

NEWSLETTER

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PENBLWYDD HAPUS

We would like to wish Archie a happy birthday during the half term.

GROWTH MINDSET

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

“If plan A didn’t work. The alphabet has 25 more letters.”

CYMRAEG CAMPUS

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

Ga i fynd i weld ...? / Can I go and see ...?

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.

When you apply you will receive an automatic receipt, if you have not received a receipt email please apply again before the deadline. Don’t forget to check your junk mail!

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.

HARVEST HAMPER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Hamper Raffle, we raised £67 for the school funds. The winner of the raffle was Orla.

We also collected £109.22 for the Food Bank at Canolfan Ni, which will be greatly appreciated.

BREAKFAST CLUB CHARGE

The governors have decided that from **Monday 13th November** there will be a non-refundable charge of £1 per day per child for the childcare element of the breakfast club. If you receive benefit related free school meals there will be no charge. You will still need to book a week in advance and complete the online booking form **and** pay through your parent pay account by midday on the Friday.

OPEN DAY

We have another open day for prospective nursery and reception parents to view our early years facilities and meet the staff on **Thursday 16th November, 3.30-4.30pm**. Please share with other parents and promote our wonderful school.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our junior pupils participate in the area cross country event earlier this week. They all did brilliantly and tried their best in muddy conditions! The following pupils were placed in the top 20: Katie & Kian. Katie was placed 10th – all those in the top 10 have been invited to attend the county cross country race in Denbigh on 8th November. Well done to you all.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MEAL SUPPORT

Canolfan Ni are providing a school holiday meal support for pupils who receive benefit related free school meals and are struggling with food costs during the school holidays. If you would like to request support, please contact the staff at Canolfan Ni on 01490 266004

TEMPEST

Tempest will be visiting school on Tuesday 7th November to take the individual and family photos of the children. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct full uniform.

MY CHILDS ART

You will have received a leaflet from the PTFA with the QR code and access information to view your child's artwork and purchase some unique personalised gifts/keepsakes ready for Christmas. Log into the parent portal at www.mychildart.co.uk/order 20% of all product sales goes directly to our PTFA.

LANGUAGE AND PLAY

Our family link worker Teleri Richards will be providing 6 Language and Play sessions every half term at Ysgol Caer Drewyn. The bilingual sessions will be **held on a Friday morning, 9.00-10.30am, starting from 10th November**. Any parents with children 3 months to 3 years old are welcome to join. For more information contact Teleri Richards on 07917587405

EVENTS FOR W/B: 6th November 2023

Mon 6 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 and pay through your Parent Pay account. The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.</p> <p>School Closed – Staff Training Day</p>
Tue 7 th	<p>School Re-Opens</p> <p>AM: Tempest – Individual & Family photos. Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform.</p>
Wed 8 th	<p>AM: Guitar lessons with Mr Aled Williams</p> <p>AM: Welsh Music session with the Urdd</p> <p>PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Berwyn & Dyfrdwy You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.</p> <p>PM: Singing lessons with Sian Williams</p>
Thur 9 th	<p>AM: Drum lessons with Mr Ben Neal</p>
Fri 10 th	<p>Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for next week will close at mid-day today.</p> <p>9.00-11.00am: Language & Play Session – Parents & babies/toddlers under 3 with Teleri Richards @ Ysgol Caer Drewyn</p>



FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 6th November 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 Aunty 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	School Closed – Staff Training Day
Tuesday	Sausage, Omelette Potato Waffle Baked Beans Caramel Cornflake Cake
Wednesday	Fruity Chicken Curry Boiled Rice Naan Bread Saucy Chocolate Pudding
Thursday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Country Vegetables Cranberry Scrunch
Friday	Fish Fingers Chips Peas Lemon & Blueberry Muffin

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