

# NEWSLETTER

## World Book Day

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Thursday we celebrated World Book Day with a wonderful day full of stories, imagination and a real love of reading across the whole school.

We began the day with a special assembly about the importance of reading, reminding everyone how books can take us anywhere in the world, introduce us to new ideas and help us grow as learners and individuals. Reading really is one of the most powerful skills a child can develop.

One of the highlights of the day was our fantastic costume fashion show. The children looked absolutely amazing and it was clear how much thought and creativity had gone into their outfits. From classic characters to modern favourites, the costumes were truly outstanding and it was lovely to see the children so proud to share their favourite stories.



Throughout the day, classes also took part in a range of fun reading and book-themed activities in their classrooms, celebrating authors, stories and the joy that books bring. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA who organised our annual Book Swap and to all the parents who helped on the day. Books were carefully sorted by age group and every child had the opportunity to choose a "new" book to take home and enjoy. It was a fantastic way to share stories and ensure that every child has something new to read. Finally, a gentle reminder to all families: please read with your children whenever you can. Just a few minutes a day makes a huge difference to their confidence, vocabulary and love of learning. Reading together is one of the most important and valuable things you can do at home.

Thank you to everyone who helped make today such a special celebration of books and reading.

**Week commencing 16th March we look forward to welcoming Parents/Carers of children in Years 3 - 6 back onto the school yard at school pick up. Further details will be shared next week.**

Parents evening meetings can now be booked via the Arbor Parent Portal / App in the Guardian Consultations section. If you have any questions regarding booking via Arbor please contact the school office.

## Week ahead

9th March:

- PTA Parent Coffee Morning
- Tanni Grey-Thompson Visit

11th March:

- Easter Experience All Saints Church - Year 3

12th March

- Garwnant Brecon Beacons - Dosbarth Shelley & Byron
- Easter Experience All Saints Church - Year 5

## Health & Wellbeing



Today in Assembly we celebrated Alex who got his kick boxing licence and is working towards his red belt with white stripe, and Logathraiyan who won 5 out of 6 chess matches in his most recent competition!

## St David's Day - Dydd Gwyl Dewi

**Llongyfarchiadau** to all the children for performing in our wonderful Eisteddfod on Monday. We were very lucky to have our grandparents in the audience in the morning to support and celebrate with us. We hope they enjoyed as much as we did. In the afternoon we announced our competition winners and celebrated the crowning of the Bard.

**Llongyfarchiadau** to Arya this year's Bard and **Llongyfarchiadau** to **Glyndwr** the winning team!

A huge **diolch yn fawr** to **Sgwad Cymraeg** for organising and leading the Eisteddfod celebrations, the day was filled with lots of **hwyl!** And a big thank you to Angela for making all the welsh cakes and the PTA for their help and support providing refreshments for our grandparents.



## "Pencampwyr Cymraeg yr Wythnos" - "Welsh Champions of the Week"



**Llongyfarchiadau** to **Dosbarth Derbyn** and **Dosbarth Byron** for speaking the most Welsh this week.

### Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA)

We wanted to share with parents the AUA posters that will be explained to the children and displayed in their classrooms.

An AUA is a simple set of guidelines designed to keep our children safe and happy when using technology at school.

Please click on the following links to read and any feedback would be appreciated.

[Acceptable Use Agreement Foundation Phase](#)

[Acceptable Use Agreement Key Stage 2](#)

**Seren yr Wythnos**  
Celebrating our stars of the week!

**Meithrin - Arthur Lewis**

**Derbyn - Eliza Bailey & Wyatt Callaway**

**Shakespeare - Lake Brady**

**Dahl - Ezryn Rabbi**

**Shelley - Stefan Rouse**

**Byron - Emir Boztash**

**Milton - Ava Turner-Youd**

**Masefield - Ibbly Mohamed**

**Ceiriog - Caden Hooper-Stroude**

**Thomas - Robyn Palfrey-Percy**

**Well done! Da iawn!**

## Attendance

The highest attendance for the week was achieved by

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**Dosbarth Dahl 99.23 %**

**Fantastic!!  
Bendigedig!!**

Please make sure you inform the school of any necessary absence.

### Year ahead 2025 - 26

#### Spring Term 2026

17/3 & 18/3: Parents Evening

20/3 PTA Quiz Night

23/3: Eco Week

27/3: Break the Rules Day

#### 27/3: End of Term

#### Summer Term 2026

2/4: PTA meeting

#### 13/4: Start of Term

13/4 - 16/4: Year 6 Residential

8/5: Class Photos

#### 25/5 - 29/5: HALF TERM

8/6: Sports Day

12/6: Reserve Sports Day

15/6 - 26/6: Year 4 Swimming

3/7: Class Swap

3/7: Reports Home

9/7: Reports Drop-in

14/7: Year 6 Leavers Party

16/7: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

#### 17/7: End of Term

Please be aware that dates may so please keep looking at these dates, along with the school website.