

Cylchlythyr/ Newsletter

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Message from School Council

Croeso/Welcome to our final 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 busy term learning through our whole school topic 'Facing the past; Shaping the Future' and reading our whole school book Pip and Egg.

We have been busy so far working on the new school website; keep a lookout as we will be adding information on there soon.

Class	
1	Miss Oldfield
2	Mrs Fletcher
3	Mr Staley
4	Mrs Williams
5	Mrs Lear
6	Mrs Street
7	Mrs Jones
8	Mrs Parker
9	Mrs Burton-Little
Meithrin/Nursery	Mrs Evans
14	Mrs Hussey
13	Mrs Adams

Newyddion Dosbarthiadau

Class News

Dosbarth 1/ Class 1

We had a fantastic visit to the Royal Mint, where we learned about the history of money, how coins are made and how to spot fake coins. We discovered that real coins have clear designs and feel the right weight, while fake coins can look blurry, be the wrong colour or feel different. It was amazing to find out how much work goes into making and protecting our money.

We also welcomed PC Leigh, our School Liaison Officer, who spoke to us about the importance of staying safe online. We learned how to make sensible choices when using technology and what to do if we ever feel worried or unsafe online.

We enjoyed taking part in Sports Day, where everyone showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. We have also been busy preparing for our exciting Year 6 Leavers' celebrations, including The Traitors event and our Year 6 Prom, which we have all thoroughly enjoyed! A special thank you goes to the parents who have helped to organise our Year 6 Prom—we really appreciate all the time and effort that has gone into making it such a special event for us.

We were delighted to welcome teachers from the Welsh and Spanish Departments from Bryn Celynnog, who helped us learn about the World Cup and countries around the world where Welsh and Spanish are spoken. It was a fun and interactive session that helped us learn more about different cultures and languages.

As we get ready for our next chapter, we took part in a transition session with SHINE, which helped us build confidence and prepare for moving on to secondary school.

It has been a busy, exciting and memorable term, filled with lots of new experiences and opportunities. We are proud of everything we have achieved this year and would like to wish all Year 6 pupils the very best as they begin their secondary school journey. 🎓 ✨



Dosbarth 2/ Class 2

A busy and very hot final term in Year 5. We were visited by some employees of EE Aviation who explained the work that they do building aeroplane engines. We had fun testing paper aeroplanes, seeing how we could make them fly. Most recently, we have been on a visit to the Royal Mint, finding out about the history and future of money and considering how many makes us feel. We've also been considering what friendship is and have written very comprehensive instructions on how to be a good friend. We are all looking forward to the summer break and moving on to our final year in Maesybryn.

Dosbarth 3/ Class 3

This term we have been learning about the Romans and how they lived. We went on a trip to Caerleon Roman Museum where we visited the Roman baths, amphitheatre, and the museum. We tried on the Roman armour and held the shield; it was really heavy. We ate lunch in the little Hut. We also did some marching while holding a Roman shield and sword. We learned about migration and what it is and how it affected the people and country. Lately, we have been learning about the Social Media ban, looking at the pros and cons. It has been really interesting finding out about everybody's views.



Dosbarth 4/ Class 4

We really enjoyed learning about migration and researching the Windrush Generation. We found out about the important jobs people did when they arrived in Britain and used maps to locate different countries around the world. We also had the chance to taste some delicious Caribbean fruits, which was a lot of fun! We loved being creative too, designing and making colourful Carnival masks and painting beautiful silhouette landscapes. We learned all about the Romans and the impact they had on Britain. We discovered what they brought to our country and how we can still see evidence of their influence today. One of the highlights of the year was our fantastic trip to The Roman Museum in Caerleon. We got to dress up and act like Roman soldiers, learn how to perform the famous turtle defence using shields, march like Romans, and even speak a little Latin. Mrs Williams has said that she is very proud of everything we have accomplished this year, and we are proud of ourselves too! What a wonderful year it has been for Class 4!



Dosbarth 5/ Class 5

This term Class 5 has enjoyed exploring two fascinating topics; Patagonia and the Romans. We have learned about the unique landscapes, wildlife and culture of Patagonia while developing our geography skills through map work and research activities. In history, we have discovered what life was like in Roman Britain, investigating Roman soldier, settlements and their lasting impact on our world today. Our exciting school trip to Caerleon brought our learning to life as we explored the impressive Roman remains, visited the museum and discovered what life would be like for a Roman.



Dosbarth 6/ Class 6

In Class 6 this term, we have enjoyed learning all about Health care, now and then. We enjoyed our visit from Cyfartha Castle, where we learned how the nurses cleaned the hospital long ago. We learned all about germs and carried out an investigation on how quickly they spread. We loved our whole school book 'Pip and Egg' and creating a story presentation on HWB. As the sun came out, we loved building in the outdoor area. We had lots of fun on our school trip with all our friends in Parc Play.

Dosbarth 7/ Class 7

This Term we have been learning about 'How caring for others has changed over time'. We found out about the life of Betsi Cadwaladr and how hospitals have improved over time. We really enjoyed the visit from Charlotte from Cyfarthfa Castle and exploring the household objects from the past. We talked about the important people who care for us at home and the people in the NHS who look after us when we are ill. To finish off the year we had lots of fun on our end of year trip to Parc Play. We loved playing in the castle, going down the slides and on the zip wire.

Dosbarth 8/ Class 8

This term we have been learning all about homes and families in the past. We loved learning about how houses are different all around the world and how they have changed. We really enjoyed the workshop with people from Cyfarthfa Castle, where we got to look at and find out about different household items. We have been looking at lots of different stories this term, including 'Pip and Egg' and the Three Little Pigs. We enjoyed working together as groups to design, plan and make our own houses to keep the Big Bad Wolf out. To finish off the year, we really enjoyed our trip to Parc Play where we got to go on the slides and zip wire. Our favourite part of the day was the ice-creams and ice lollies.



Dosbarth 9/ Class 9

Through our topic facing the past shaping the future we have been in all about how life has changed over time we have had lots of fun playing traditional games together our favourite is the farmers in the den we enjoyed it at a workshop with Cyfarthfa castle we have loved exploring old objects from homes long ago we have also completed a project all about the Three Little Pigs we designed and built a house to keep the pigs safe. To finish off the year we loved our trip to Parc Play.

Dosbarth 13/ Class 13

We have had lots of fun this term in Class 13. We read the story of 'Pip and Egg' and learned all about the life cycles of seeds growing into plants and trees, and animals which lay eggs. We tried to grow our own cress, but sadly, it did not grow though we did enjoy lots of fun craft activities such as bubble printing, straw painting and feather collage. We have also been learning about homes and how people lived in the past. We looked at different types of houses and painted amazing pictures of our homes and who we live with. We had lots of fun looking at old household artefacts, toys and clothes from the past and learning about different kinds of shops in the past. We had our own 'sports day' event in the hall, which our families came to watch, followed by a medal presentation celebration in our garden. We ate fruit ice-lollies which we made ourselves. Towards the end of term we had a great day out with friends from some of the other classes to Parc Play in Cardiff.

Dosbarth 12/Class 12

For our Summer topic, we have found out about the role of a doctor and compared hospitals and medicine from the past to the present. We have enjoyed learning about sound; we went on a sound walk listening to the sounds around the school and learning how to look after our teeth.

Meithrin/Nursery

Our Nursery children have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine while enjoying lots of exciting outdoor learning. They have loved exploring the world of minibeasts, searching for tiny creatures in the garden and discovering all about the different bugs that share our outdoor spaces. A highlight of the term was our fantastic Ugly Bug Parade, where the children proudly showed off their wonderfully creative bug-themed creations. We have also been busy planting flowers, herbs and vegetables, helping to transform our garden into a colourful and welcoming space. The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting their hands dirty and are looking forward to watching everything grow over the coming weeks.