



# NEWSLETTER

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## GEIRIAU'R WYTHNOS

WORDS OF THE WEEK

**BLWYDDN NEWYDD DDA**

Happy New Year

**GWANWYN**

Spring

**BLODYN**

Flower



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## FROM THE HEAD

### Blwyddn Newydd Dda - Happy New Year

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. It was wonderful to welcome all the pupils back this week and to hear their exciting Christmas news.

This term is once again action packed with lots of exciting activities planned.

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## UNIFORM REMINDER



Please remember that trainers are no longer school uniform and must ONLY be worn for PE.



All pupils MUST wear school shoes and NOT trainers for School. Thank You.



## PARKING

The school have recently received a number of complaints from local residents regarding some parents parking across driveways, preventing access to their own homes.

Many of our local residents are elderly and require carers to visit frequently, so access to driveways is vital.

Can I please ask that when dropping off pupils or collecting pupils after school you ensure that you are considerate to all residents and do not block driveways, no matter how short a time you think you may be.

## SEX & RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

This term we will be introducing a new Sex and Relationships Education scheme of work called "Journey in Love".

The new scheme has been endorsed by Bishop Peter and supports Catholic schools in teaching Religious Education, PSHE and Science curriculum across the school.

This is a whole school scheme and will be taught from Nursery to Year 6, all the information it provides is age appropriate.

There will be an opportunity for parents to come and view the resource on:-

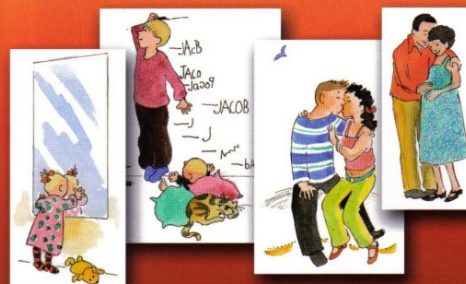
**Tuesday 16th January 2018 at 5:30pm**

All parents will receive a letter informing them of the new scheme. If you are unable to attend the parents session, examples of the resources will be available on our website.

Thank you.

## A Journey in LOVE

*A developmental programme for children in the primary years*



## FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

A huge thank you to the Friends of the School for organising all the successful events last term (Christmas Tree Festival, Disco and Craft Night); they raised a fantastic **£1,000**.

As a result of this school have been able to purchase a substantial amount of new reading books to update our reading scheme. Look out for these exciting new books in your children's book bags.

## SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS

Since September 2017 our school meals have been supplied under a new catering firm (NEWydd Catering).

As a school we have to ensure that all pupils who pay for their meals are paying for these meals on the day or in advance.

Each school meal costs £2.15 and this can be paid for weekly (5 meals at a time) via School Comms (£10.75 minimum at a time) or paid each day by cash to Mrs Clarke in the Office - these payments must be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and what the money is for.

Should your child have a debt then a text message / e-mail will be sent asking for this to be paid and that your child will have to bring their own pack lunch and that any future meals will not be allowed until the debt has cleared.

We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter, as a school we can not financially cover the cost of school dinner debts, and we request that you understand that meals should be paid for in advance or as and when they are taken.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Clarke. Thank you.

### JANUARY 2018

8th	INSET Day (Staff Training)	
9th	School Opens	8:55am
16th	"Journey in Love" Resource Evening	5:30pm
22nd	Glan Llyn Parent Info. Evening	5:45pm

### FEBRUARY 2018

6th-8th	Year 3/4 Glan Llyn Residential	
	Valentine's Disco	
8th	Infants	5-6:15pm
	Juniors	6:30-8pm
9th	School closes for Half Term	3:15pm
19th	School opens after Half Term	8:55am
26th	Cardiff Parent Info. Evening	5:45pm

### MARCH 2018

1st	Eisteddfod - Foundation Phase	
5th-9th	Healthy School's Week	
12th-14th	Year 6 Cardiff Residential	
19th	Governor's Spring Term Meeting	6pm
20th	School Photo's-Individual & Family	
23rd	School closes for Easter Holidays	3:15pm

### APRIL 2018

9th-10th	INSET Day - Staff Training	
11th	School opens after Easter Holidays	8:55am

# EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All our extra curricular School activities take place in School either during Lunchtime or after school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Activities are run by School staff; Parent Volunteers; and paid activities are run by outside agencies. Please see below this terms timetable.

DAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Lunch	Choir Juniors Miss Copp	Knitting Club Juniors Mrs Doyle			Netball YR 5/6 Miss Walsh
3:15-4:15	Dodgeball YR 3/4 PK Sports Coaching			Maths Club Juniors Mrs King	
3:15-4:15				Football (start 01-02-18) YR 5/6 Mr Johnson	

## February Holiday Club

for children Aged 3-11 years

Come and join us for a variety of fun activities in a friendly and caring atmosphere!!

Outdoor Play

Nature Walks \*

Sport Activities \*

Cooking \*

Craft \*

FULL Day 8:15am to 5:30pm

£22 (Siblings £20)

Half Day 8:15am to 12:45pm or 1:00pm to 5:30pm

£15 (Siblings £12.50)

12th February – 16th February

\* Snacks & Drinks will be provided.  
Please bring your own Packed Lunch

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