

# Cylchlythyr/ Newsletter

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## Message from School Council

Croeso/Welcome to our first newsletter of the year where we celebrate the fantastic things each class has done. We are very proud of everything we do and hope you enjoy seeing it too.

We have had a really busy start to the year. We started off the year with our topic 'Just because we can, does that mean we should. We learnt about lots of topics across the school from extreme weather and how we can save money to fast fashion and green belt land.

We have finished off the term by holding our craft fair where we all became entrepreneurs and created a variety of festive items.

We hope you enjoy finding out what we have all been up to.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Class 1	Mrs Lear
Clas2	Mr Staley
Class3	Miss Oldfield
Class4	Mrs Williams
Class 5	Mrs Fletcher
Class 6	Mrs Street
Class 7	Mrs Jones
Class 8	Mrs Parker
Class 9	Mrs Burton-Little
Nursery	Mrs Evans
Class 12	Mrs Hussey/Mrs
Class 11	Mrs Adams

# Newyddion Dosbarthiadau

## Class News

### Dosbarth 1/ Class 1

This term, we have been learning about renewable and non-renewable energy and how different energy sources could be contributing to climate change. We wrote a persuasive letter to the first minister of Wales, encouraging her to expand the use of renewable energy in Wales. We thoroughly enjoyed our fantastic workshop day with Ynni Da, where we had the opportunity to use solar panels to charge batteries ready for a car race. Last month we looked at COP29 which was this year hosted in Baku, Azerbaijan.



### Dosbarth 2/ Class 2

Class 2 have been off to a fantastic start this term. We have been exploring food miles and thinking outside the box! We are also developing our independent skills, setting the foundation for a successful journey to secondary school. We really enjoyed becoming entrepreneurs and creating our unique ornaments including Santa, hulk, and Welsh rugby players to sell in our Christmas Market.

Dosbarth 3/ Class 3 This term in Class 3 has been action-packed! We explored climate change through the lens of fast fashion, learning about the importance of conserving our environment and the working conditions in the garment industry. We even attended a sustainable fashion workshop, where we mixed natural dyes to repurpose old clothing. Using Adobe, we created powerful videos to raise awareness about fast fashion, pledging to make more sustainable choices in what we wear. We also loved performing in the Junior Nativity Christmas Story Service, singing beautifully in front of a packed audience—thank you for supporting us! As young entrepreneurs, we sold handmade tealight candles at our Christmas Craft Market. Through this, we learned about budgeting, market research, and handling money while studying the significance of light in festivals.



### Dosbarth 4/ Class 4

Class 4 has been busy this term finding out about natural disasters! We have been investigating different types of disasters and were lucky enough to have a visit from Experimental Science where we had the opportunity to study volcanoes. We investigated chemical change and modelled a volcanic eruption by mixing together a variety of materials. This was great fun.



## Dosbarth 5/ Class 5

Class 5 has had a busy year so far finding out about 'just because we can build on green belt land does that mean we should'. We have looked at the difference between greenfield and brownfield sites and the reason for and against building houses. We've written letters and descriptions and praised our powers of persuasion to make group decisions. Earlier in the term we had a fun session practising our cricket skills. We were very lucky and had a visit from Councillor Johnson who told us about his job and role within the community.



## Dosbarth 6/ Class 6

Class 6 has been learning about just because we have money should we spend it'. We learned all about forms of money and how best to spend it. As part of our pupil voice we wanted to find out how money was made. We made a trip to the Royal Mint. We had a fab time. We also turned our new role-play area into a bank. We enjoyed working on our enterprising topic and made 'pop up' cards. We enjoyed taking part in our Christmas Concert 'Penguin Pete'.



## Dosbarth 7/ Class 7

This term class 7 have been finding out about pollution. We had a visit from RCT Recycling Centre (Bryn Pics) and Captain Cleansea came to tell us how to keep our oceans and seas clean. We took part in a litter pick and learned about the importance of recycling. The children really enjoyed finding out about sea creatures. The children really enjoyed making the Christmas plates as part of their entrepreneur project. The children all sang beautifully in our Christmas concert!



## Dosbarth 8/ Class 8

This term we have been learning all about the different extreme weathers. We had lots of outdoor adventures exploring the different weather and Autumn. We really enjoyed learning about the hurricane in America and watching the videos of the big storm. We loved making our Christmas treats as part of our 'Jingle Bell bakery'. Our Christmas concert was so much fun, we loved singing and dancing. We also visited Penrhos Care Home to perform for the residents and spread some festive cheer.



### Dosbarth 9/ Class 9

We have loved learning all about farming and where our food comes from. We enjoyed playing in our farm shop role play, buying and selling fruit and vegetables. We made Christmas baubles as Santa's little helpers. Our Christmas concert was so much fun, we loved singing and dancing. We also visited Penrhos Care Home to perform for the residents and spread some Christmas Cheer.



### Dosbarth 11/ Class 11

Mrs Adams class have been learning about the value of money and this helped them choose a price for the Christmas decorations. They used print techniques to create their own mini Christmas trees to sell. The children have been using Widget software to develop their reading and understanding of language. The class also enjoyed their trip to sing to the residents of Penrhos care home.



### Dosbarth 12/Class 12

Class 12 has experienced lots of lovely activities exploring the seasons and weather. We enjoyed filming our own weather forecasts and making rain clouds in a jar and meringue clouds.

We really enjoyed our trip to the panto and making things for the Christmas market.

### Meithrin/Nursery

We have had a great first term in Nursery. We have been busy making lots of new friends and exploring all the different areas in the classroom. We have enjoyed doing lots of different things outdoors, especially the messy kitchen and chopping vegetables to make soup. We were all fantastic in our first Christmas concert and loved singing the songs we had learned to our families. We all love being creative and having lots of opportunities to do lots of different things.



