



Criw Cymraeg

Criw Cymraeg have been working very hard this term to ensure the Welsh language is being used throughout school. Our celebration assemblies on a Friday are an opportunity for them to speak to the rest of the school yn Gymraeg/in Welsh and share the phrase of the week. I am very much looking forward to attending the Criw Cymraeg meeting next week! Our junior Criw have met with our infant Criw recently and since then the infant Criw now announce award winners during their celebration assembly and share the phrase of the week.

School Council

Our school council have been really active 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! They were recently asked to speak to the organiser of the santa dash that we took part in, in December and they were presented with a large cheque to show how much money we raised for St. David's hospice.

Eco council

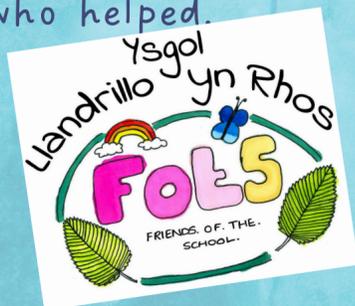
The council meet with Mr Painter weekly and have organised litter picks for classes to take part in. They will be involved in the coming weeks with some outdoor projects that we have up our sleeve!



FOTS

Our FOTS have been working hard with some of our Governing body to try and sustain some grant funding which will help to improve our provision, particularly the outdoor learning environment.

Movie nights (after school) were held last week which raised some additional funds for school; a huge thank you to all who helped.



Neges gan / Message from Mrs Rowlands

Considering January always feels like a very long month, it certainly went quickly in school! The children have settled after the Christmas break and are enjoying their new topics. We are very much looking forward to our sharing sessions next week so we can show you everything the children have been learning.

Everyone has also been busy preparing for our school Eisteddfod which will be held after half term. More details will also follow shortly regarding our cluster eisteddfod, for junior pupils. Staying on the theme of Cymraeg, we are very excited to have Miss Humphrey's back in school once a week as part of her Welsh sabbatical. She will be working with infant pupils on developing Welsh playground games. Mrs Humphrey's will continue being in school once a week until she returns to her year 1 teacher post after Easter.

We have been focusing on our school values during recent assemblies and how we wear our logo with pride because it shows that we all belong to the same team. It really helps us to know you as parents fully support these values and reinforce them at home; it is evident this is done at home and we thank you for this.



Attendance and punctuality

Our end of Autumn term attendance was 93% which, although a dip in last years Autumn attendance, is an amazing achievement with so many common coughs, colds and chicken pox going around! Our target for the Spring term is 95% in the hope that we can increase the figure by the end of the school year - 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 absence so we can record a reason - this avoids unauthorised absences which could result in a fixed penalty notice.

Thank you for supporting us in trying to improve punctuality, we only have a very small percentage of pupils arriving late to school

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