



—Friday 14th February—

Latest News

The latest news from Ysgol Esgob Morgan



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Dear Parents and Guardians

A very busy week began with a phone call from Estyn letting us know that they are coming to visit the school on the 3rd of March to inspect what we do at our school.

It is a wonderful opportunity for us to show our school exactly who we are and for all our amazing children to show off their hard work. I have always maintained that the inspection week will carry on as normal as we always do. We always start our extra curricular clubs the second week after a holiday and we will be in touch with those details week beginning 3rd of March.

Please remember that there will be an opportunity for you to meet the inspection team after school on Monday the 3rd of March. Would love as many of you there as possible to share your experiences of working with us at the school. Don't forget you have until 11PM on Sunday the 16th to complete the questionnaire.

The local authority will be starting work next week on replacing the fascia on the shelter on our front yard. Please don't be alarmed if you see fenced off areas on the yard - the structure is sound, just a cosmetic replacement.

Final notice from me is that the school meals menu will be changing from March 3rd! As soon as I have the menu I will get that out to you and you can discuss the new menu with the children to see what they would like. Remember every child in primary school in Wales is entitled to a free school meal.

As ever, if there is anything you wish to discuss with your class teacher they are on hand at the end of each day. Thank you for your support.

Warm regards,

Mr Redgrave



Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa run our fruit tuck shop every day.

We really encourage the children to eat healthy snacks in school and a piece of fruit is available for the children for just 20p.



Yr	Late this week	This half term	This week	All Year
3	0.5 %	95.5 %	95.3 %	94.1 %
4	2.5 %	92.7 %	92.2 %	94.3 %
5	1.1 %	95.6 %	96.3 %	95.4 %
6	3.8%	93.0 %	95.8 %	93.6 %
Total	2.2 %	93.6 %	94.7 %	94.2 %

Absolutely brilliant effort from nearly all classes this week. The lurg has been having a go at Blwyddyn 4 this week! Hope everyone is feeling better!

It is so pleasing to see how the whole school is doing with attendance. Lets keep this up.

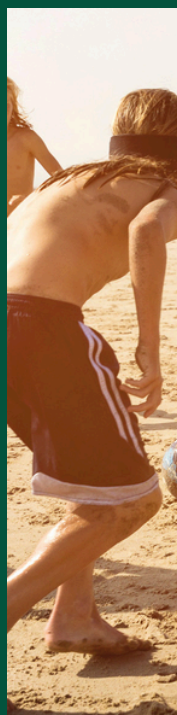
Please do make every effort to get your children to school on time. We know mornings can be busy, but it really helps your child's well being if they are on time to school.

Attendance

Play gives a platform to communicate and strengthen a connection to a trusted adult, and it is this connection that will then allow a child on other occasions, to share about stressful and difficult times.



TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS



'The drive to play is as fundamental as our drives for food and sleep'

Dr Stuart Brown

TRAUMA INFORMED SCHOOLS



We can only help develop your child's ability to play and positively interact with others if they are here. Please take attendance seriously.



January 2024

Bionet Awards

The Bionet Awards aim to celebrate the work being undertaken by local people, communities, organisations and businesses in North East Wales to conserve, protect and enhance biodiversity.

Bionet believes it is important to celebrate successes achieved for biodiversity. In the face of the ecological emergency, a lot of the news we hear has a negative narrative but there are lots of people making a positive impact through local actions. The awards were split into 8 categories to demonstrate how various actions can achieve a positive biodiversity impact within multiple different sectors.

We would like to say a huge congratulations to...

Winner: Ysgol Esgob Morgan Primary School Award

Bionet recognised the power of the students and teachers at our local schools and wanted to highlight the great work committed in our local educational institutions. Our Primary School Award goes to Ysgol Esgob Morgan.

Ysgol Esgob Morgan have carried out some fantastic work in their school, with pupils having planted over 900 trees and numerous hedgerows, creating wildlife corridors across their school grounds. They also restored a pond and adjacent wetland area by introducing native aquatic and semi-aquatic plants, creating habitat for birds, amphibians and invertebrates alike. As well as installing several


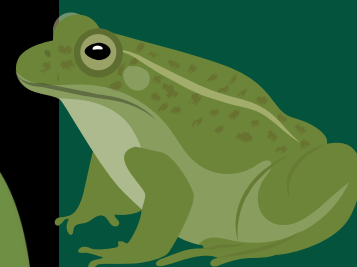
Hedgehog houses!

Congratulations to Ysgol Esgob Morgan!



Primary School Award Winner:
Ysgol Esgob Morgan

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- Created numerous hedgerows
- Restored a pond and wetland area
- Installed several hedgehog houses

CYMRAEG

Wythnos 5 a 6 Week 5 & 6

Croeso i'n tudalen Gymraeg- Welcome to
our Welsh page

Patrwm Iaith yr Wythnos

Wyt ti eisiau...?
Do you want...?

Ydw, dw i eisiau... Yes I want...
Nac ydw, dwi ddim eisiau..... No I
don't want

Geiriau'r Wythnos

tatws- potatoes
moron-carrots
sglodion -chips
help -help

ST DAVID'S DAY

This year St David's Day falls on Saturday during half term. Therefore we will be recording our own St David's Day songs and poems which will be shared virtually on first week back.





Miss Grindal

Dosbarth Alwen



THIS WEEK

This week, Dosbarth Alwen identified the key features of diary writing, which helped them plan and compose their own diary entries inspired by our class read, "The Soup Movement" by Ben Davis. In Numeracy, the class have been working on multiplication and division involving 2 and 3-digit numbers, enhancing their computational skills. Additionally, they explored the historical figure St. David and his journey with Paulinas, deepening their understanding of Welsh culture and history. To wrap up the week, the class enjoyed a creative Valentine's Day craft activity, allowing them to express their artistic talents while celebrating the occasion.



NEWS

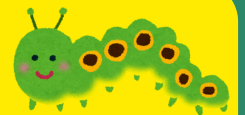


There will be no forest school the next week, week beginning the 17th as they have completed the course for this year.



REMINDERS

- Please put names on school uniform
- P.E. will be every Monday.
- School P.E. kit please - white T-shirt and black bottoms.
- Spelling test every Monday - See SeeSaw for your child's words.
- Reading records and books in school everyday please.





Its been a busy week, however I always wonder how to quantify how much the pupils love having Bili in school. The picture to the left shows how much he means to one pupil. A very special birthday cake indeed!



Please see our overview for learning in Dosbarth Alwen and Brenig for after half term.

Brenig ac Alwen - Gwanwyn

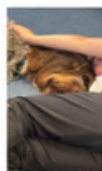


Area of learning and experiences		Theme	Main ways to support your child / Homework:
<p>Language, Literacy and Communication Weekly Welsh and Mandarin lessons will take place in class, we hope to hear pupils apply their Welsh around the school. We will be studying explanation texts and applying that to our topic whilst learning about the water cycle. We will have weekly GRASP sessions and hope to learn more about our VIPERS reading skills, we also hope to welcome you into the school to learn more about these too!</p>	<p>Humanities At the beginning of term we will be celebrating our patron saint, St David. After this we will be looking at the floods of St Asaph and comparing them to other floods around the world. Could there be a chance to help any charities linked with flooding? We will be asking children what they think. Finally, we will be researching the important Welsh Stories of Centre'r Gwaelod and the story of Dryweryn.</p>	<p><u>Cause and Effect</u></p> 	<p>Read with your child and contribute writing in their reading records. Encourage your child to read daily for at least 10 minutes.</p>
<p>Mathematics and Numeracy This term we will be exploring how to find the perimeter and area of shapes and applying measuring length also, in addition to this we will be focusing on developing our reasoning and problem solving skills.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts Linked to our humanities lessons, and the historical Welsh stories of Dryweryn and Centre'r Gwaelod, we will be experimenting with sketching water and the specific features this presents. We will explore different forms that best suit colouring these sketches. Pupils will be given the opportunity to research protest art and how to make this impactful for their own work.</p>		<p>Encourage your child to play on TTRockstars weekly.</p> <p>Focus on resilience towards difficult tasks, and tolerance to others.</p> <p>Encourage and practice 'sound of the week' to help with their weekly spellings.</p>
<p>Science and Technology This half term we will be studying our local area, landscapes and features. Whilst looking at how the water cycle impacts this. We will explore forces like buoyancy and apply this through a STEM project!</p>	<p>Health and Well-being We will be taking part in weekly myHappyMind sessions, learning about appreciation and how we can apply this to our daily lives. In addition to this we will be looking at river safety and how we can be safe around the River Elwy. We will also learn how to be safe online.</p>		<p>Sharing our learning:</p> <p><u>SeeSaw</u>: use your SeeSaw app to see what your child gets up to in school. <u>Twitter / X</u>: follow the school X page to see what your child gets up to when in school.</p>
			<p>Weekly Organisation:</p> <p>Download our school app for updates.</p> <p>PE days will be a Monday whilst Dosbarth Alwen Swim.</p>

Blwyddyn 4- Autumn / Hydref



Area of learning and experiences	Exciting Opportunities
<p>Literacy: We will have the opportunity to explanation texts, reading a range of stories and other materials that will be beneficial to us. We will be using our oracy skills in both English and Cymraeg to present information.</p>	<p>St Davids Day</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>Walks to the River</p>
<p>Numeracy: We will be applying data handling skills when we look at the floods of St Asaph. We will be sequencing events and using our skills with time during our PE sessions, using stopwatches.</p>	
<p>Digital Competency: Pupils will be given the opportunity to produce a range of digital media, including videos, posters, and presentations. We will cover important aspects of digital citizenship to learn how to stay safe online.</p>	



Mrs Subacchi and Mr Schrimshaw are very excited to be teaching this topic to Dosbarth Alwen and Dosbarth Brenig. It presents a great opportunity to explore the City's own recent history whilst giving pupils an opportunity to become ethical citizens of the world also. We are looking forward to making the most of the weather picking up and getting outside to use our fantastic grounds.



Moel Famau



Moel Famau- Spring/ Gwanwyn



Area of learning and experiences	
<p>Language, Literacy and Communication Weekly we will have Welsh and Mandarin lessons. We will be reading our class novel <i>Street Child</i>, a novel that highlights lives of children during the Victorian era.. Our writing genre this term will be non chronological reports and poetry.</p>	<p>Humanities Our topic is The Victorians we will be looking at the lives of children and how this compares to our lives today. We will be learning about the workhouse and how and what victorian children learnt at school. We will be continuing to embed our RVE strands in various parts of the curriculum to enable our learners to become ethical citizens of Wales.</p>
<p>Mathematics and Numeracy This term we will be covering fractions, money, algebra and time.. We will be completing financial education tasks, whilst also focusing on developing our reasoning skills.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts As part of this area of learning we will be looking at William Morris and using his style to create our own wallpaper We will also be taking part in many drama activities.</p>
<p>Science and Technology This half term we will be looking at recycling. We will also be competing regionally in F1 in schools competition.</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing . We will be continuing with My Happy Mind and KiVa sessions where we look at how to keep ourselves healthy both physically and mentally and how we mix with others.</p>

Theme
The Victorians



Exciting Opportunities
Nant BH Trip F1 Regional Competition Denbigh High School Visits Visits to Ysgol Glan Clwyd URDD Competitions

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Practice taking turns and following rules in games.
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PE -Year 5 have PE on a Friday afternoon.



Moel Famau- Spring/Gwanwyn



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<p>Numeracy:There will be many numeracy opportunities specifically linked to coordinates, money and time through all areas of the curriculum</p>
<p>Digital Competency: We will continue to develop our blogging skills and sharing this with you. We will be using apps to help us to design our William Morris Style art.</p>

I have loved our first term together in Moel Famau. I look forward to sharing your child's books with you in March at parents evening. As always, any questions please pop and see me or drop me an email, where I will be happy to help.

Miss Martin





Yr Wyddfa

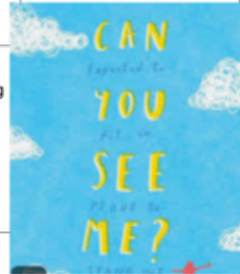


Moel Famau- Spring / Gwanwyn



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<p>Language, Literacy and Communication Weekly we will have Welsh and Mandarin lessons. We will be reading our class novel can you See me? Our writing genre this term will be creating arguments and discussion (Both written and verbal), Explanation texts and stories with different genres.</p>	<p>Humanities Our topic this term is F1 followed by Location, Location, Location! This topic will look at comparing and contrasting different places and discussing geographical human and physical features. We will also be completing work on London and will include budgeting and timetables. Our class will also be completing Action plans for our School Enterprise.</p>
<p>Mathematics and Numeracy This term we will be looking at measures including time and money. We will be working with fractions and will be looking at coordinates and symmetry and translation of shape. We will be analysing data and completing financial education tasks. We also complete weekly mathematical reasoning tasks.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts As part of this area of learning we will be looking at landscapes and settlements. We will also be creating pieces for our School of Sanctuary display. We will take part in role play use music to accompany art pieces.</p>
<p>Science and Technology This half term we will be completing our mini topic of F1. This will include a STEM project designing, creating and evaluating an F1 car. We will then begin our science investigation on Light.</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing This term We will be continuing with My Happy Mind. we will take part in our weekly Kiva Sessions alongside regular whole class circle time activities We will also be completing risk assessments for our trip to London and will continue on work on how to keep ourselves safe online.</p>

Theme
F1
Location! Location!
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PE days will be a Monday for Term 1 and a Friday for Term 2



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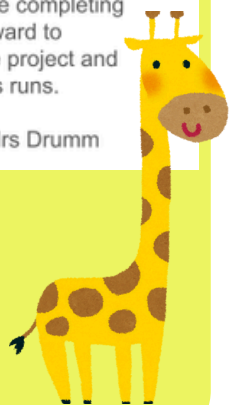
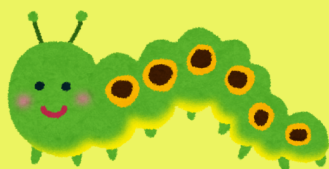


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<p>Digital Competency: Pupils will continue to familiarise themselves with Google Classroom and will be looking at how spreadsheets and databases are used .</p>

Exciting Opportunities
Formula 1 Competition
St David's Day
London Visit

We have a very busy term planned in year 6. We are very excited for the London Trip and will be completing lots of work towards this. I am looking forward to beginning to roll out our School Enterprise project and discussing with the pupils how a business runs.

Here's to a great Spring Term 2024/25 - Mrs Drumm



CLYBIAU YSGOL

SCHOOL CLUBS FOR W/B 3RD FEB 25



HOCKEY

The last hockey session for all years will be Thursday 20th February after school

URDD ART

Wednesday the 19th of February after school for Years 3 and 4

URDD DANCE

Monday the 17th of February after school - all years.

JEWELLERY CLUB

Tuesday the 18th February for Year 4

ECO CLUB

Thursday the 20th February. All years welcome after school.

Clubs at lunchtimes will run from 12:30PM to 1PM.

Clubs after school will run from 3:15PM to 4PM

YSGOL GOEDWIG



IN FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Dosbarth Alwen, have had their final week at forest school. They had the opportunity to re-visit any activity they wanted to choose. Lots of children decided to have another go at fire and knife skills.

I hope they have all come home telling you all about their time in forest school.

WHAT'S ON

TO DO

LITTLE LAMBS ESGOB MORGAN

FEBRUARY HALF TERM
24-28 FEBRUARY 2025

OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8AM-6PM
CHILDREN FROM AGE 3-11 YEARS

TAKING BOOKINGS NOW!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US TODAY:
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Little Lambs Esgob Morgan, Ysgol Esgob Morgan, Ffordd Siarl, St Asaph, LL17 OPT



Tickets on Sale!

MONDAY 17TH FEB

Get yours!



Thanks to all who have already visited the book fair. Thank you to our platoon of PTFA helpers who were on hand armed with their clipboards. It was great to see it so well supported.

FEB 19

SPRING FLING DISCO

WEDNESDAY
3:15-4:30

YSGOL ESGOB MORGAN
£5 - TICKETS ON PARENTPAY
INCLUDES PIZZA OR HOT DOG

ADDITIONAL TREATS FOR SALE



Denbighshire SCHOOL MEALS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WK 1 Main Meal	Pork Meatballs in a Homemade Tomato Sauce with Peas, Pasta and Garlic Bread	Savoury Mince Beef Topped with Potatoes and Cheddar Cheese Selection of Vegetables	Fish Cake Creamed Potatoes and Beans	Turkey Stuffing Gravy Roast Potatoes Fresh Carrots and Peas	Chicken Fillet Chips Mixed Salad
Choice	Tomato and Vegetable Pasta Bake	Savoury Quorn Mince Topped with Potatoes and Cheddar Cheese	Vegetable Bites	Quorn Sausage, Stuffing and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla
Sweet	Dairy Ice Cream Pot	Chocolate Rice Krispy Bar	Steamed Apple Sponge with Custard	Fruit Jelly	Granola Bar
WK 2 Main Meal	Fish Stars Seasoned Wedges Garden Peas and Sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese Pasta Garden Peas and Cheddar Garlic Bread	Spanish Chicken Sausage Savoury Rice	Roast Pork Apple Sauce Mashed Potatoes Broccoli	Sausage Chips and Beans
Choice	Vegetable Nuggs	Vegetable Nuggs	Vegetable Nuggs	Cottage Pie	Quorn Sausage
Sweet	Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges	Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges	Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges	Shortbread	Chocolate Fudge Cake
WK 3 Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese Homemade Tomato Herb Bread Sweetcorn/Peas	Quorn Sausage Omelette	Oriental Vegetable Dish	Chicken Stuffing Gravy Potatoes and Country Vegetables	Fish Finger Chips and Mushy Peas
Choice	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Sausage Omelette	Oriental Vegetable Dish	Quorn Burger Stuffing Gravy	Veggie Nuggets
Sweet	Yoghurt and Fruit Wedges	Caramel Cornflake Cake	Saucy Chocolate Pudding	Fruit Flapjack	Apple Cupcakes

New
MENU

Coming Soon!

Available daily – Filled jacket potatoes, sandwiches and mixed salad



NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 1

