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WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

YSGOL YN CAU - 22/12/22 - SCHOOL CLOSES

YSGOL YN AIL-AGOR - 09/01/23 - SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Da iawn i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 3, 4, 5 & 6 am eu perfformiadau yn y sioeau Nadolig wythnos yma. Mae pawb wedi gwneud yn ardderchog! Pob lwc i ddisgyblion Meithrin yn eu sioeau Dydd Llun.
Well done to the pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 on your performances in the Christmas concerts. You all did amazing! Good luck to the Nursery pupils in their show on Monday.

Mae croeso i'ch Plentyn wisgo dillad eu hunain Dydd Mercher 21.12.22 ar gyfer ein Parti Nadolig.
The children are welcome to wear their own clothes on Wednesday 21.12.22 for our Christmas Party



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Cinio Nadolig 2022


















Diolch yn fawr iawn i staff y gegin am goginio cinio Nadolig blasus iawn i'r Plant a'r staff.

Thank you to the kitchen staff for cooking a very tasty Christmas dinner for all the Pupils and staff.

Llongyfarchiadau!



Da iawn i Amelie am ddod yn 3ydd dwywaith yn gystadleuaeth gymnasteg!

Well done to Amelie for coming 3rd twice in her gymnastic competition!

Llongyfarchiadau anferthol i James am lwyddo i dderbyn ei felt streipen ddu yn ei raddio penwythnos diwethaf. Mae James wedi bod yn gwneud Taekwondo ers bod yn bedair oed. Belt du nesaf James! Ardderchog!

Massive congratulations to James for succeeding in his Taekwondo grading over the weekend. James has been doing Taekwondo since he was four years of age and now has a black stripe belt, next grading will be black belt!

Excellent work James!





Llongyfarchiadau i Lucie ym Mlwyddyn 5 am ddod yn drydydd mewn cystadleuaeth marchogaeth!

Congratulations to Lucie in Year 5 who came third in a showjumping competition.

Llongyfarchiadau i Eva ym Mlwyddyn 5 am ddod yn drydydd mewn cystadleuaeth gymnasteg penwythnos diwethaf!

Congratulations to Eva in Year 5 who came third in a gymnastics competition last weekend.





Dosbarth Bron Haul

Mae dosbarth Bron Haul wedi bod yn brysur yn gwneud bwyd adar i gyd fynd a'u prosiect yn seiliedig ar y llyfr 'Coming Home' gan Michael Morpurgo. Cawsant llawer o hwyl yn mynd a'r bwyd allan i'r goedwig ar gyfer y robinod goch.

Bron Haul class have been busy making food balls for the birds to go with their project based on the book 'Coming Home' by Michael Morpurgo. The children had lots of fun making the food balls and going out into the woods to hang them up for the robins.


































Cawsom ymwelydd pwysig iawn yn Ysgol Dewi Sant bore 'ma, sef Mr Aled Hughes o Radio Cymru. Daeth Aled Hughes atom i gael sgwrs gyda rhai o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6 i drafod y Nadolig. Wnawn adael i chi wybod pryd bydd y rhaglen ar radio Cymru cyn y Nadolig!
Diolch yn fawr i Radio Cymru am y cyfle i fod ar eich rhaglen!

We had a very important visitor here at Ysgol Dewi Sant this morning, Mr Aled Hughes from Radio Cymru. Aled Hughes came to interview some of our year 6 pupils about Christmas. We will let you know when the programme will be on before Christmas!
Thank you Radio Cymru, for having the opportunity of being on your show!

Raffl Fawr Nadolig
Grand Christmas Raffle

Diolch i bawb a gymerodd rhan yn ein Raffl Nadolig, rydym wir yn gwerthfawrogi eich cefnogaeth. Llongyfarchiadau i'r enillwyr!

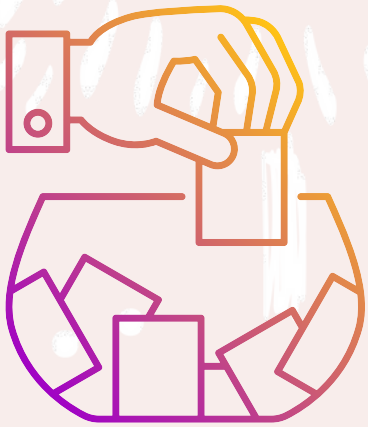
Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas Raffle, we really appreciate your support. Congratulations to those of you who won prizes!

1af - Sam Johnson sold by Kaiden, B14.

2il - Darryl Spittle sold by Tomos, B15.

3ydd - Moni Hughes sold by Emilia, Meithrin.

4ydd - Jackie Bartie sold by Xander, B13.









Clwb Dewi

The Cylch Meithrin committee have expressed an interest in taking over the responsibility for the management of Clwb Dewi, offering wrap-around care on the school site. Clwb Dewi will therefore continue to operate on the school site as of the 9th January 2023 and be held in the cabin at the side of the school from 3.15pm to 4.30pm at a cost of £5 per day.

We understand that many of you may have made alternative arrangements due to the news of closure last half term and we apologise if it has caused you difficulties. We were also of course unable to confirm these latest developments with you until they were officially finalised.

If you require a place for your child at Clwb Dewi from January 9th onwards, please contact:

cmysgoldewisant@gmail.com

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Parti Nadolig

Dydd Mercher 21.12.22 Wednesday

DEWIS O / A CHOICE OF

FRECHDANAU / SANDWICHES

RHOLIAU SELSIG / SAUSAGE ROLLS

FFYN SALAD / SALAD STICKS

DEWIS O BWDINAU /CHOICE OF PUDDINGS



Prydau Ysgol am ddim i holl blant Ysgolion Cynradd ar gael i Flwyddyn 1 o fis Ionawr 2023 ymlaen

Annwyl Riant/Gwarcheidwad,

O'r tymor Gwanwyn newydd 09/01/2023 ymlaen bydd y Cynnig Prydau Ysgol am Ddim i holl blant Ysgolion Cynradd yn cael ei ymestyn i gynnwys disgyblion Blwyddyn 1 h.y. bydd yr holl blant dosbarth derbyn a phlant blwyddyn 1 yn cael cynnig prydau ysgol am ddim cyffredinol. Mae hwn yn gam pwysig arall tuag at gyrraedd yr uchelgais o sicrhau nad oes unrhyw blentyn yn mynd yn llwglyd tra yn yr ysgol.

Bydd bob disgybl dosbarth Derbyn a Blwyddyn 1 yn ysgolion Sir Ddinbych yn cael ei ofyn bob dydd a hoffent gael mynediad at bryd ysgol ai peidio. Byddant yn gallu optio i mewn neu allan heb orfod archebu ymlaen llaw a bydd y pryd yn cael ei ddarparu yn rhad ac am ddim.

Mae mwy o wybodaeth am UPFSM ar gael ar wefan Sir Ddinbych www.sirddinbych.gov.uk/addysg

Os ydych yn gymwys i gael Prydau Ysgol am Ddim oherwydd eich bod yn cael budd-dal cymwys, rydym yn argymell eich bod yn gwneud cais am Brydau Ysgol am Ddim gan y byddwch hefyd yn gymwys am y grant offer a gwisg ysgol.

I gael mwy o wybodaeth, yn cynnwys beth yw'r budd-daliadau cymwys a sut i ymgeisio, ewch i'n tudalen prydau ysgol am ddim.

Rollout of Universal Primary Free School Meals up to Year 1 from January 2023 onwards

Dear Parent/Guardian,

From the new Spring term 09/01/2023 onwards the Universal Primary Free School Meal offer will be extended to include Year 1 pupils i.e. all Reception and Year 1 children will be offered Universal Free School Meals. This is another important step in reaching the shared ambition of ensuring no child goes hungry while in school.

All Reception and Year 1 pupils in Denbighshire schools will be asked on a daily basis whether or not they would like to access a school meal. They will be able to opt in or out without having to pre book and the meal will be provided free of charge.

Further information on UPFSM is available on the Denbighshire website www.denbighshire.gov.uk/education.

If you are eligible to receive Free School Meals because you receive a qualifying benefit, we recommend that you apply for Free School Meals as you will also be eligible for the school uniform and equipment grant.

To find out more, including what the qualifying benefits are and how to apply, visit our free school meals page.

Say it in .... Cymraeg

Winter	gaeaf	gay-af
cold	oer	oy-rr
snow	eira	ey-rah
snow man	dyn eira	deen ey-rah
snow flakes	plu eira	plee ey-rah
ice	rhew/iâ	rheh-oo/ee-ah
to ski	sgïo	sgee-o
snow drop	Lili Wen Fach	Lilly When Vah-ch



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Say it in...Cymraeg
Nadolig

Merry Christmas	Nadolig Llawen	Na-doh-leeg Lla-when
Happy New Year	Blwyddyn Newydd Dda	Blooy-thin Neh-with Tha
Hello	Shwmae / Su'mae	Shoo-my / Sm-aye
Please	Os gwelwch yn dda	Oss guail-loo-chun tha
Thank you	Diolch	Dee-olch
Goodbye	Hwyl fawr	Hoyl vaur
Gift	Anrheg	Ann-rhegh
Turkey	Twrci	Toor-kee
Cheers!	Iechyd Da!	Yeah-chid dah!
Celebrate	Dathlu	Dahth-lee
Family	Teulu	Tay-lee

MENTRAU IAITH

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about
SETTING UP APPS, GAMES AND SOFTWARE

Millions of new phones, tablets, laptops and games consoles will be nestling under Christmas trees this year. However, even if parents and carers have gone to the trouble of setting up these new devices and enabling the safety features, there are still potential hazards in the apps, games and software that children will want to install and use. Knowing what to look for and discussing those risks with your child may help avoid any nasty surprises this Christmas. Here are our top tips for ensuring that unwrapping this year's presents doesn't unleash any unexpected dangers.

TAKE NOTE OF AGE RATINGS

Back when most games were bought in shops, checking the age rating was easy: it was on the front of the box. Now that most games are downloaded, it's tougher – but not impossible. All reputable download stores show a game's age rating at the point of purchase, and you can check the suitability of a specific title your child wants to play at videostandards.org.uk/RatingBoard/games.

'FREE' ISN'T ALWAYS FREE

The games market has changed radically in recent years. Many titles are free to download, but then tempt players to pay for cosmetic items (as in Fortnite) or to unlock additional content. There can be huge peer pressure for children to pay for these items. Agree a budget for in-game purchases before the game is downloaded, and make sure children can't authorise in-game purchases by themselves.

DISABLE IN-APP PURCHASING

It's not wise to leave children with devices that can make in-app purchases without your permission. Ideally, set up computers, consoles and phones so child accounts need an adult's authorisation to buy anything. On shared devices (like iPads, which don't allow user accounts), check the settings to ensure that in-app purchasing requires the account holder's password, fingerprint or face ID.

CHECK THE SPECS

To avoid let-downs, check a game's specs before buying – especially for PC or Mac, where games often need a particular graphics chip or processor to work. Sites like systemrequirementslab.com can scan your computer to see if it will run certain games properly. On consoles, make sure you're buying the right version: some newer Xbox or PlayStation games won't play on older consoles.

MONITOR IN-GAME COMMS

Voice chat with friends is part of the fun of modern gaming – but danger lurks here too. Many titles have open chat systems, meaning that children could speak to strangers or hear adult language and verbal abuse when games get particularly competitive. Using a shared family area (as opposed to alone in bedrooms) for online gaming is a good way to keep an occasional ear on what's being said.

BE WARY OF GIFTS

Titles like Roblox, Minecraft and Fortnite have in-game currencies, which can be earned through progress in the game – but can also be bought with real money. A common scam is for a young player to be offered currency if they click a link, visit a certain site or contact another user directly. Warn your child about such offers; they should show you if they're in any doubt over an in-game gift.

APPS ARE AGE RATED, TOO

Like games, apps in the major stores have age ratings, too – so you can see in advance whether an app's appropriate for your child. Additionally, phones' parental control settings allow you to set age limits, preventing young ones from downloading unsuitable apps themselves. These ratings aren't infallible, however: we've seen TV apps featuring adult shows with an age rating of 3, for example.

CONSIDER STORAGE

Most apps and games will tell you in the online store how much space they need on a device. Check this carefully – especially with games, which can run into hundreds of megabytes and beyond. If you don't have enough free storage on a device to run the game or app, you won't get a refund from the store. You can normally check a device's available storage space through the settings menu.

WATCH OUT FOR IMITATORS

Even in the official stores, untrustworthy rogue apps can slip through the net. Common tricks are apps or games that have a slightly different name to the genuine article (Fortnight rather than Fortnite, for instance) or use logos which deliberately look very similar to the official app. To avoid downloading these imitations, read the app's description and check who the publisher is listed as.

LEGAL APPS THAT BREAK THE LAW

There are many apps that are perfectly legal but enable illegal activity – streaming apps which let people watch football matches, say, without paying for Sky or BT Sport. Prosecution for using such apps is rare, but they can lead to risky behaviour like viewing rogue streams on sites teeming with malicious links. Watch for children installing unusual apps with 'TV', 'stream' or 'sport' in the name.

IN-APP REGISTRATION

It's common for apps and games to ask users to register: entering personal details like email address, date of birth and other information you might not want your child to divulge. Ask them to get your permission before giving any personal info to an app – and consider using *your* details rather than the child's, so they're not targeted by marketing spam or put at risk of having their data stolen.

STAY UPDATED

Most games and apps are subject to regular updates, which not only offer new content and features but also provide critical security improvements. Children tend to ignore such updates – usually because they don't understand why they're important, or they simply want to get straight on with gaming. Check your child's devices periodically to make sure these updates are being installed.

Meet Our Expert



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