



Ysgol Gynradd Afon y Felin



Newsletter 41 - Week ending Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

CHILDREN IN NEED

The School Council, led by Miss Evans arranged a whole host of fun activities for supporting Pudsy Bear and Children in Need. Our assembly which was led by the School Council was full of colour and it was wonderful to see everyone dress up in their Pudsy/Children in Need clothing, something spotty and pyjamas! A big DIOLCH to all of you who donated to this great cause.

Wheelchair Rugby

What an incredible experience for our children! Thanks again to Charlie Mundy of the Ospreys and Mark who brought the specialised sports wheelchairs to school for the children in Dosbarth Deri and our Girl's Rugby Squad. They all had a great time learning the rules and getting the chance to experience playing a game themselves. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed. If you want to see the amazing photos taken during the session please see our school X/Twitter Account

Afon Dance sessions

Children in Progression Step 3 (Class 5 and Class 6) enjoyed their Afternoon Dance Showcase for their parents and families. We are so proud of them all for what they have achieved. The dances were incredible and the children's talents were certainly on show in this aspect of the curriculum. Diolch to all those who were able to attend to support the children, it was fantastic to see you all. Diolch to Rhian from Afon Dance for her dedication to our school and to developing the children's creative skills in this area.

The Green Team

The children in our Green (ECO) Team were thrilled to work, once again, alongside Emma from Marlas Greenspace and the children from Cornelly Primary to make birdboxes for over the winter months. The children worked diligently to complete the task which will make a positive impact ensuring the safety of the birds in our school grounds are safe during the cold, winter months.

Christmas Concerts

As preparations begin for our Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 Christmas Concerts your child should have received information about their part, costume- if you feel you have not yet received this please contact your class teacher. Please support your child in learning their words over the coming weeks. If you experience any costume difficulties please ask for support and we will try our best.

Headteachers Awards from week ending Friday 17th November 2023

Nursery	Isla Rose Evans	Reception	Poppy Pritchard
Year One	Ruby Wilson	Year Two	Myla Borg
Year Three	Freya Perks	Year Four	Dexter Jones Lucas-Jay Williams
Year Five	Millie Williams	Year Six	Seren Thomas



Dates and General Information

Wednesday 22nd November Dosbarth Deri (class 6) Ospreys in the community programme- session 3

Thursday 16th November Dosbarth Bedw (y3 /4) Recorder sessions – session 2

Saturday 25th November Bridgend Schools Cross Country Running 9-11am Brynteg School

Wednesday 29th November Dosbarth Deri Formula 1 Build a Car competition- session 1

Friday December 1st Nursery Stay and Play sessions for Rising 3s

Friday December 1st A visit from The Mayor of Bridgend to the school

Wednesday 6th December Dosbarth Deri Walk to Pyle Library Christmas Story and craft session

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

