

NEWSLETTER

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GROWTH MINDSET

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things.
“Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Wyt ti'n well? / Are you better?

SECONDARY ADMISSION

Parents of year 6 pupils can apply for secondary September 2024 admissions through Denbighshire County Council website. **The closing date is 6th November 2023.**

Ysgol Brynhyfryd will have an open evening on **Thursday 12th October, 4.15-6.15pm** for pupils in years 6, to book a ticket to their open evening please log on to brynhyfrydopenevening.eventbrite.co.uk

NURSERY & RECEPTION ADMISSION

Nursery and Reception applications for September 2024 admissions open from this **Monday 25th September** through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Reception applications is 17th November – **those who have children in our current nursery class will need to apply now for Reception.**

The closing date for Nursery applications is 16th February 2004.

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember that all pupils in Reception to Year 4 can now receive a FREE school lunch. It's not often that we get things for free so please do take up this offer. This will hopefully be extended to years 5 & 6 in the new year.

WANTED

Dosbarth Dyfrdwy need some empty plastic 2 litre bottles for a science activity. Please send to school if you have any.

HOME-START CYMRU

Home -start Cymru are looking for volunteers to help them support families in our community. Home-start is a family support charity that provides, support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children when they need it most. As a volunteer you would be provided with training and support. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact info@homestartcymru.org.uk

SCHOOL ESSENTIALS GRANT

School children (from Reception to year 11) who are currently eligible for free school meals can apply for a grant towards school uniform, sports kit and equipment. The grant is 3125 per child. All looked after children qualify for the grant, whether they receive free school meals or not. For more information look at the following website <https://www.gov.wales/get-help-school-costs>

FREE OFFICE 365 LICENCES

As you are aware your child has access to Hwb, which they can use in school and at home and gives them access to educational resources and digital tools. Hwb is a website with lots of free apps and software which help pupils learn. One of the features of Hwb accounts is an automatic, free Microsoft Office 365 licence, allowing pupils to access and install the latest Microsoft Office tools including Word, Excel and PowerPoint as well as Minecraft: Education Edition. The licence can be used for free across up to 15 home devices including tablets and smartphones as well as desktop computers and laptops.

HEADLICE

Please remember to check your children's hair and all members of the family for head lice on a regularly basis and treat if live lice are found.

Checking for head lice shouldn't be considered a big deal; it is just a normal part of a family's personal hygiene routine like brushing teeth or washing hair.

- It is best to check for head lice using a comb made for the purpose, ideally white so they can be easily seen and with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart in order to trap head lice

- Combing through the hair when wet, or after applying a conditioner, may make the process more comfortable

- Good lighting is important and so is comfort

Treatment should only be applied if a living, moving louse is found – never 'just in case'

Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis – **ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK** www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

EVENTS FOR W/B: 9th October 2023

Mon 9 th	<p>Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on our Facebook page from today. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p>PM: Piano lessons with Mr Dylan Cernyw</p>
Tue 10 th	<p>AM: Flu Jab – Rec -Year 6 pupils for those who have given consent</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Dyfrdwy CHANGE OF DAY You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>3.15-4.30pm: Kick It after school club, Rec-Yr.6 for those who have registered and paid only</p>
Wed 11 th	<p>Author Visit Steve Skidmore – He have some copies of his booked for sale @£5 paperback/ @£10 hardback each, which he will sign. Dosbarth Dyfrdwy</p> <p>AM: Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Berwyn You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p>
Thur 12 th	<p>AM: Drum lessons with Mr Ben Neal</p> <p>4.15pm: Ysgol Brynhyfryd Open Evening – Year 6 pupils & parents.</p>
Fri 13 th	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration for next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>AM: Swimming lessons for Dosbarth Dyfrdwy Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), googles & towel LAST SWIMMING FOR THIS TERM</p>



FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 9th October 2023

School lunch **£2.50** a day. **Remember, to pay through Parent Pay.**

ALL SCHOOL MEALS SHOULD BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OF MEALS TAKEN.

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

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

Don't forget all Reception, Yr. 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils are now entitled to a FREE lunch.

Monday	Ham & Macaroni Cheese Homemade Tomato & Herb Bread Sweetcorn & Peas Fruit Sorbet Pot
Tuesday	Pirate Themed Day Gold Nuggets Chicken Doubloon Potatoes Jack Sparrow Sweetcorn Pegley Waffle Dippers
Wednesday	Sweet & Sour Chicken Boiled Rice Naan Bread Saucy Chocolate Pudding
Thursday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Country Vegetables Cranberry Scrunch
Friday	Fish Finger Chips Peas Lemon & Blueberry Muffin

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