



Learning Today To Shape Tomorrow ~ Dysgu Heddiw er Mwyn Llunio Yfory
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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been very busy and very positive few weeks at Ysgol Cefnlllys. Our children have impressed us daily with their enthusiasm, kindness, and growing confidence, and I am incredibly proud of all they have achieved.

Our New School Vision

This half term, we have continued working together to shape our new school vision – check our Facebook page for the amazing vision video. Staff, pupils, and governors have all contributed to thoughtful conversations about what kind of school we are, and what kind of school we aspire to be. It has been inspiring to hear our children talk about their hopes for their learning, their wellbeing, and their futures.

We have been deepening our understanding of resilience, independence and problem solving as well as celebrating diversity. We also had many opportunities to try new things, meet new people and learn many interesting facts.

Introducing Our Welsh Dragon

One of our recent additions of this term has been the introduction of our class Welsh dragon, who now plays a special role in promoting pride in our Welsh identity and culture. The children have responded brilliantly and are clearly very fond of our newest school “members”!

Uniforms

Please encourage the children to wear their school uniforms to school as much as possible. Our uniform promotes a sense of pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the school community. Please be assured we are aware that few children might have sensory differences, and alternatives to the traditional uniform might be necessary. We will always look at individual needs as the part of the process.

We are pleased to share that we have a new uniform provider. After listening carefully to feedback from our pupils, we have added school hoodie and long sleeved sweatshirt to the uniform range. You can access the shop on <https://www.Constructiv.co.uk/shop>, but please do not feel that you need to provide uniform with a logo. Our colours are dark coloured trousers/shorts/skirt and a red top (white t-shirt is also offered on the uniform website), none-logo items are perfectly acceptable.

We also have a uniform swap in the school reception area – you can take what you need and if you have any uniforms that no longer fit, you can leave those with us. Reusing is the best path to sustainability. We can also advice you on any other ways to support with uniform cost, if required.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your children bring suitable outdoor clothing, wear appropriate indoor and outdoor footwear and, for safety reasons, do not wear jewellery (smaller cultural or religious jewellery are permitted, however we might ask your child to remove them or cover them for short periods of time during physical activities or activities that could cause hazard to your child or others around them). You can always check with the class teacher or the headteacher, if you are unsure about any of the above.

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance remains crucial in supporting children's progress and wellbeing. Every minute of learning counts, and we truly appreciate the efforts families make to ensure children are in school, on time, every day. Your partnership makes a real difference.

Engagement with Estyn inspection

As you are aware, we are expecting an education inspection in March. We hope you can all engage in the process by meeting with the inspectors on the Monday 2nd March after school 3.45pm. The collaboration between the school, families, local authority and Estyn ensures we continue to strengthen our practice and celebrate the many things we do well.

As we look ahead to the next half term, I want to thank you once again for your ongoing support. Our school community is thriving because of the strong partnership between home and school, and I remain deeply grateful for everything you do.

Wishing all families a safe, restful, and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely,

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