

Newsletter

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A message from the Headteacher

As quick as a flash, the Spring term comes to a close and we begin to feel a slight warm flurry in the air. The lighter nights and (sometimes) warmer days really make a difference to how we feel, the children are already looking forwards to the summer weather!

They say that time flies by when you're having fun – that's the excuse I've used when colleagues say how the summer term has crept upon us so quickly.

I couldn't have asked for a better start to my career as a headteacher. The welcome I've had from the children, their families, the staff and the Bangor-on-Dee school community have been heart warming.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this last term. The feedback that we've been given has been constructive and I hope that you are beginning to see the changes we've made in response.

I wish you all a very happy Easter, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 18th April.

Dion Griffiths
Headteacher

† Dosbarth Clywedog's Easter Service †

This morning, Dosbarth Clywedog staged a very exciting musical, retelling the story of Easter. All children, from Nursery to Year 6 attended the special service in Sant Dunawd's Church.



The children performed their little hearts out, acting, singing and dancing with such confidence. A big thank you to everybody who attended the service and stayed for refreshments afterwards.

We would also like to thank Reverend Sue Huyton for concluding the service with a blessing and accommodating us at the church.

PTA Events

On behalf of Ysgol Sant Dunawd and PTA, I would like to thank you all for your generosity and support with the fundraising events we've organized so far. Along with the Valentines Disco, Pancake Flip and the Bingo Night, the PTA raised in excess of £1000.00—which is amazing!



Our wonderful PTA work tirelessly to think of new and innovative ways to raise funds for school, and also to bring the school and community together. They are always looking for new ideas for fundraising, so if you have any new ideas that you would like to put forward, please complete this [form](#).

Swimming

Swimming lessons for the Year 3 pupils will begin on Tuesday, 18th April and continue every Tuesday morning to the end of the Summer half term. Mrs. Nightingale has sent an email this afternoon with more information.

After School Clubs

Extra Curricular clubs will be resuming after half term, with an additional club specifically for Foundation Phase children.

- Netball** Tuesdays 3:15pm – 4:10pm
- Football** Wednesday 3:15pm – 4:10pm
- Art and Crafts** Wednesday 3:15pm – 4:10pm
Foundation Phase only (YR to Y2)
- Performing Arts** Thursday 3:15pm – 4:10pm

There may be some additional afterschool clubs starting in the Summer term, lead by some external agencies—we will keep you updated about these.

Easter Wordsearch

P	R	G	F	D	Y	E	O
S	U	H	W	Y	B	X	M
X	I	U	Q	D	H	H	O
Q	T	N	R	W	R	D	C
L	K	T	C	H	I	C	K
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| CHICK | BASKET | BUNNY | HUNT | PEEP |
| EASTER | FLOWERS | DYE | EGG | HOP |

Lead Creative Schools



Dosbarth Ceiriog presented a culmination of 9 days worth of creative learning on Thursday.

It was a great experience to share this with the families and our wonderful creative practitioners!



BOD Childcare Easter activities	
Monday 3rd	Bake off Day
Tuesday 4th	Forest School
Wednesday 5th	Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 6th	Real Egg painting and Easter craft
Friday 7th	CLOSED
Monday 10th	CLOSED
Tuesday 11th	Outdoor Day
Wednesday 12th	Spa day
Thursday 13th	Optional dressing up day
Friday 14th	Trip to local park
Monday 17th	Problem solving day

March/ April
17th April—INSET Training Day for Staff—School Closed
RESCHEDULED 18th April—Cardiff residential meeting (in person)
 25th April—Eid Celebration Day
 26th to 28th April—Glan Llyn residential visit
 10th to 12th May—Cardiff residential visit
 28th to 30th June—Year 6 Transition to Maelor School



This week's Hot Chocolate with the Head superstars



Our visit from Mabel—Cariad Pet Therapy



At a glance

Whole School Weekly Attendance

96.8%
Target 96.8%

Dinners, Trips & Clubs

