



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 19.04.2024

Dear parents and carers,

The weeks seem to be passing very quickly as we race through the term! Pupils have continued to work hard in school this week and it has been a pleasure to see such excellent progress in reading, writing, numeracy and in pupils' handwriting. We are very keen to balance academic provision and provision to support health and wellbeing. I am always very impressed with pupils' efforts into their physical education sessions and to see the wide variety of activities George has planned for pupils.

Thank you for your support in ensuring pupils come to school in the correct uniform. Could I remind you that on P.E. Days, pupils should attend in a white t-shirt and black/grey joggers/shorts. Thank you also for ensuring hair is tied back, I am sure you understand the reasoning this. Please do subscribe to our website calendar to keep up to date and follow us on X, Facebook and Instagram – you can find us @allsaintsciw on all of the platforms. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Blwyddyn 3 & 4 – Battle of Bosworth

As part of their unit of work on the Tudors, pupils in Year 3 and 4 have been preparing props for their Battle of Bosworth re-enactment.



Breakfast and Teatime Club / Holiday Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Teatime Club for next week close **at 10am on a Friday for the next week**. We are pleased to announce that our capacity across the setting has now increased meaning we can cater for up to 100 children across the site in Breakfast, Teatime and Holiday Club.

Bookings must be made online using the online booking and payment system and **payment must be made at the time of booking**, unless using the 30 Hour Childcare offer to pay for your child's place. Staff will be completing final matching of payments weekly on Friday just after 10am and any payments not received will result in bookings being cancelled. **We are unable to take late bookings due to staffing ratios and adhering to Care Inspectorate Wales regulations.**



Breakfast & Teatime Club



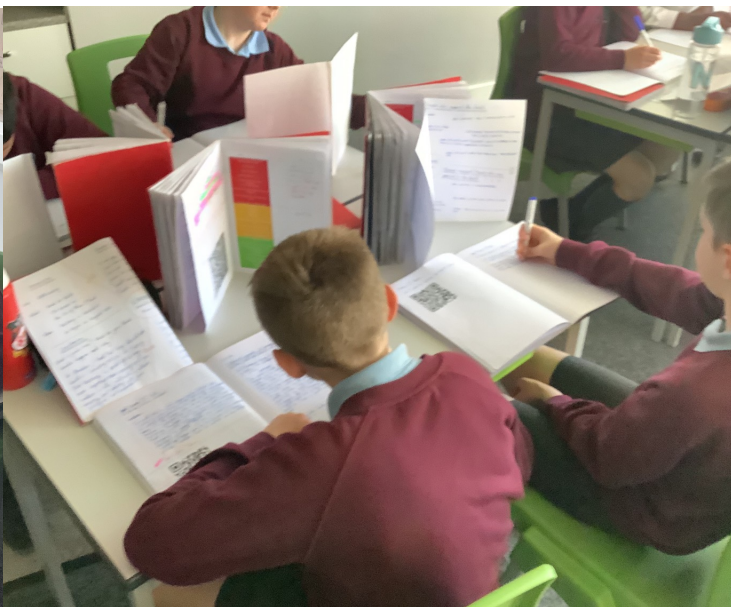
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Blwyddyn 6 - Extended Writing

In year 6, pupils have been challenged to recall and use their literacy skills to produce a balanced argument based upon a housing development. Independently, learners looked at a similar text created collaboratively in December and used this to inform their writing.



Blwyddyn 3&4 - Newt Project

Mrs Baker's class have started working with Wild Ground on their Newt Networks Project. Pupils have been learning about the different types of newt in our local area, their lifecycle and what we can do to help protect them. We are looking forward to learning more over the next two weeks!



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Gresford Lake - Community Council

We have worked closely with the community over recent years to learn about and help to preserve the lake within the village. We look forward to helping plant reed seeds for the lake and to be involved in developing new signage for the wildlife over the coming term.

Jan Jones from the Community Council has asked us to share the consultation below around the jetty at the lake and encourages the community to get involved.

Gresford Lake 'Jetty' Consultation

The 'jetty' by the lake needs attention. There are different approaches we can take and we want to know what you think about this.



OPTION 1: REMOVE - take it down completely

- This is the cheapest option because volunteers will do the work and we think we can get the wood taken away for free. ✓

- People who love the jetty will be unhappy. ✗

OPTION 2: REPAIR - just replace the top bit

- Cheaper than full replacement. ✓
- It's an easier and quicker job to do.
- All current safety issues will be addressed.

- The wood below the waterline is rotting; it will have to be replaced in the next few years. ✗
- The jetty step will still be there - this option won't improve access.

OPTION 3: REPLACE - build a completely new structure

- This is the most environmentally friendly option, using recycled plastic which will never rot and is easy to maintain and keep clean. ✓
- The new structure will be shorter and designed to be safe and accessible to all.

- Most expensive option, but might be cheaper in the long run. ✗
- Some people won't like the idea of using plastic (but it's actually quite attractive).
- People who dislike the jetty will be unhappy.

- OPTION 1 *costs £0/£low
- OPTION 2 *costs £2,100 (79p per household**)
- OPTION 3 *costs £3,700 (£1.40 per household**)

Which option do you prefer?

Write the number in the box please.

*Costs approx
**BAND D Council Tax



Thank you!



Derbyn - Literacy

Pupils have been looking at key features of poems and rhymes. They have been segmenting phonics and blending words - well done Reception!



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Sporting Success

We extend a big well done to Esme who has won Gold in the Caledonia Gymnastics Cup in Scotland recently. We wish her well in the British Finals in May where she will represent Wales. We also say a big well done to Haydn, Alfie and Lucas who travel to Cardiff today for the Schools Boys Football Finals! Good luck!



Derbyn - Numeracy

In Reception, pupils have been busy exploring pictograms and creating their own graphs in small groups. They had to work hard to link numbers to their graphs and to make sure these were accurate.



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Blwyddyn 1&2 - Health & Wellbeing

Pupils in Year 1&2 have been taking part in their own mini Olympics and have participated in the throwing competition.

**TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON...
MOST MINUTES PLAYED OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS
OUT OF EVERYONE IN**

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

**ISAAC
READ**

**CHARLOTTE
COREINS**

**ELLIE
CREWE**

**2ND
PLACE**

**1ST
PLACE**

**3RD
PLACE**

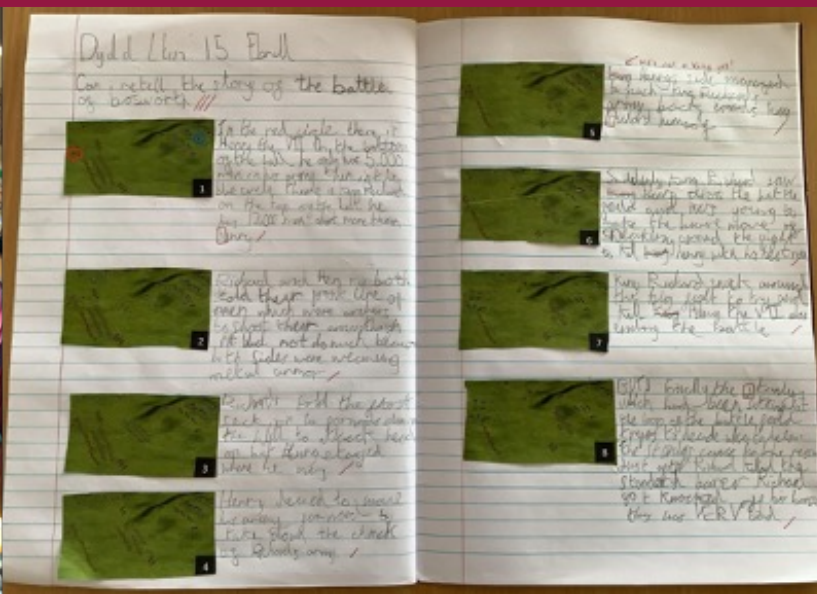


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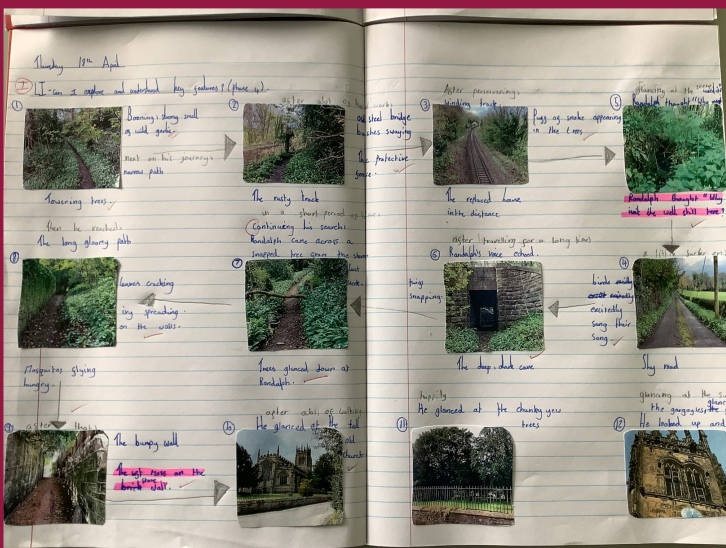


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Blwyddyn 3/4 - The Battle of the Bosworth

Pupils in Year 3&4 have been learning all about The Battle of Bosworth and how the Tudor family came to power. Pupils were able to retell the story and sequence the main events brilliantly!



Blwyddyn 5 - Randolph the Wise

Year 5 have been busy working towards writing their chapter for the Randolph the Wise story. They have been on a journey around Gresford, pausing and reflecting at various places of interest. They have then used descriptive language as well as their senses to describe these locations.



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Derbyn - Rhymes and Poems

Pupils in Reception have been busy finding poems and rhyme in their books this week! Lots of excellent reading and concentration was evident - well done Reception!



TOP 3 PUPILS WITH THE HIGHEST IMPROVEMENT IN ACCURACY

OUT OF EVERYONE IN

Dosbarth Abertawe, Dosbarth Beaumaris, Dosbarth Bodelwyddan,
Dosbarth Caergwle, Dosbarth Conwy

Jona Williams

IN THE LAST 7 DAYS ARE...

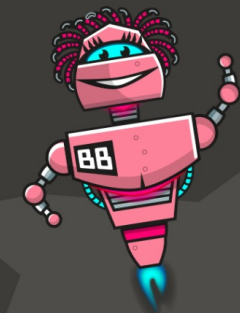
Theo Burgess



1st

Finn Jones

3rd



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Meithrin - Sunflowers

Pupils in Nursery have been busy planting sunflower seeds with Mrs Edwards this week! Pupils looked at everything seeds need to germinate and grow. We can't wait to see how tall they grow over the next few months.



Attendance and Punctuality

We are now tracking punctuality using the electronic sign in system and have written to parents/carers where concerns exist. Attendance has been very positive this week. Thank you for your support in improving punctuality - we have seen a big improvement in this area.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	94%	2 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Speed	97%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	96%	4 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	94%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	95%	2 sessions
Year 3 - Mrs Baker	96%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	97%	0 sessions
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	96%	1 session
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	97%	3 sessions
Year 6 - Mr Szymura	96%	2 sessions
Year 6 - Miss Jones	97%	0 sessions
Whole School	96.3%	18 sessions

Equates to:



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