

Ysgol Esgob Morgan

News



Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been another lovely week here at the school. All classes have been working so well and it is always a joy getting to celebrate on a Friday all the wonderful things going on in the school.

The calendar is live now on our website and I will be putting some notable dates in the newsletter in the coming weeks. Please see this newsletter for some PTFA events happening next week. A big change this year is that our Christmas concert will be in the afternoon this year. We talked about this as a staff and last year only about 60% of the school returned in the evening for our performance. I know children can have a lot of things on in the evening with various clubs - so we thought we would give this a go this year in the hope that it helps you as families.

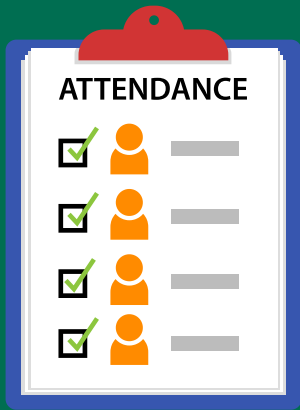
Please do take a moment to read through the newsletters. There is so much information in them to help you. Of course if there is anything you need further clarification on then please do give us a call at the school. We try to get it right first time so you have all the details, but are happy to help if you need anything.

Have a wonderful weekend.

- Mr Redgrave



Attendance



Dosbarth	Authorised	Unauthorised	This Week %	All Year %
Moel Farnau	0.6	0	99.4	99.7
Yr Wyddfa	0	0	100	100
Brenig	3.1	2.2	95.9	95.1
Alwen	0	6.7	92.7	93.8
Totals	0.9	2.7	96.4	96.6

It has been a really good start to the term. Yr Wyddfa leading the way with 100% all term so far!

We want every child who comes to Esgob Morgan to be happy and feel like they belong to our school family. In order to achieve this pupils need to attend school as often as they can. We need, though, a sensible and appropriate approach.

However, there are times when attendance is not possible. We put these into 2 categories. Authorised and Unauthorised. If your child is unwell we would expect you to make the judgement as to whether they would be well enough to attend school. We do like to help wherever possible and so if your child has more than 10 days (20 sessions) absence we may contact you to see if there is anything we can do as a school to help you.

- Half a day off in a week = 90% attendance
- 1 day off in a week = 80% attendance
- One and a half days off in a week = 70% attendance
- 2 days off in a week = 60% attendance

Poor attendance can have a negative impact on your child's self-esteem and friendship groups. Your child can not progress through the curriculum and make achievements against this curriculum if they are not here.

Requests for absence must be placed in writing to the school. Even though holiday requests will, more than likely, not be authorised we still need to know where the children are. We understand people worry about Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN). These are issued rarely here at Ysgol Esgob Morgan and its triggered when there are more than 20 unauthorised sessions. We work closely with our families to avoid this.

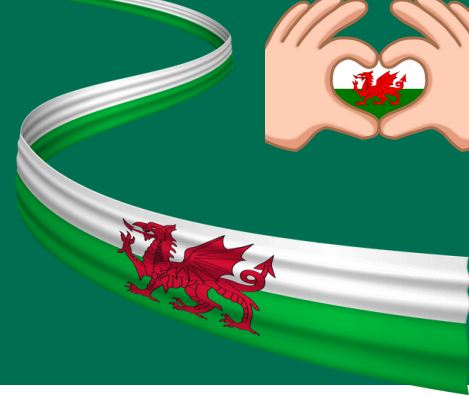


- 5 mins every day = 3 days lost over the year
- 15 mins every day = 2 weeks lost over the year
- 30 mins late every day = 19 days lost over the year

Our school day starts at 9AM. It is advisable to have your child in school for 8:45AM. If you need to drop your child off earlier we have a breakfast club which they are able to attend. Lateness can add up to a lot of lost learning - as you can see! Besides which, children really hate being late for school. It can make them anxious and upset about attending school. If you have problems in getting your child to school on time you must let the school know as soon as possible.



Cymraeg



URDD MEMBERSHIP



This week we welcomed Ioan Rees from the URDD to our Gwasanaeth Cymraeg (Welsh Service) to tell us about this years URDD membership and what the URDD entails.

Some competitions we take part in:

- Cooking / Coginio
- Dance / Dawnsio
- Sports / Chwaraeon
- Art / Celf
- Recital / Llefaru

CRIW CYMRAEG

There will be a meeting held with the new Criw Cymraeg in the coming weeks to establish what they would like to do to promote the Welsh language and culture within the school and the community.



Tu PATRWM Y PYTHEFNOS

There will be a patrwm y pythefnos being introduced throughout the school and we would appreciate it if you could use these at home!



Chwaraeon

Pel Rwyd bl 1,2,3, Dinbych
Denbigh yr 1,2,3 Netball
(BL./YR. 1-3)

£52.00
*In 11 weeks for 12 weeks

DYDDIAD DATE Dydd Iau / Thursday 11/09/25 - 11/12/25	AMSER TIME 17:00-18:00
LOCATION LLEOLIAD Canolfan Hamdden Dinbych	

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SICH SWYDDOG LLEOL YOUR LOCAL OFFICER > Llio Jones
Llio.jones@urdd.org
07557322891 / 0145 89600

Chwaraeon

Pel Rwyd Dinbych bl 4,5,6
Denbigh yr 4,5,6 Netball
(BL./YR. 4-6)

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Mr Morris

Wythnos / Week 2

The Autumn term has well and truly started and what a busy week it has been.

Attendance for Year 3 is excellent - lets keep this up!

Learning

We have been super busy this week with lots of activities and experiences. Year 3 have done some revisiting work in maths learning about place value – there will be more on this!

In Cymraeg, we have been learning to use the sentence patterns 'Mae gen i' and 'Dw i'n...' to describe ourselves.

Year 3 have been introduced to KiVa – our anti-bullying scheme.

Learners have been introduced to self-portraits and have started learning about sketching. There's been some dancing in PE – so a very creative and expressive week!

We had visits to the Parish Church and Cathedral as part of North Wales International Music Festival.

The first forest school session was had and everyone enjoyed themselves and took part in all the activities.

We have been introduced to My Happy Mind and parts of our brain: Hippocampus, Amygdala and Prefrontal Cortex.



Timetable

- PE day will be Tuesday. Pupils should come to school in PE kit on this day please.
- Forest school will now be on a Thursday starting from next week (W/C 15.09). A reminder that your child needs to wear suitable clothing i.e jumper, trousers, coat etc. It gets very cold!

Announcements



Reading books and records must be brought in on a daily basis. Please sign the reading record at least once a week.



A reminder that healthy snacks are to be brought into school. There is a fruit tuck shop daily if you wish to use this.



Spellings will be uploaded to Seesaw on Monday to practice in preparation for a spelling test the following Monday. Please practice these at home.



Seesaw - Please check this regularly as there will be messages with updates during the week. It is also the platform we use to show your child's learning.

Yr Wyddfa

Mrs Drumm

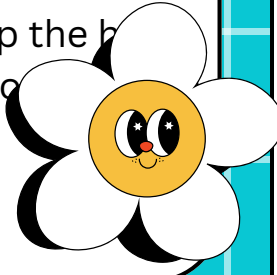


This week - week 2

We have had a very busy week this week and a fantastic start to our Autumn Term. The class have been a delight to teach and have really high expectations for themselves in both their behaviour and their learning. They have enjoyed settling in in their new classroom and a huge well done to you all for remembering reading records and reading books each day! Keep up the hard work Blywddyn 4 and well done for another dojo target!



Mrs Drumm



News/Newyddion

Reading

Please remember to bring in reading records and books each morning. We expect that pupils read at home to an adult once a week and sign put a signature in record please.

Spellings

We will begin to send home spellings each week from Monday. These will be uploaded each Monday on Seesaw.

Learning

We have had a very busy week this week. We have started our new class book and have written a recount independently. In maths we have started with place value and will be having a class target to learn different strategies to help us to learn our times tables

On Thursday we really enjoyed our Beaver Workshop from Denbighshire County Council we went to the Forest area and enjoyed making dams. It was great fun. We also attending the Cathedral for a Music Festival - again we really enjoyed this and enjoyed singing along and participating.



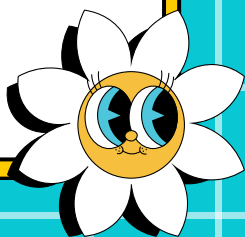
Reminders

PE Day

PE will take place every Wednesday and will be outside while weather permits.

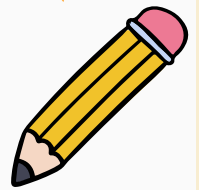
Coats

Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day as the weather changes. Thank you.





DOSBARTH ALWEN



Croeso / Welcome

It's hard to believe how quickly Week 2 has flown by! The children have settled back brilliantly and shown real determination and enthusiasm in their learning. They've worked hard, challenged themselves, and shown great persistence throughout the week. A particular highlight has been the excitement around their new classroom jobs – **we've even had a request for a pay rise already!**

We're really looking forward to the rest of the autumn term with them. You should have received a letter about the upcoming Harvest Service in October, which will be led by Dosbarth Alwen and Breninig – we do hope you can join us for what promises to be a lovely celebration.

– Mrs. Subacchi



Autobiographies

Thank you all for supporting your child with their autobiography homework this week. Today we've started to plan our paragraphs and create a catchy title. We will continue writing next week.

We've loved receiving all the pictures and some lovely comments that you at home have really enjoyed looking back over memories with your child. They certainly loved sharing stories and pictures with their peers.



Dojo's

Dosbarth Alwen have achieved even more rewards this week by winning dojo points! They even receive a dojo for attending school each day!

Keep up the fantastic behaviour, attitude and hard work!

Newyddion / News



Handwriting

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Bonjour



Languages

We have been learning how to talk about ourselves in both English, Welsh and French lessons this week! Mandarin is due to start again in October.

Reading

Everyone has received their reading books and reading records. They will be collected in on Monday, so please make sure you leave a comment in the reading records about your child's reading.



Reminders

PE - is on Monday. Please ensure your child is wearing a plain white t-shirt, black bottoms (shorts, joggers or leggings), school jumper and trainers.





This Week in Brenig.....

Where did this week go ! WEEK 2 ✓

Our School Economy

Everyone has started work this week and we've been really impressed with their attitude to work! Timesheets and bank books have arrived this week and pay day is just around the corner.



ALL ABOUT ME!



This week in French and Welsh dosbarth Brenig have been talking about themselves. See if they can teach you 'Hello, my name is' in both French and Welsh. Mandarin starts in October. We will be multilingual soon!

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Class Dojo

Dosbarth Brenig have earned another class reward this week for simply following class expectations. We're aiming high for a treat when we hit 1000 dojos!

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Remember!

Spellings will start on Monday 15th - They will be sent on SeeSaw so please make sure you have linked your smartphone/tablet with our new QR code. Test will be the following Monday.



Dosbarth Brenig will be swimming every Monday.



Reading books and records need to be in school daily. We expect a comment by a parent/guardian each week.

YSGOL COEDWIG

FOREST SCHOOL



FOREST SCHOOL - SESSION 1

Year 3 had the opportunity to go to forest school for the first time with us at Esgob Morgan. We were very lucky with the weather as it was dry... but still cold!



ACTIVITIES

The children went on a quest for different objects in the forest school area that meant something to them or reminded them of something.

This was very fascinating and there were a lot of pieces of wood that resembled mobile phones according to the children!

As a snack, we sat together and enjoyed a hot chocolate to help warm us up!



TEAMWORK/ INDEPENDENCE

Learners were able to work in groups or independently to create a habitat using their creativity and imagination. There were some fab ideas and one habitat even had a piece of fabric in there as a bed!

Da iawn Blwyddyn 3 - a very successful first forest school session!

PTFA

CHANGE WARZ

SEPTEMBER 16-26

Bring in your spare change throughout
the week to add to your class jar.
The winning class gets a popcorn party!

PLOT TWIST!

Any 50p pieces count AGAINST your total!
So add 50p to a different class jar to

SABOTAGE THEM!



PTFA

Meeting

Wednesday,
September 17th

3:20

in the school hall

YOU make a difference!

Everyone welcome
Come get involved



Made by the Enterprise team

CRAZY

HAIR

Pay on parent pay or in cash

October 17th

only a

pound

