

# NEWSLETTER

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## GROWTH MINDSET

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

**“All things are difficult, before they are easy.”**

## CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

**Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant / St David's Day**

## AREA URDD EISTEDDFOD

The Area Urdd Eisteddfod was held at Ysgol Dinas Bran this Wednesday Esme competed in the year 3 & 4 recitation and singing for Welsh first language. Esme came 2<sup>nd</sup> with her recitation and 3<sup>rd</sup> with her singing. She will now go through to the County Urdd Eisteddfod on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. We were very proud of all her achievements, she was amazing.

## WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION

We will be celebrating world book day on 7<sup>th</sup> March. All pupils have received information on this year's world book day competition – pupils are asked to decorate/paint a book character or book cover/title on to a stone. **The stones will need to be returned to school by 4<sup>th</sup> March.** There will be a prize for the winner from each year group.

We want the day to be about celebrating books and reading for pleasure, pupils are asked to bring their favourite book to share with their class on 7<sup>th</sup> March, but they are not required to dress up, school uniform as normal to be worn. Every child will also bring home on the day a copy of a world book day book for 2024 to keep.

## PTFA EASTER BINGO

A date for your diary -The PTFA Easter Bingo will be held at the village hall on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 6.00pm.**

We would appreciate a donation of easter eggs, chocolates, biscuits etc, anything chocolaty suitable for adults and children, (alternatively a £1 donation). **Could we please receive any donations by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**

## **SCHOOL EISTEDDFOD**

Last week we held our school eisteddfod. All the pupils made a fantastic effort to perform their poems and songs and create some amazing artwork.

The winners of the individual recitations were:

Berwyn= 1<sup>st</sup> Orla, 2<sup>nd</sup> Izzy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flo & Lucas. Dyfrdwy= 1<sup>st</sup> Isaac, 2<sup>nd</sup> Esme, 3<sup>rd</sup> Katie

The winners of the individual singing were:

1<sup>st</sup> Esme, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucas & Francis

The winners of the instrumental were:

1<sup>st</sup> James & Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Isaac

The winners of the cartoon character were:

3 & 4 = 1<sup>st</sup> Isaac, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kian. 5 & 6= 1<sup>st</sup> Nacy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saffi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gracie

The winners of the T-shirt homework competition were:

Berwyn = 1<sup>st</sup> Francis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jaxon. Dyfrdwy = 1<sup>st</sup> Saffi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Esme, 3<sup>rd</sup> Izzy

Congratulations to them all and a big thank you to Mrs Jones for organising the school eisteddfod.

## **CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

Our year 5 & 6 pupils graduated from the Children's University this week at Rhyl Pavilion. They all looked splendid in their cap and gowns as they walked across the stage to an audience full of proud parents and school staff. They were entertained by Mr Phormula and even had a special message of congratulations from local football star Harry Wilson. A wonderful day to cherish.

## **FINANCIAL BARRIERS**

At Ysgol Carrog we recognise the need to reduce the cost of the school day for all our pupils, particularly those who are already living on low incomes. Our school is committed to reducing or removing costs to promote equity, making sure that all of our children have the same opportunities to learn, achieve and be happy.

We invite anyone who is experiencing difficulties related to school costs or money to get in touch for help and advice, which will always be given in confidence. You can speak to Mrs J Davies at [daviesj261@hwbcymru.net](mailto:daviesj261@hwbcymru.net)

A survey will be emailed to all parents on Monday to see how we can support your further. Please click on the link in your email. Thank you for your assistance.

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Mon 4 <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><b>Don't forget to bring your painted book character stones to school today, so they can be judges in time for World Book Day.</b></p> <p><b>AM:</b> Piano lessons with Dylan Cernyw</p>
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>PM:</b> Air Ambulance workshop – Dosbarth Dyfrdwy</p> <p><b>3.15pm:</b> Parent evening – Dosbarth Berwyn &amp; Dyfrdwy</p> <p><b>If you are not able to make your appointment, please let the class teacher know as soon as possible.</b></p>
Wed 6 <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 7 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>World Book Day</b> – don't forget to bring your favourite book to school to share. No requirement to dress up, school uniform to be worn as normal.</p> <p><b>AM:</b> Drum lessons Mr Ben Neal</p>
Fri 8 <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>Donations for the PTFA Easter Bingo due today</b></p>



## FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

School packed lunches or filled jacket potato 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 Yoghurt Pot
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausage Chips Beans Chocolate Fudge Cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spanish Chicken in a Tomato & Vegetable Sauce Boiled Rice Fruit Crumble and Custard
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>World Book Day Themed Lunch</b> Hot dog Chips with ketchup Bookworm Cupcake
<b>Friday</b>	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Peas Garlic Bread Chocolate Crunch Cake

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