



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 14.03.2025

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very busy week in school this week, which is culminating with a football festival for Year 3 and 4 pupils at school this afternoon. I am sure all of those taking part will have a wonderful time. I had the privilege of presenting at the North Wales Headteacher conference organised by the Welsh Government today. It is always special to share the work of our school, but more importantly the work of our pupils. The progress our pupils are making in their learning is a source of pride for us all in school and I am incredibly grateful to them and our staff for their very hard work.

I am delighted with the improvement in punctuality again this week, thank you for your support in this matter. On Monday, our Year 6 pupils visiting Singapore depart for what we hope will be a visit of a lifetime! If you want to follow our adventures, please do keep an eye on our social media pages. In my absence, Mr Holmes will be available should he be able to help with anything at all and can be contacted through the main school office. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Diolch, Mr Hatwood**

### Blwyddyn 1 & 2 – Planting

Dosbarth Dinas Bran have been starting the planting of peas this week as part of caring for our caring for the environment project.





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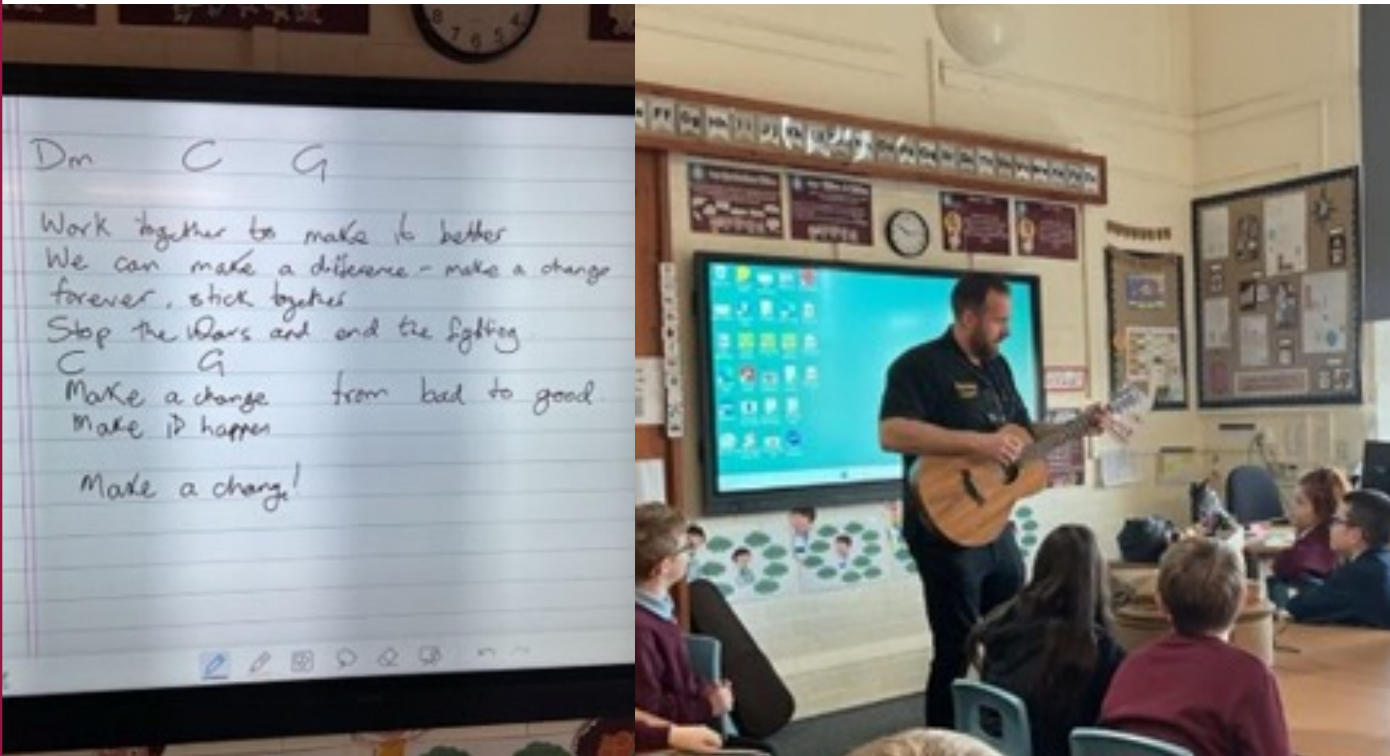
## Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Perimeter and area

Pupils in Year 5 & 6 have been learning about perimeter and area. They worked outside to draw and measure their rectilinear shapes using non-standard measures.



## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Music

Year 3 and 4 have been very lucky to have Mr Hardwick back to help us compose a song! We started with our initial ideas, developed these and ended with a wonderful song.







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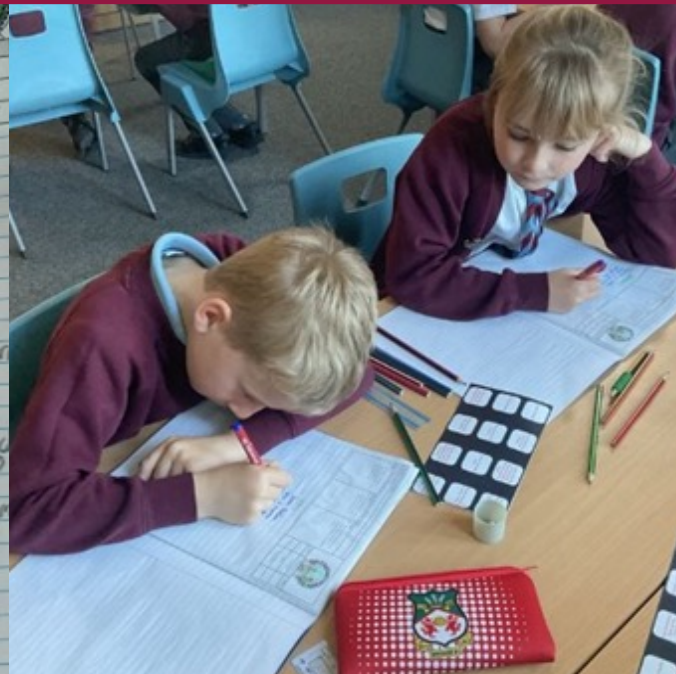
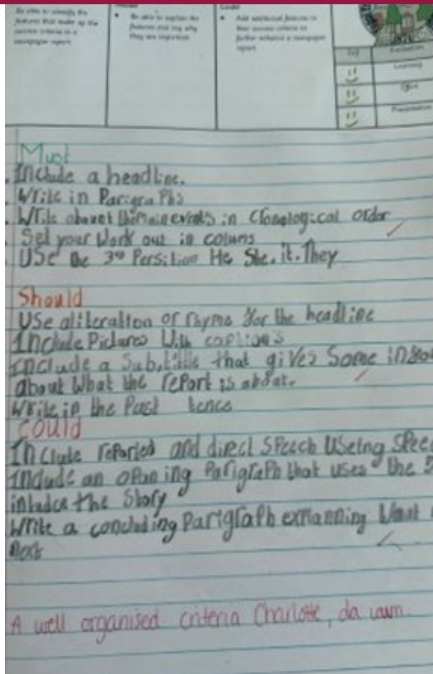
## Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Music

Pupils in Year 5 & 6 have listening to music from the 1930's and 1940's and used their Welsh language patterns to share their preferences.



## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Newspaper Reports

This week, pupils have continued working on their seven stages of writing. They have created our own success criteria and used these to develop and improve their writing. This work will help pupils to all reach the end goal of writing their own newspaper reports!



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It was great to see so many families at Park Run last weekend. The sunshine certainly brought out lots of new faces.



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## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Love Spoons

In Dinas Bran, the children have finalised their designs of Love Spoons and have started making their favourite one, with air dry clay. They have demonstrated great attention to detail and excellent fine manipulation skills.



## Derbyn - Story time

In Reception this week, pupils have shared their new story, Handa's Surprise! They enjoyed tasting some of the fruits from the story and discussing these.



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## Derbyn - Tennis taster session

Pupils had a fun tennis taster session with Phil from Wrexham Tennis Centre. Following this session, pupils have then measured objects using non-standard units and thought about this in the context of tennis!



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## School Eisteddfod

Pupils from all year groups thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our Eisteddfod last Friday.



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## Happiness Heroes

Our Happiness Heroes have met to discuss winners for weekly certificates and prizes. They have been considering the importance of having an attitude of gratitude and have spun the wheel to focus on how very fortunate they are!



## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Orienteering

This week, pupils worked on their map reading, fitness and Welsh in our orienteering lesson. Hidden in locations across the site were QR codes that required children to answer questions in Welsh. A fantastic effort by all with super determination and teamwork. Da iawn to Sienna, Ayooluwa and Tristan who completed the course with all ten answers correct!



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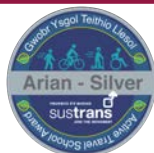
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## Food Buddies - Eat Them To Defeat Them

Our Food Buddies have been working hard with our 'Eat Them to Defeat' campaign this week. This has been a huge success with children trying some different vegetables such as red peppers, sweetcorn, and raw carrot, and making healthy food choices In the canteen by accessing our salad bar.



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## Scooters & Road Safety

We have been made aware of several pupils travelling on scooters or bikes coming to and going home from school and using these in an unsafe way. Could we ask for your support in ensuring your children arrive and leave school safely, we would all hate for a serious accident to happen as a result of unsafe travel. Thank you for your support in this important safety matter.

## Healthy Snacks

We value your support in ensuring pupils bring only a healthy snack to school for morning breaktime and that they have water to drink. Thank you for ensuring unhealthy snacks are not brought to school unless for special events or activities. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



## Nursery- Symmetry

Nursery have made a graph of their favourite fruit and looked at symmetry

## Comic Relief

To celebrate 40 years of Comic Relief the School Council have decided to have an 80s disco! On Friday 21st March all children are invited to come to school dressed in their brightest disco clothes and with their dancing shoes on! Please donate what you can to this amazing and very worthy cause via ParentPay or via the link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18440>



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**TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON...  
BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS  
OUT OF EVERYONE IN**

DOSBARTH ABERTAWE, DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH CAERGWRLE, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS

**JAMES WOOLLAM**  
**2ND PLACE**

**MATTHEW O'NEILL GRZYWA**  
**1ST PLACE**

**CHARLOTTE MORRIS**  
**3RD PLACE**

**TOP 3 PUPILS WITH THE  
BIGGEST INCREASE IN NUMBER OF MINUTES PLAYED  
OUT OF EVERYONE IN**

Dosbarth Abertawe, Dosbarth Beaumaris, Dosbarth Bodelwyddan, Dosbarth Caergwrle, Dosbarth Conwy

**IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...**

**Mihail Ivov**  
**1st**

**Arlo Henshaw**  
**2nd**

**Llyr Edge**  
**3rd**

## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance has remained positive over the week which is a pleasure to see. Thank you for your support regarding this. Lateness has also really improved, thank you for your focus on this very important matter.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	96%	1 session
Early Years - Mrs Baker	98%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	94%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	95%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	96%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	97%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Mrs Wright	93%	2 sessions
Year 3/4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	88%	1 session
Year 5/6 - Mr Holmes	93%	1 session
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	95%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 - Miss Jones	98%	0 sessions
Whole School	95%	12 sessions



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