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CYLCHLYTHYR : NEWSLETTER

Neges gan y Pennaeth

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I can't quite believe we have reached the end of our first half term already! It has been a wonderful, busy few weeks, from our Senedd elections and Harvest Assembly to all the fantastic learning taking place each day.

Behind the scenes, our staff have been busy too, with lots of training and professional development as we continue working together to make our school the very best it can be.

Please enjoy our October newsletter, celebrating some of the brilliant things that have happened this half term and sharing some useful dates for the weeks ahead. Wishing all our children and families a lovely half-term break!

Diolch,
Mr Joshua Jones
(Acting Headteacher)



Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Assembly earlier this month. I would also like to thank Rev. Marcus Pipe and St Dunawd's Church for hosting the event. It was wonderful to see our whole school community come together and to receive so many generous donations for Wrexham Foodbank. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to local families.



I am sure you will all agree that the children did tremendously well. For some, it meant overcoming fears of speaking or performing in front of an audience, and we were incredibly proud of them all. It was also lovely to hear so many of you joining in with some of the harvest classics, including Autumn Days. Thank you for helping to make the occasion such a special celebration of community, gratitude and giving.

School Ministries

Our School Ministries are now up and running! Pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 have voted for representatives across our five ministries: **Health & Wellbeing, Environment, Education, Welsh Language and Technology.** A huge congratulations to Arabella and Freddie, who have been elected as our First Minister and Deputy First Minister. We look forward to seeing all of our pupil leaders make a positive difference across the school this year.



Prif Weinidog



Dirprwy Brif Weinidog

Cornel CRhA PTA Corner

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the support already shown this year, from our Coffee Afternoon to the recent Spooky Disco.

We are already in discussions with the school about how these funds can be used and the projects we can support over the coming year.

We would also like to put Elfridges on your radar, which will be returning soon! In preparation, a non-school uniform day in exchange for donations has been scheduled for Friday 4th December. More details will follow.

Ysgol Sant Dunawd PTA

ParentPay New Healthy Eating Regulations

Please be aware that there will be changes to the meals provided in school at both breakfast club and lunchtime.

A detailed message outlining these changes has been shared via Seesaw.



PRESENOLDEB ATTENDANCE

Whole School Attendance up to 22nd October



94.4%



School Target 96.8%



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• Tuesday 3rd Children Return • Wednesday 4th Tempest Pictures • Saturday 14th Christmas Market

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Ysgol Sant Dunawd

Year 5 Playmakers Training

We were delighted to welcome Harley from Active Wrexham to school to work with our Year 5 pupils as part of their Playmakers Training.

The training will enable our Year 5s to take turns supporting our younger learners at lunchtimes, helping to lead activities, encourage play and make our playground an even more enjoyable place to be.

A fantastic opportunity for our Year 5s to develop their confidence, responsibility and leadership skills too!



PTA Spooky Disco

Yesterday after school, there were ghouls and ghosts aplenty at Ysgol Sant Dunawd for our PTA Spooky Disco! Everyone had a fantastic time, with lots of fun (and some brilliant costumes!) along the way.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the event, and to everyone who came along and supported it. Together, you helped raise an incredible £136.50 for our school PTA!



Cornel Cymraeg Welsh Corner

We are the new Criw Cymraeg who represent the Ministry of Iaith at our school.

The Chairperson is Darcy-Jo, the Vice-Chairperson is Henry, supported by the rest of the team.



We hold a Criw Cymraeg Gwasanaeth every Dydd Iau and present to the whole school. We sing songs, practise our Patrwm y Pythefnos and we celebrate the pupils who have been using the most Cymraeg during the week.

Cymuned Community



Our Patrwm y Pythefnos for next half term is:

Sut wyt ti'n teimlo?
(12/10-23/10)

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw?
(2/11-13/11)

Sut oedd y tywydd ddoe?
(16/11-27/11)

Faint ydy dy oed di? (30/11-11/12)

Nadolig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd dda. (14/12-18/12)



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