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Dear Parents and Guardians

Hope you are all well. We are trying a new way of doing our newsletters - please bear with us while we try out a few designs over the next few weeks.

I would love it if life were perfect and nothing went wrong. Wouldn't we all? While we try to get everything right sometimes things happen we don't know about. For example, we found out this week that the calendar on the app (which is pulled through from our website) is not as accurate as the one on the website. Eg, Nant BH is showing as one day on the app but the three days on the website. No idea why - we shall let the website company know. It's still like that if you want to check.

One other thing mentioned to me this week is the number of apps we have in school and I would like to clarify. You only really **need** the SeeSaw app. **All other information can be accessed via our website.** The school app is a side app to the website. It pulls through info from there and sends push notifications, but you do **not** need to have it. Simply bookmark the school website in your phone favourites on the school news page. The calendar is working fine on the website and as I said earlier we only found out this week the calendar on the app isn't showing what's on the website.

You do **not** need the Teachers2Parents app to receive texts - you will still receive texts if you do not have the app. Feel free to delete this app. I have **never** promoted this app to you - the company **may** have at the end of texts said to download the app.

You do **not** need the Parent Pay app as you can access this from the Parent Pay website. You may find it easier with the app and this is fine, but again I have never said to download it.

I can only apologise for the extra curricular clubs mix up. My brain clearly muddled up dates and days. I think they are accurate now - **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY FOR URDD ART! Please see the poster in this newsletter.** Please remember that each member of staff does this because they want to do it for your children - they are not asked by me, nor contractually obliged to do so. They offer gladly and are happy to do so.

Again, thank you for all your support and please do contact us if there is anything you wish to discuss. Have a great weekend - Mr Redgrave.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance letters were distributed to nine families prior to Christmas, inviting them to a meeting with Mr. Redgrave to discuss strategies for enhancing the attendance of their children at school.

Of these, only one attended the meeting, while two others contacted us to inform that they were unable to attend.

The purpose of these meetings was to explore how we can assist you in improving attendance. Additionally, it was important to communicate that, due to the ongoing nature of the absences, **any future absences will no longer be authorised by Mr. Redgrave.** Please be advised that 20 incidents, equating to 10 days of absence, will result in a referral to the Education Social Work Team.

Yr	Late this week	This half term	This week	All Year
3	0	98.7 %	97.6 %	94.2 %
4	2.2 %	93.2 %	97.4 %	94.8 %
5	1.1 %	96.3 %	94.8%	95.4 %
6	0.9 %	90.1 %	92.3 %	93.4 %
Total	1.2 %	93.9 %	95.4 %	94.4 %



This weeks attendance is something to be proud of!

Our Year 3 and 4 learners in Dosbarth Alwen and Brenig really setting an high bar for attendance , with Dosbarth Moel Famau very close indeed to hitting the magic 95% number!

Due to these 3 classes excellent efforts our weekly total is above our whole school target for this year. Thank you for all your help in raising the attendance - it really shows in school too as these 3 classes are well settled and are forming excellent relationships in their school.

No lates in Year 3 at all! This is the way!



Social media is a fantastic tool that keeps us connected with friends and family through photos and updates.

While Mr. Redgrave jokes about WhatsApp groups, they can cause anxiety for parents and create unnecessary drama. Perfection in parenting is a goal, but things can go awry for reasons beyond our control, like a calendar glitch.

Mr Redgrave recieves screenshots from Parents about the lively discussions in these groups, and they can be quite revealing! So, keep in mind that those chats might catch the Head Teacher's attention!



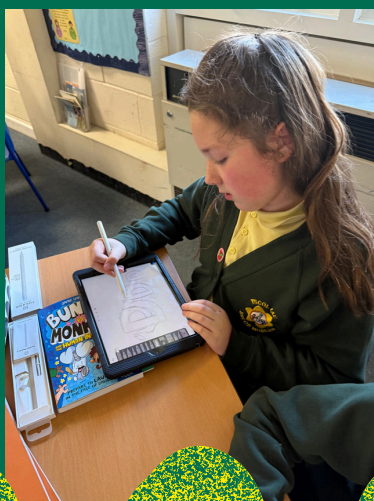
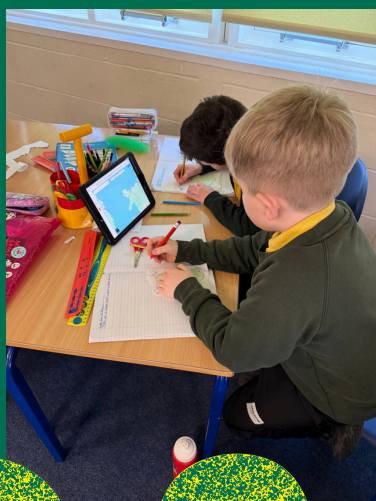
CYMR AEG

Thursday 23rd January is Cariad@ URDD Day. We are encouraging pupils to come to school wearing red, white or green. Please don't go out and buy anything new, be creative even a pair of red socks will do! The URDD are asking for £1 donation which can be paid via ParentPay. This will go towards the running of the many URDD events we participate in.



DoSbarth MOEL FAMAU NEWS

Our annual F1 competition got well underway this week with Moel Famau writing letters to potential sponsors. Pupils have been learning about sponsorship in sport and creating packages. They were very excited to receive 3 sponsorships in 3 days! Great work Moel Famau! We've also been locating places in Wales that might be suitable for an F1 race. A St Asaph City street circuit was proving popular choice.



DIURNOD CARIAD@URDD DAY

Dydd Iau / Thursday
23/01/25



Come to school wearing red, white and green!

£1 per child

(money raised goes towards the Area Eisteddfod on the 15/03/2025)



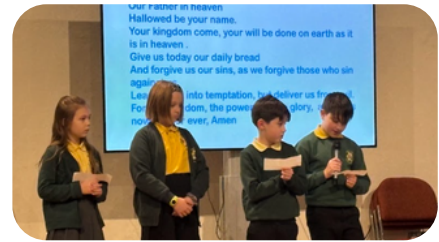
Mr Schrimshaw BRENIG

This Week

Language: Pupils have been learning how to frame a balanced argument, the topic of interest is homelessness in Wales. Please ask them about this!

Collective Worship: Pupils have been to the Parish church, thank you to those who read prayers.

Bili: Sometimes things get too much, 5 minutes with our friend Bili can make all the difference. Our gentle giant helps in so many ways.



Reminders

- Monday: Swimming : Kit and towels needed.
- Nant B H forms
- Please put names on school uniform

PLAYGROUND



New Equipment

Thank you to our fantastic PTFA for donating new playground equipment to keep us, busy, active and healthy at lunchtimes.

Another special thank you must go to our playground leaders, they stayed afterschool with Mr Schrimshaw on Wednesday to assemble kit, design the layout, and work together to make new safe and pupil friendly games. They will be on the yard every lunchtime to help. Da iawn pawb!



Miss Grindal

Dosbarth Alwen



THIS WEEK

This week in Dosbarth Alwen was a blast! The students dove into statistics and data, sharpening their analytical skills. They also had fun learning numbers in Mandarin. In Forest Schools, they enjoyed the outdoors, working together and solving problems in nature. Plus, they had some great discussions with friends and even planned and wrote about how to help the homeless, which sparked a lot of empathy and creativity. It was a busy week full of exploring, teamwork, and meaningful conversations!



NEWS

P.E. will be every Monday. School P.E. kit please - white T-shirt and black bottoms.



LEARNING



In Dosbarth Alwen, our Numeracy focus is multiplication and division, where students are learning strategies to solve problems. Our Language focus is discussion, helping students express their ideas clearly and engage in meaningful conversations with their peers.



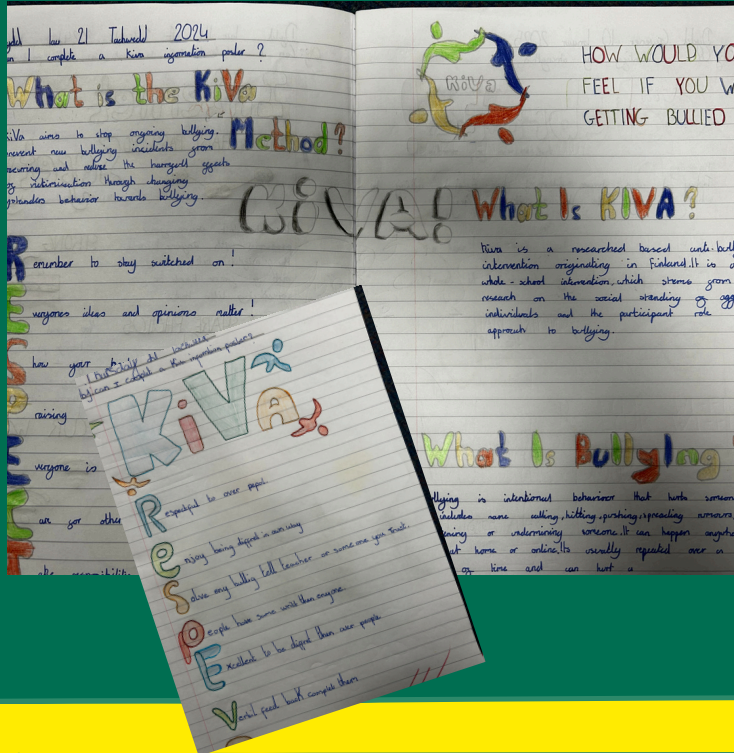
REMINDERS

- Please ensure warm suitable clothing for Forest Schools on Wednesday
- Please put names on school uniform



DOSBARTH YR WYDDFA

THIS WEEK



We have enjoyed taking part in circle time activities when looking at the themes in our My Happy Mind and Kiva Programmes. The pupils have had some excellent discussions on identifying our strengths and recognising when we may need support. We will be continuing with this throughout this half term.

REMINDERS

PE will be every Monday for this half term. School PE Kit please - white t-shirt and black bottoms.

Bryn Derwen and Esgob Morgan intergenerational Project

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming some of our local residents from Bryn Derwen to Esgob Morgan. Some of our RVE Ambassadors spent time making bracelets with the residents and spending time socially with them. Children, residents and staff had a lovely time and we very much look forward to our next meeting.

Our Value for this term is Generosity. We have been talking with the pupils about the different ways in which we can be generous. Generosity of Time is one of the discussions that came up



CLYBIAU YSGOL

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT YSGOL ESGOB MORGAN



RUGBY AND HOCKEY



Mr Schrimshaw will start Tag Rugby on Wednesday the 22nd of January and Miss Grindal starts Hockey on Thursday the 16th of January



URDD ART



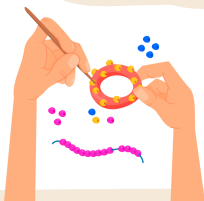
Mrs Drumm starts Urdd Art club on Wednesday the 22nd of January.

URDD DANCE



Miss Martin will run this from Monday the 13th of January

JEWELLERY CLUB



Mrs Morris and Ms Groves will run this from Tuesday 14th January. Year 3 to start for 3 weeks. (14th to 28th of Jan inclusive)

ECO CLUB



Rachel will start this on Thursday the 16th January. All years welcome

We have had a move around from our initial thoughts, hence the confusion on the app. Please remember the staff give of their time for your children. Also, it is always better to ask the school directly, rather than cause concern on WhatsApp. Many Thanks

