



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 28.03.2025

Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to return to school this week and see all of the fantastic things that have been happening whilst I was away with our Year 6 Group in Singapore. I am very grateful to everyone in school who kept things running smoothly in my absence and also to the team who gave up their time to support the Singapore visit, often on very little sleep! I am incredibly proud of the pupils who came to Singapore, they immersed themselves fully in this once in a lifetime visit and represented our school in an exceptionally positive way.

Information regarding our upcoming Pupil Progress Evenings (Parents' Evenings) which take place on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025** will be shared on Monday. A letter will be sent home with all pupils for you to send back into school to request your preferred time slot. Please do send these back to school promptly.

We have our Easter Service which will take place on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025** in All Saints' Church. This will be led by pupils in Year 3 and 4 and parents/carers of those pupils are welcome to attend and share the service with us. Thank you for your continued support, I hope you have a great weekend.

Diolch, Mr Hatwood

### Blwyddyn 3 & 4 – Division

This week, pupils have been using their enquiry skills to find patterns and answers in open ended investigations based on division. The conversations had were full of reasoning and predictions and pupils were able to come up with multiple correct answers to the questions, demonstrating excellent skills!







# Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Our Value of the Half Term is 'Service'

*"Respect everyone and love the family of believers."*  
1 Peter 2:17

## Singapore 2025

We had the most incredible visit to Singapore over the past two weeks with pupils engaging in so many wonderful activities and making memories for life. We visited Eton House Broadrick School and Brighton College and pupils spent time in classes, met with their peers and even dipped into a Mandarin lesson or two! Outside of school, pupils enjoyed visits to the Marina Bay Sands Observation Deck, shopped in China Town, rode the Speedboat Thrills Tour (Scream if you want to go faster!) and enjoyed a day at Universal Studios! There is so much more to say and to share, and pupils will be capturing their memories over the coming weeks to share. We are all so very proud of pupils for their effort, attitude and willingness to have a go whilst away and we are very grateful to our team for making the visit such a success!



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer  
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru  
National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

*With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere*





# Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Our Value of the Half Term is 'Service'

*"Respect everyone and love the family of believers."*

1 Peter 2:17

## Blwddyn 3 & 4 - Extreme Earth

Children have been considering the importance of making ethical choices and have linked this to their topic of Extreme Earth. They worked in groups and considered how they should react in certain situations and the values they could show.

**Scenario 1**  
You are at a shelter and there are only a few beds left. A younger child is looking for a place to sleep and you already have a bed. What should you do?

You could offer to share your bed.

**Values**  
Generosity  
helpful  
caring.

**Scenario 2**  
You find a lost pet in the street after the storm. It's scared and hungry but you need to keep moving to stay safe. What's the right choice?

Take the cat with you and try and find it's owner.

**Values**  
Caring  
Kind  
Loving

**Scenario 3**  
A friend is scared and needs help but you are also worried for your own safety. What should you do?

Help them quickly but focus on our own safety.

**Values**  
Friendship  
caring  
helpful.

**Scenario 1**  
You are at a shelter and there are only a few beds left. A younger child is looking for a place to sleep and you already have a bed. What should you do?

Help them find a bed. If that is no more give up your bed.

**Values**  
Respect  
Care  
Friendship  
Helpfulness

**Scenario 2**  
You find a lost pet in the street after the storm. It's scared and hungry but you need to keep moving to stay safe. What's the right choice?

pick up the dog and see if you can find the owner. See if you can find a color on them take it to a shelter.

**Values**  
Care  
Respect  
Kindness  
Helpfulness

**Scenario 3**  
A friend is scared and needs help but you are also worried for your own safety. What should you do?

Stick together. If you have to alone call 999. But if there is no electricity and see what you can do.

**Values**  
Friendship  
Care  
Helpfulness  
Kindness

**Scenario 4**  
The police tell you that it is too dangerous to stay in your own home. You don't want to lose all your toys and your house. What should you do?

Grab a bag quickly and put your belongings in a bag. Then go to the police for more.

**Values**  
Respect  
Care  
Safety

## Comic Relief - 80's Day

Staff and pupils enjoyed a back to the 80's dress up theme to celebrate 40 years of Comic Relief. Pupils had lots of fun at the 80's disco as well as raising valuable funds for this very worthwhile cause.



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer  
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru  
National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

*With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere*





# Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Our Value of the Half Term is 'Service'

*"Respect everyone and love the family of believers."*  
1 Peter 2:17

## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Numicon

Pupils have enjoyed using Numicon to support them with their understanding of using the bus stop method to support them with their work on division.



## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Castles

In years 1/2, we have completed some independent research into Castles in Wales. The children worked in small groups to create a mind map of all the facts they found. They then designed and made their castle. We had some creative pieces.



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer  
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru  
National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

*With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere*





# Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Our Value of the Half Term is 'Service'

*"Respect everyone and love the family of believers."*  
1 Peter 2:17

## Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - 'Night of the Blitz' artwork

The children in Year 5&6 have worked hard to create their 'Night of the Blitz' artwork.



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer  
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru  
National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

*With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere*





# Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Our Value of the Half Term is 'Service'

*"Respect everyone and love the family of believers."*  
1 Peter 2:17

## Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - 'Night of the Blitz' artwork continued



## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Love Spoons

In Year 1/2, the children have made the final design of their love spoon. They have taken great care with these, including great detail and demonstrated excellent fine motor skills. The children have painted also painted them with metallic paints.



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer  
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru  
National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

*With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere*





# Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

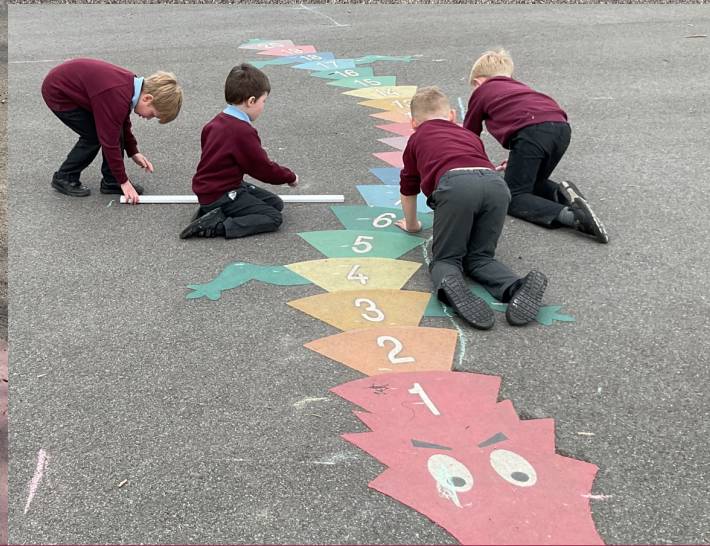
Our Value of the Half Term is 'Service'

*"Respect everyone and love the family of believers."*

1 Peter 2:17

## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Measuring Skills

Pupils in Years 1 and 2 have been using their measuring skills around school. They have been exploring in metres and making comparisons using apparatus out on the yard.



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer  
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru  
National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

*With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere*





# Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Our Value of the Half Term is 'Service'

*"Respect everyone and love the family of believers."*  
1 Peter 2:17

## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - News Report

Welcome to the newsroom! Over the past few days, pupils have been busy writing their first drafts of a news report on Hurricane Milton. On Wednesday, they started to do our final published piece on the computers, another session or two and they will be able to share the amazing results.



## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Map and Compass Reading

Map and compass reading skills are coming along very nicely in Dosbarth Abertawe. This week pupils have been using their compasses to record their direction of travel between points on the map. Along the way they have been recapping their knowledge of extreme earth facts by scanning the QR codes and answering questions.



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer  
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru  
National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

*With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere*





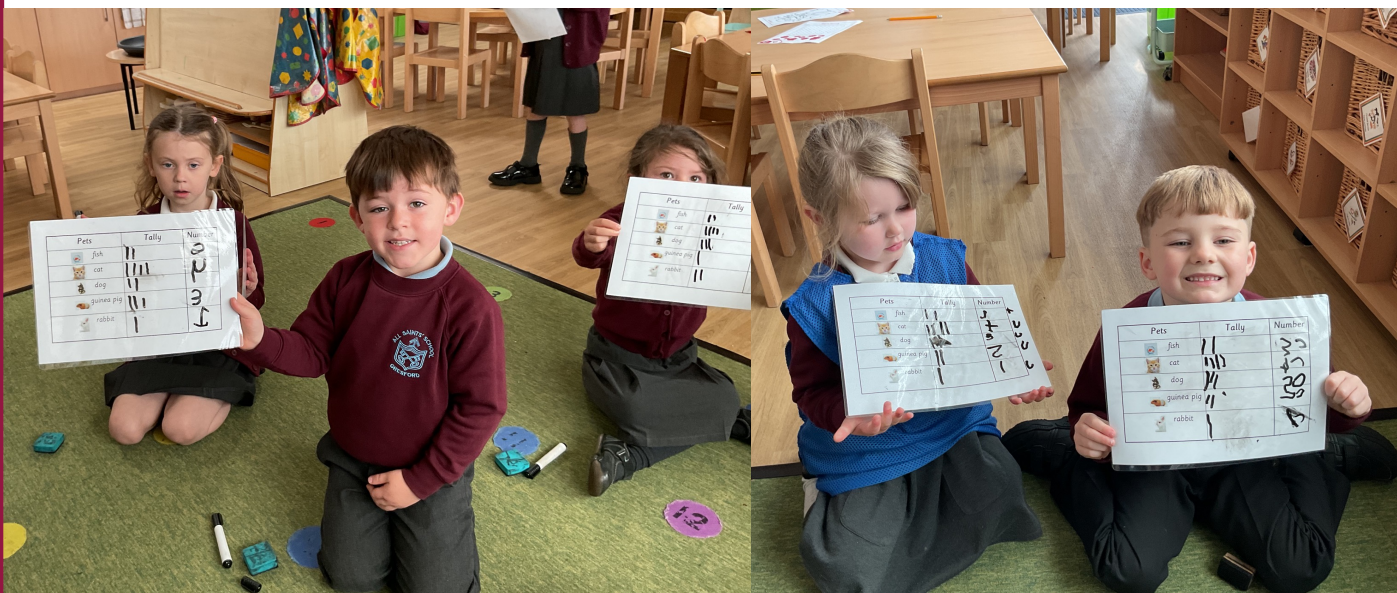
# Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Our Value of the Half Term is 'Service'

*"Respect everyone and love the family of believers."*  
1 Peter 2:17

## Derbyn - Numeracy

In numeracy this week, pupils have continued to work on data collection, practising collecting data from their environment using tally charts and creating a pictogram.



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer  
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru  
National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

*With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere*





# Cylchlythyr - Newsletter

Our Value of the Half Term is 'Service'



## Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance has remained positive over the week which is a pleasure to see. Thank you for your support regarding this. We have a small number of pupils arriving late to school regularly, please focus closely on getting children to school on time.

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	100%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Parker	94%	0 sessions
Early Years - Mrs Baker	95%	3 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Coombes	98%	1 session
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	96%	2 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Speed	93%	0 sessions
Year 3 - Miss Sedgwick	97%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Mrs Wright	95%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	94%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Holmes	93%	2 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	94%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 - Miss Jones	98%	1 session
Whole School	96%	14 sessions

Equates to:



Academi Genedlaethol ar gyfer  
Arweinyddiaeth Addysgol Cymru  
National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

*With respect, friendship and care, we learn here and succeed anywhere*