

# Newsletter

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28th April 2023



A polite reminder from cook:  
 Please remember to pre-order  
 your child's lunch before the day!



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## A message from the Headteacher

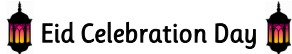
Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful Easter break. The children have settled well back into school and are ready for their final term.

For our year 6 children, it will be their final term in Ysgol Sant Dunawd; a very exciting time, but it can be quite an emotional time too. Please, be rest assured, that all the staff here will be keeping an extra close eye on their well-being, and to make sure they feel well prepared, and have the skills they need to transition into secondary school.

Already this term, the children have learnt lots about their community make-up, their 'Cynefin'. With the Eid day on Tuesday, and the King's Coronation around the corner, their learning has been, and will be, enriched with some magical, hands-on experiences.

The Summer term is yet another busy one, with lots of opportunities for parents to come into school. So please ensure you check the 'Save the Date' section carefully. Should you have any issues or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Dion Griffiths  
 Headteacher



On Tuesday 25th April, we welcomed Irtifa and Aleena's parents into school to help us learn more about Islam, particularly how they celebrate Eid.



Mr and Mrs Sharif, and Mr and Mrs Mahmood, organised a wonderful morning of learning and experiences for the children. Mr Sharif prepared a wonderful presentation to share, teaching them all about how Eid is announced, the cultural rituals and prayer around Eid and what a typical celebration looks like. In addition, Irtifa, Aleena and their families came into school dressed in traditional Muslim clothes; I'm sure you'll agree they look amazing!

Mr and Mrs Sharif, and Mr and Mrs Mahmood created a safe environment where the children were welcomed to ask lots of interesting questions. Following this, groups of children were brought back into the hall to taste some delicious traditional foods and have some hand-painted henna on their hands.



I would like to thank Irtifa, Aleena and their parents for their time and generosity. Not only did they decorate the hall with banners, balloons and traditional lights and cloth, they gifted bracelets and Eid cards to the children and gave them an experience that has enriched their learning significantly "شكرا لك".

## Coronation Day Mug Design

This week in school, the children will be drawing their designs for their coronation mug. Later this month, you will have the chance to buy your child's design on a mug for only £7.50. You will receive more information about this later on this month.



## Breakfast Club Reminder

Please remember that Ysgol Sant Dunawd's Breakfast Club closes at 8:35am promptly. We cannot accept any children after this time due to staffing and ratios.

### Summer Term Dates

- 1st May - School Closed; May Day Bank Holiday.
- 4th May - Dosbarth Conwy (Y6) Family Learning.
- 5th May - King's Coronation Celebration Day.
- 8th May - School Closed; Coronation Bank Holiday.
- 9th May - Dosbarth Conwy Pupil Progress Meetings.
- 10th May - Dosbarth Elwy (Reception/ Y1) Family Learning.
- 10th May to 12th May - Cardiff Residential Visit
- 11th May - Dosbarth Ceirion (Y2/Y3) Family Learning.
- 12th May - Dosbarth Alyn (Nursery) Family Learning).
- 19th May - PTA Quiz Night.
- 25th May - Dosbarth Clywedog (Y4/ Y5) Family Learning.
- 29th May to 2nd June - School Closed; Half Term Break.
- 14th June - Dosbarth Conwy Xplore Visit 'Wild Watch'.
- 27th June - Year 6 & Parents Transition Meeting at Maelor.
- 28th June to 30th June - Year 6 Transition Days to Maelor.
- 5th July - Sports Day (6th July Sports Day Reserve).
- 7th July - School Camp Out.
- 11th July to 13th July - Year 6 Bikeability.
- 11th July - Year 1 and 2 Jambori at Stiwit Theatre
- 19th July - Year 6 Leavers' Service.
- 19th July - School Closes for Summer Holidays.



Educational Visit  
 School Closure  
 Come into School

## Coronation Day

Please see below the arrangements for the King's Coronation Celebration Day. All events will take place on Friday 5th May, unless otherwise stated.

**Dress up in red, white and blue**

Children may come into school on Friday 5th May wearing red, white and blue if they wish.

**Community Coffee Morning**

Between 10:00am and 11:30am, grandparents and the local community are invited to school for an informal brew and a chat.



Please extend this invitation to your neighbours!

**Royal Run for Fun**

At 11:00am, the children will be taking part in the Royal Run for Fun, to raise money for Nightingale House Hospice. Families and the community are welcome to come to school to cheer the children along. The school gate on Sandown Road will be opened at 10:50am.

**Special Coronation Lunch**

Cook is preparing a British Royal Feast consisting of: Harry Ramsden's battered fish fillet, chips, vegetables, mozzarella sticks and a white choc-chip cookie (vegan and vegetarian options will be available). Please order via Parent Pay.

**Picnic in the Park**

At 2:00pm, we are inviting parents and guardians to school, to enjoy an afternoon of music and lawn games with your children. Please bring along your own picnic blankets and camping chairs, as well as your own refreshments to share with your children. If you have any lawn games, for example boules, please bring them along too.

More information can be found in the email sent out last Thursday, 20th April.

**New Football Kits**



A special thank you to Excell Supply for sponsoring our new football kits. The children are so proud to be wearing their YSD FC kits.



At a glance

Whole School Weekly Attendance

98.1% ↑  
 Target 96.8%

Dinners, Trips & Clubs



Raffle available on the night

Bar available on the night

# QUIZ NIGHT

Refreshments Available

## Friday 19th May 2023

After the success of the PTA Easter Bingo, we are excited to let you know about our next big event. Please put Friday 19th May in the diary for our Family Quiz Night. There will be food and a bar available on the night. More information will follow shortly on how you can get involved and the prizes up for grabs. Thank you for your continued support.  
 Emma Lee and Kerrie Wright



Last week's Ho Chocolate with the Head superstars