



## Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 07.03.2025

Dear parents and carers,

We have certainly had a very busy week in school with so many exciting things taking place across our classes! Our week culminated in a wonderful school Eisteddfod today. It was fantastic to see so many of you coming along to support this important event which was outstanding. I would like to say a big well done to all of the pupils for their work in preparing, our staff and parents for supporting them and to Mrs Wright for pulling it all together. It was a very special Eisteddfod as we presented the Janet Snowdon Awards today for the first time which recognise a very special person from our community who sadly left us far too soon. Our new Homework Policy is now live and in place, please do contact your child's class teacher to discuss any aspect of school homework and we thank you in advance for your support in ensuring you listen to your child read at home regularly, it really does make a difference! Our school attendance remains very positive, and punctuality has much improved, so thank you again for supporting us in this important work. I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy some of the early Spring sunshine we are seeing.

**Diolch, Mr Hatwood**

### Blwyddyn 5 & 6 – World War Two Recipes

Pupils in Year 5 & 6 have been learning about different recipes from World War 2. They have had to downscale or upscale a recipe to identify the amounts of each ingredient and then peel, chop, grate and prepare before cooking or baking their finished product. Finally, they got to taste their delicious treats!







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## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Xplore

Year 3 and 4 had a very exciting morning with Xplore on Monday. They looked at a range of weather forms as well as looking at tornadoes, storms and sandstorms. The information pupils learnt in these sessions will help deepen their understanding with the Extreme Earth topic.



## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - PC Stu

Year 3 and 4 had a special visit from PC Stu this week. He reminded pupils about how to be safe online. It was a very important message which focused on making sure pupils are not only careful when sharing personal information online, but also telling a trusted adult if something doesn't feel right.



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## Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - Addysg Gorfforol

Year 5/6 have been honing their teamwork and leadership skills this week, taking on the role of leaders as they plan and deliver games and activities in groups.



## Derbyn - World book day

For World Book Day, pupils in Reception brought in our favourite books, shared stories with each other and made potato book characters.



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## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - World Book Day

This week Year 3 and 4 celebrated World Book Day through a range of exciting activities!



## Reception - Mini First Aid Session

Pupils in Reception have taken part in a Mini First Aid session this week. They learnt how to put plasters on properly, why cold compresses for head bumps are important and what information they need when making a 999 call in an emergency. They listened and engaged well and deserved their certificates.



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## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Tri Golf

Year 1/2 have been busy with Tri-Golf, designing and playing on challenging courses to test their accuracy and control.



## Derbyn - Mathematics & Numeracy

This week, pupils have been measuring using non-standard units.



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To support the start of the 'Eat them to Defeat Them' campaign which launches on Monday 10th March, in Foundation Learning classes, the Food Buddies will be supporting with tasting five vegetables throughout the week. Children will be bringing home a pack with a reward chart and stickers.

Further information for parents and resources can be found at [Families - Eat Them To Defeat Them](#).

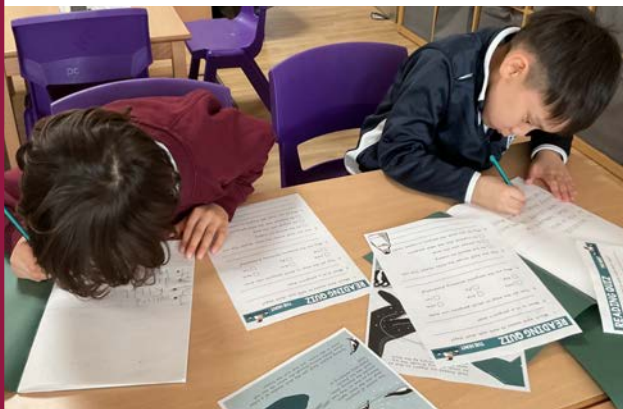
## Derbyn - Daffodils

This week, pupils in Nursery used blocks to paint a picture of a daffodil, they did a great job!



## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - Comprehension work and numeracy

Pupils have been busy develop their comprehension skills and making their own arrays to show multiplication.



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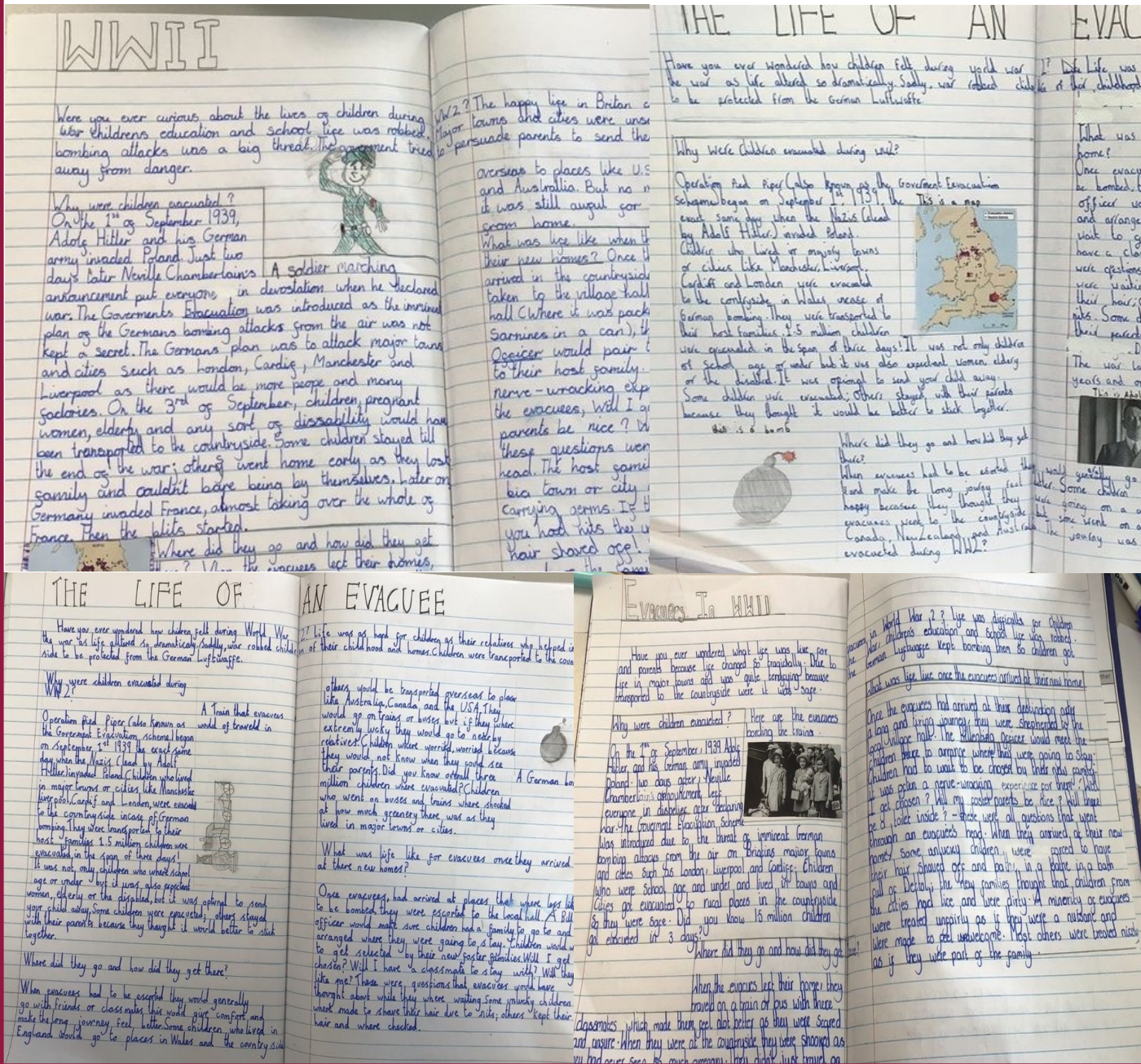


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### Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - WW2 Reports

Pupils in Dosbarth Penfro have been working hard to create their non-chronological reports about the life of an evacuee during World War Two. We are all very impressed with the detail and presentation of their work!







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## Derbyn - Mathematics & Numeracy

This week pupils have been putting their skills into practice by following a simple recipe to make vegan bara brith muffins. These tasted yummy and the classroom smelt delicious!



## Blwyddyn 1 & 2 - World Book Day

Pupils in Year 1 and 2 enjoyed sharing their favourite book with the older children in Year 3 and 4 this week.



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**Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - World Book Day**

Dosbarth Beaumaris went outside to share their favourite books to one another. They each explained why it was their favourite and read a little bit of the stories to each other.



**Blwyddyn 5 & 6 - World Book Day**

The children in Year 5 & 6 had a great afternoon celebrating World Book Day. First of all, they worked in pairs to complete a Blooket quiz and then they partnered up with children in Reception to read stories. It was lovely to see the older and younger pupils working so well with each other.



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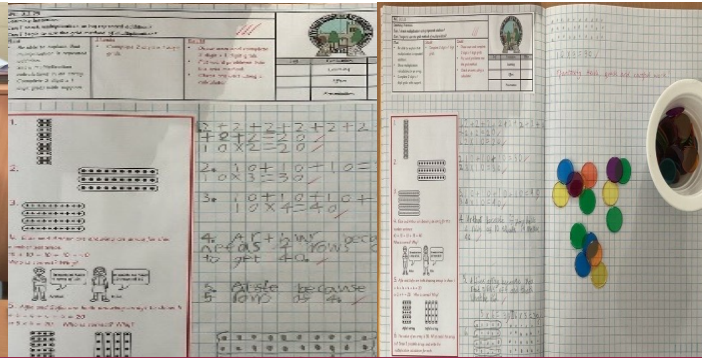
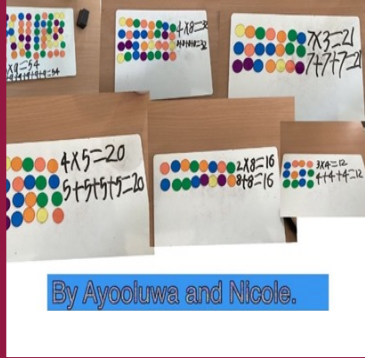
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## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Mathematics & Numeracy

This week, pupils have been learning that multiplication is repeated addition. They have practiced using arrays to represent their work. Da iawn pawb!



## Derbyn - World Book Day

In Reception, pupils have been making potato book characters to celebrate World Book Day!



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## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Orienteering

What lovely weather we have had for a spot of orienteering! This week, pupils have used coordinates and compass directions to take photos and answer questions on specific points on a local map. Some excellent problem solving and communication on display!



## Blwyddyn 3 & 4 - Newspaper Reports

This week, pupils have started to learn about newspaper reports. They have worked in groups to identify the features of a newspaper report and then to spot them in a selection of reports.



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BOOKS  
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SCHOOL!

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Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
March after  
school until  
4pm

# COME TO THE BOOK FAIR



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

JESSICA WOOD  
ERIE HARDING  
OLIVER ROBERTS

2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

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## 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	98%	1 sessions
Early Years – Mrs Baker	95%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Coombes	97%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 – Mrs Mort	97%	1 session
Year 1/2 – Mrs Speed	97%	0 sessions
Year 3 – Miss Sedgwick	97%	1 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Wright	99%	0 sessions
Year 3/4 – Mrs Shelmerdine	95%	1 session
Year 5/6 – Mr Holmes	91%	2 sessions
Year 5/6 – Mr Szymura	94%	3 sessions
Year 5/6 – Miss Jones	99%	1 session
Whole School	97%	10 sessions

Equates to:



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