing can make a big difference to children's prospects in school and beyond. In North Wales, Camhs believe in supporting children's emotional health development and they have invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents for free. By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs. To access go to [INOURPLACE.co.uk](http://INOURPLACE.co.uk) and enter the code NWSOL for FREE access to the online course.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club <b>for next week</b>, you must register through the online form available on our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p>Sport Ambassador Day @ Ysgol Dinas Bran – Archie, Harry, Jav &amp; Nancy <b>PE kit, trainers to be worn and don't forget your packed lunch.</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> Piano lessons with Dylan Cernyw</p>
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>PM:</b> Dime One Graffiti Workshop – Dosbarth Dyfrdwy</p>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p><b>PM:</b> PE lesson - Dosbarth Berwyn &amp; Dyfrdwy You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p><b>PM:</b> Singing lessons this week with Sian Williams</p>
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons Mr Ben Neal</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Air Ambulance Assembly – Dosbarth Dyfrdwy</p> <p>Woodworking workshop @ Ruthin Craft Centre – Years 5 &amp; 6. Own clothes to be worn and a packed lunch required.</p>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration &amp; ability to pay on Parent Pay for next week will <b>close at mid-day today.</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Dyfrdwy. Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), googles &amp; towel</p> <p><b>Urdd Membership slip and payment due.</b></p>



## **FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

If you have any dietary requirements; please don't hesitate to contact our school cook Aunty Gemma

School packed lunches or filled jacket potatoes can also be provided instead of a hot meal.

**Don't forget all pupils are now entitled to a FREE lunch.**

<b>Monday</b>	Fish Stars Potato Wedges Garden Peas & Sweetcorn Fruit Yoghurt Pot
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Garden Pea & Garlic Bread Chocolate Crunch Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spanish Chicken in a Tomato & Vegetable Sauce Boiled Rice Fruit Crumble and Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Pork with Apple sauce & Gravy Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Homemade Shortbread
<b>Friday</b>	Sausage Chips Beans Chocolate Fudge Cake

The menu may occasionally be subject to slight change dependant on food deliveries.