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***...Together we achieve.....Cyflawni gyda'n gilydd...***



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Annwyl Rhieni

A busy week has passed us by in a flash! Although the weather has turned colder we have still had the field in use for the week.

Today, your child/ren should bring home their mid-year reports-further details below.

### **Parents evening and Mid-year reports**

Parent Evening dates, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of March, have been arranged and shared with parents/carers for some time now. Both evenings will run from 3.15pm until 5.35pm. It is expected that every child's parent/s will make the effort to come in and discuss their child's progress with the class teacher as close collaboration between school, parents and child leads to better outcomes for the child. These Parent evenings are arranged to discuss primarily your child's mid-year report which highlights their progress so far this academic year. Mid-year reports are written by both teacher/s and child/ren and reports directly on what each child is doing well and what their targets are moving forward for the rest of the year. ***Please note that staff will not be able to offer a telephone call/ online call instead of the face to face meeting due to time constraints on both evenings.***

### **ALNCO Meeting**

During the Parent evenings the school's ALNCO, Ms Gregory, will be available for meetings with parents/carers who wish to discuss their child's ALN needs. To arrange a meeting, please contact the school office and a convenient time slot will be arranged.

### **Parent Workshop in collaboration with Llandrillo College**

This parent workshop will be running every Monday for the next 10 or so weeks and the focus for this block of parent workshops is 'helping my child to read' and will also allow parents/carers to discuss other ways of supporting their child's education. To sign up, please contact the office on the above details.

### **New Menu**

Just before half term, the new Menu from Denbighshire County Council Catering Department was shared with all parents/carers.

The new menu is now in place and we have already finished Week 1 and Week 2 of the menu.



We have clarified with the catering department and the daily options are:

**Hot meal 1**

**Hot meal 2, apart from Monday Week 1 Menu, is likely to be Vegetarian option.**

**Jacket potato with beans and/or cheese**

**Rolls/ Wraps/ Sandwiches with either tuna, cheese or ham**

**Salad and vegetable option**

**Dessert**

**Drink [water or milk]**

We appreciate the new menu will take some time to become the new normal and to assist the Catering staff we ask that you discuss your child's choices before they come to school. Once they have given their choice to their class teacher, the catering department will not be able to change this at lunchtime itself. We appreciate any feedback which you may have. We can then share this feedback with the Catering department at DCC.

### **Comic Relief 2025**

Next Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, is Comic Relief. It is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the charity and to mark the occasion we are inviting pupils to come to school dressed in 80s clothing for a minimum donation of £1 which can be paid via Parentpay. Pupils can come in either 80s style clothing or dressed as an 80s character, all in the name of fun to raise money for a worthy charity. We look forward to seeing your creations!

### **Urdd Netball & Rugby**

This week Mrs Cooke took a team of girls to the Urdd Netball Tournament at Ysgol Glan Clwyd. All the girls behaved superbly and were a credit to Ysgol Ffronoch. Despite the cold wind, the sun was shining and the girls managed to get through to the finals, before beating Ysgol Twm o'r Nant in order to win the tournament. Da iawn pawb! Next week it is the turn of the Urdd Rugby team who will attend a tournament on Tuesday. Pob lwc!

### **Outdoor Learning**

Today, all classes have had the opportunity to participate in some Outdoor Learning sessions led by Naomi Smith from Learning Landscapes. Mrs Smith provided training for staff whilst demonstrating a variety of outdoor learning opportunities with all pupils throughout school. The pupils were engaged and are looking forward to engaging in further outdoor opportunities.

With very best wishes

*Dylan Thomas*

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