



Criw Cymraeg

Criw Cymraeg have attended 2 afternoons of training through the Urdd to support us in ensuring more learners in school have the opportunity and encouragement to use their Welsh outside the classroom. This is one of our targets for the Cymraeg Campus as we get ourselves ready for the Silver Award. We have received an Urdd flag and a book with lots of ideas, so are very excited to use our new knowledge with our friends. A huge Diolch yn Fawr to the FOTS for funding this!

School Council

Our school council are incredible and we are really proud of them. They are continually thinking about ways to improve school and ideas to make school even more enjoyable -da iawn pawb! This month they have been making parking posters which are being sent to a sign writing company to be made into official signs which can be placed outside school. They have also finalised their school improvement posters and these are displayed in school so all pupils know what we are trying to improve.

Eco council

If you have visited our Junior site recently you will have seen our wonderful eco garden, ready to be developed further by the eco council. The council meet with Mr Painter weekly and have organised litter picks, travel to school surveys and more - da iawn!

FOTS

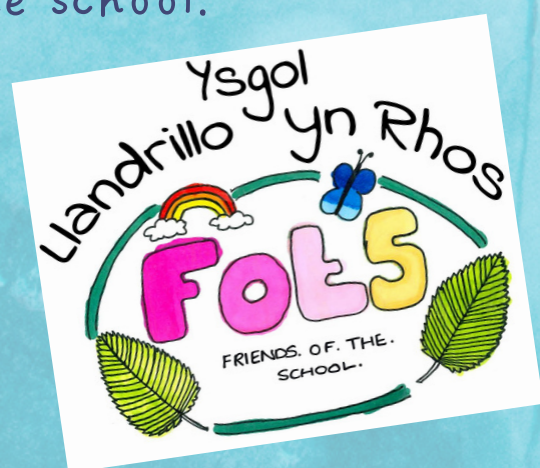
Our FOTS are always working hard behind the scenes, always trying to source grant funding to be able to provide additional resources and experiences for our children.

They will be holding a clothes swap on 6th February in the infant hall for World book day and St David's day costumes - please can you support this event by dropping off any unwanted/outgrown costumes at any of the offices or send them into school with your child.

Movie nights (afterschool) were planned for the inspection week and have had to be postponed, we will share the dates ASAP. Before Christmas they raised £296 from 'Xmas 4 school' and the raffle raised an amazing £1292.17

Next Meeting: 17th February, 9am

when we will be discussing upcoming events and ways to support the school.



Neges gan / Message from Mrs Rowlands

Despite a highly unusual start to the term; with the Snow, Ice and Water issues, the children have settled back really well! The Spring term is often the term where we see pupils make some of their best progress and we are looking forward to sharing this progress during parent invited progress meetings later in the term.

Our whole school topic for the Spring term topic is 'Places' and within that topic year groups are learning the following:

Meithrin - Pori drwy'r stori

Derbyn - Y Tywydd

Blwyddyn 1 - O dan y Mor

Blwyddyn 2 - Trydan i Gymru

Blwyddyn 3 - Cymru Bendigedig/Wonderful Wales

Blwyddyn 4 - Rainforest

Blwyddyn 5 - Archipelago

Blwyddyn 6 - Space

As you are aware, we have an Estyn inspection next week which is an opportunity for the inspectors to inspect the provision we provide to our pupils. They will consider a range of evidence and this includes pupil, staff, parent and Governor voice. I am sure your children will do us proud and be as respectful and welcoming as they have been towards me.

Thank you for all of your support, especially the ways in which you support your child's learning at home, this makes such a positive difference to the progress they make.



Attendance and punctuality

Our end of Autumn term attendance was 94% which is an amazing achievement with so many common coughs, colds and chicken pox going around! Our target for the Spring term is 95% - please help us to achieve this by ensuring your child attends school every day they are well enough to and please remember to inform the school offices if your child is absent so we can record a reason - this avoids unauthorised absences which could result in a fixed penalty notice. You can inform us by telephone or Class Dojo message to the the offices - to make this easier, we will be changing Mrs Butterworth and Mrs Parker's names on Dojo to 'Infant swyddfa/office' and 'Junior swyddfa/office'

Thank you for supporting us in trying to improve punctuality, we are beginning to see an improvement in this!

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