



— Friday 21st March —

# Latest News

The latest news from Ysgol Esgob Morgan



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ABOUT:

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Redgrave

Cymraeg

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## Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been brilliant seeing all the pictures coming through from London. It looks like our Year 6 pupils are having an absolutely brilliant time. I have been keeping in touch with the staff all week and I know the children have been impeccably well behaved. They have even had a debate in the houses of Parliament using their amazing oracy skills.

Still having a few issues in the boys toilets so please see later in the newsletter to see the steps we are taking to try to make this a safer space for children to use.

While we didn't do anything for Comic Relief this week we will be doing a fundraiser next week for a charity quite close to my heart. So please have a look later in the newsletter for this.

I have had a number of calls this week about the misuse of social media. Now this is a tricky one as it is happening outside of school time - but I have seen screen shots and heard recordings and they are really quite shocking. Again, I have a piece in the newsletter about this and the legal age children should have certain social media applications.

Incidents of discriminatory language against protected characteristics are, thankfully, extremely rare. However, when they do occur I am duty bound to report it to the local authority. Any type of discrimination will be dealt with severely.

It was nice to see the sun out this week with a nice spring feeling in the air. If it does turn cold again, though, please do ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing.

Thanks again for all your support and have a great weekend.

Warm regards,

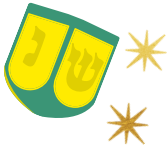
Mr Redgrave



# CYMRAEG

Wythnos 9 & 10 Week 9&10

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



## Patrwm Iaith yr Wythnos

Beth mae o'n/hi'n wneud?

What is he/she doing?

## Geiriau'r Wythnos

Darllen - reading  
Dawnsio- Dancing  
Canu- Singing



Urdd

Da iawn to our pupils who competed in the 1st round of the URDD this weekend. Pupils have been giving up their lunchtimes and afterschool to practice their individual performances. Their confidence speaking a second language never fails to amaze us!

Rosie (Yr6) will now proceed to the Sir!



Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa run our fruit tuck shop every day.

We really encourage the children. This week saw, for a snack, a child eat a family size packet of Jelly Tots. A SNACK! A piece of fruit is available for the children for just 20p.



Yr	Late this week	This half term	This week	All Year
3	1.6 %	95.6 %	94.4 %	94.4 %
4	1.6 %	96.1 %	95.6 %	94.5 %
5	2.5%	97.8 %	97.8 %	95.68%
6	1.6%	96.6 %	98.7 %	93.9 %
Total	1.8 %	96.5 %	96.8 %	94.6 %

Another week another tick towards our whole school target! This half term has been really positive for attendance. Year 6 has never been higher than this week! The London effect!

Let's keep up our efforts.

Thank you all so much for your positive attitudes towards attendance.

# Attendance

We have given guidance on Children's use of Social Media and the dangers they can find themselves in. What your children do in their time outside of school time is none of our business - unless it starts to affect their wellbeing in school.



Putting it simply - no child in this school should have WhatsApp, or SnapChat or TikTok or any of the well known social media platforms. They must be 13 to have these. The reason for this is that they are simply not emotionally mature enough to use these apps correctly. However, if you do choose to let your children have these platforms then I urge you, even if you think your child wouldn't misuse them, that you are extra vigilant. We are surprised at who is saying what.

I wrote to the parents of boys recently to say that children are being unsafe in the toilets. This is making our young boys avoid using the toilets. We don't want any one to be too scared to go into the toilets.

Sadly, some boys still persist in being unsafe and no one is coming forward to tell us who it is. So we have placed some deterrent paint on the tops of the toilet walls to, hopefully, stop them climbing over the cubicles! Can you even believe we have had to write that!



Purple Day is an international grassroots effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide. On March 26th annually, people in countries around the world are invited to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness. Last year, people in more than 85 countries on all continents participated in Purple Day! Canada is the only country in the world who officially recognizes March 26th as Purple Day through the Purple Day Act implemented on June 28, 2012.



Meet Kirsty. Kirsty is a former pupil of ours who sadly lost her life due to complications with epilepsy. Kirsty's mum recently reached out to us to see if we could help raise awareness of Purple Day and bring attention to epilepsy, which is often a hidden disability.

Kirsty was crazy, fun loving girl who loved all her nephews and nieces. She is sadly missed and has left a huge hole in her family's lives.

How could we say no? Well we couldn't - especially when my sister and I have experienced the same kind of grief. Some of you will have met my sister, Becky, who works for Little Lambs and we lost our mum in a very similar way when we were very young. So raising awareness is something that is very close to both of us in the hope that we can bring a little bit of education to our young people.

So, although Purple day is the 26th - we will have a wear purple to school day on the 27th as its the last day of the week what with the 28th being a training day. Again, please do not go out and buy anything especially for purple day - if you don't anything purple for you children then own clothes is fine. Mr Redgrave says he has a wonderful Purple Costume in the loft of his house. If he can find it he says he will wear ot! Be prepared! If we could ask for a minimum donation of £1 then we are doing our small bit for this wonderful cause. Thank you.

## March 27th - Wear Purple to School Day!

# Steve Skidmore



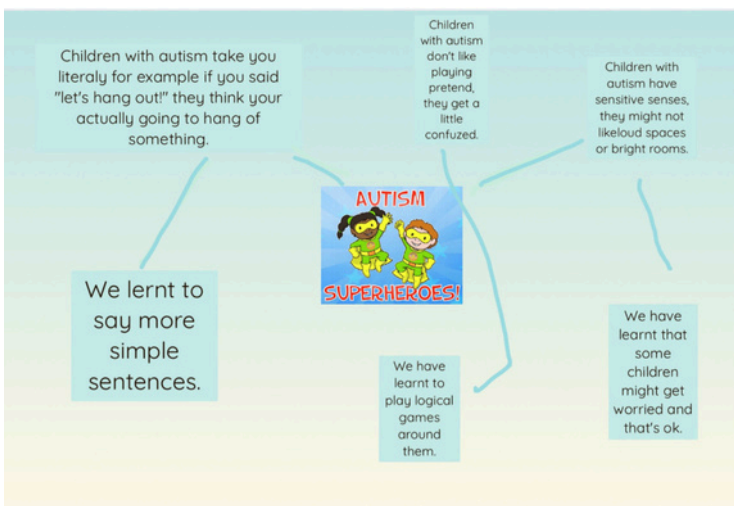
Our Patron of Reading, Steve Skidmore, is back in to work with the children, He will see all the children in the morning and then work with a few classes on Wednesday March the 26th.

He will also be on hand at the end of the day signing and selling his books. Its always a fun day when steve sprinkles his author magic across the school.

Dosbarth Alwen and Dosbarth Brenig have been busy...again! Why? I hear you ask! Well...

- In Mathematics and Numeracy we have learnt about area and we have been introducing fractions
- We now know how to talk about the weather in the present, future and past, in Cymraeg.
- Dosbarth Alwen have been learning to be good friends, whilst Dosbarth Brenig have been learning how to be autism superheroes.
- Ysgol Glan Clwyd came in to work with us on Wednesday. We had great fun learning more Cymraeg!
- We have been learning how to use cursive writing to improve our presentation.

Thank you to everyone who made donations for the photo frames, we have made a whopping **£56.30** so far, we will have more for you on Monday.



## REMINDERS

- PE kit on Monday please
- Forest school back on Wednesdays.
- Tuesday: ALL Y4 planting in the Nature reserve - please dress appropriately.





Mrs Drumm

# Dosbarth Yr Wyddfa



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# CLYBIAU YSGOL

SCHOOL CLUBS FOR W/B 17TH MARCH 25



## HOCKEY & RUGBY

Hockey club with Mrs Drumm Tuesday Lunchtime. Rugby I will let you know next week

## URDD DANCE

Monday the 24th of March after school

## JEWELLERY CLUB

Tuesday the 25th March for Year 5 after school

## ECO CLUB

Thursday 27th March straight after school.

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

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

# Denbighshire

## SCHOOL MEALS

### WEEK 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOMEMADE TOMATO PASTA BAKE & HOMEMADE GARLIC BREAD	HOMEMADE KATSU CHICKEN CURRY & RICE	MEATBALLS IN TOMATO SAUCE & PASTA TWISTS	CHICKEN FILLET ROAST POTATOES & GRAVY	BEEF GRILL & CHIPPED POTATOES
SALMON STAR & NEW POTATOES	VEGGIE BURITO BOWL	HOMEMADE FRITTATA & HOMEMADE CRUSTY BREAD	HOMEMADE VEGETABLE FRITTERS & SWEET CHILLI DIP	GLAMORGAN SAUSAGE & CHIPPED POTATOES
PEAS & MIXED SALAD	HOMEMADE RAINBOW COLESLAW & MIXED SALAD	SWEETCORN & MIXED SALAD	FRESH CARROTS BROCCOLI & MIXED SALAD	BAKED BEANS & MIXED SALAD
HOMEMADE SHORTBREAD BISCUIT & MILK	FRUIT YOGHURT & SELECTION OF FRUIT WEDGES	HOMEMADE BLUEBERRY & COCONUT SQUARE	FRUIT YOGHURT & SELECTION OF FRUIT WEDGES	HOMEMADE APPLE FLAPJACK

FRUIT YOGHURT WITH A SELECTION OF FRUIT WEDGES OR WHOLE FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY. Sandwiches (Ham, Cheese or Tuna) Mon and Tues. Jacket Potato weds. Wrap (Ham, Cheese or Tuna) on thursday.

