



## Ysgol Gynradd Afon y Felin



### Newsletter 43- Week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

#### **LLONGYFARCHIADAU!**

To Lillea-Jay Christian for being the overall winner of the Cornelly Community Council Christmas Card design competition. All three local primaries took part and so this was a fantastic achievement! Lillea will be presented with her prize at the lighting of the Christmas Lights on Saturday. Da iawn Lillea!

#### **Christmas Concerts**

As preparations continues for our Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 Christmas Concerts your child should have received information about costume deadlines- dress rehearsals will take place end of next week. We are thrilled that the children from Ysgol Y Ferch o'r Sger will be coming to watch the KS2 dress rehearsal.

#### **Bridgend Schools Cross Country Running**

Huge **LLONGYFARCHIADAU** to our Cross Country Running Team who attended the Bridgend schools competition on Saturday in Brynteg Comprehensive school. It was very cold and frosty and they all did fantastic making us all very proud of their achievements. The boys ran two laps of a very frosty and somewhat hilly course to gain really great placings amongst a strong field of runners. Well done James Edwards, Max Parr and George Garrick. The next event will be held in Porthcawl Comprehensive School on Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup>. Huge thanks once again to Mr Garrick for supporting and coaching the boys on the day.

#### **Y CRIW CYMRAEG**

The Criw Cymraeg assisted Mrs Jones when making a presentation to all the Deputy Headteachers in Bridgend in our school hall this week. Once again the children were honoured to be asked to give this presentation to other schools to share our excellent practise in the Welsh Language and help develop and support other schools in their journey to achieve their Cymraeg Campus awards. The children were fantastic and their level of Welsh language skills were once again praised and congratulated. Da iawn Criw Cymraeg!

#### **Formula 1 Competition**

Mr Brown and Dosbarth Deri were thrilled to have their first Formula 1 session next week. This is an educational project that sees children working alongside engineers and car designers to design, make and race their very own Formula 1 car. The children will have the chance to have their own construction packs and are ready to engage with this unique challenge. They will be competing with other schools in this exciting project. Good luck everyone!

#### **School Choir**

The school choir met again this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning their Christmas line up of songs. The singing was fantastic and a range of Christmas songs traditional and new learned and enjoyed. We will be attending Pisgah Chapel for the Schools annual Christmas event which returns this year. We will be singing alongside Ysgol Y Ferch o'r Sger and Cornelly Primary forming a joint choir to perform one song together at the event! Da iawn pawb! The children in the choir should have received information about the Pisgah event, please contact Mrs Hill/Mrs Bowie if you feel you have not received it.



### Headteachers Awards from week ending Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Nursery	Olivia Fletcher Jones	Reception	Poppy Pritchard
Year One	Hallie Owen	Year Two	Esmay-Rose Evans
Year Three	Faith Clarke	Year Four	George Garrick
Year Five	Millie Williams	Year Six	Sophia Lynch

### Dates and General Information

Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> Rev Walker Assembly

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Dosbarth Deri Walk to Pyle Library Christmas Story and craft session

Wednesday 6 December Dosbarth Deri (class 6) Ospreys in the community programme- session 5

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Dosbarth Bedw Recorder session 4

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December School Choir 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December KS2 first dress rehearsal – all costumes to be worn

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December Bridgend Schools Cross Country Running 9.30am-11am Porthcawl Comprehensive School

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 7pm School Choir perform at Pysgah Chapel Kenfig Hill Christmas Service

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December PM School Christingle Service Mawdlam Church

REMINDER: Please can you ensure that when your child is absent from school that you contact us via phone or e mail so that we can authorise the absence for your child. Mrs Hill is in the office between 8.55am-3.15pm to receive any calls/ e mails. Please be advised that contacting the classteacher of an absence via DOJO STILL requires you to contact Mrs Hill with a phonecall to authorise the absence.

Diolch to all our parents for your continued support

Mrs Denise Jones

Head of School

