



# CYLCHLYTHYR / NEWSLETTER 21.12.24

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The end of the first term has arrived. Everyone has worked their socks off and made lots of progress. The children have settled in and we're looking forward to Spring term after a well deserved Christmas break. The madness of Christmas at school has been survived and everyone is ready for family time and food! Tag - you're it parents!! 🎄

We always reflect and learn from each term. Things are changing so quickly across education and society. I can say that even in this busy, crackers time we have the best children. They're kind and hard working. It's the littlest things like hearing them compliment each others / staff jumpers.

Helping with tidying up, their manners, the kind words in Christmas cards. When things are bonkers you see people's true colours and we're proud of the children and their attitudes. We work hard together through everything (the bumps in the road included!) and learn as we move forward.

Thank you to you as parents for working with us - it's teamwork. The kind words shared about the Christmas shows were greatly appreciated. We have to continue working together so that Bryn Hedydd remains the safe and happy school that it is.

We cannot thank you enough for the generosity shown and money raised at our Christmas fair. We have asked the children to look at what is top of our list of needs in the new year. We'll keep you posted.

We wish everyone the merriest Christmas and hope you're able to enjoy some time together and a chance to catch your breath. Nadolig Llawen 🎉🎄

## DYDDIADAU / TERM DATES\*

### Autumn Term

20.12.24. School Closes Christmas 🎄

### Spring Term

06.01.25 Training Day Staff

07.01.25 School Reopens

21.02.25 School Closes Half Term

03.03.25. School Reopens

28.03.25. Training Day Staff

11.04.25. School Closes Easter 🐣

### Summer Term

28.04.25. School Reopens

02.05.25. Training Day Staff

05.05.25. Bank Holiday

23.05.26. School closes half term

02.06.25. School Reopens

18.07.25. School Closes Summer ☀️

21.07.25. Training Day Staff

*\*further details will follow about events. They may change date.*

Merry Christmas ❄️❄️❄️



**UPDATE**  
We have updated our website and we will begin to share more information on there as well as on SeeSaw and through emails to parents.

The children of Ysgol Bryn Hedydd have helped support the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal by raising £505.75. FANTASTIC.



This December, **Year 6** had a brilliant time getting into the Christmas spirit. We kicked things off by making our own Christmas baubles, which turned out to be a fun and creative way to decorate our classrooms. There were also plenty of cosy moments with hot chocolate and Christmas films – a lovely way to unwind after all the busy work.

We enjoyed our Christmas lunch and also took part in a netball competition, where the Y6 team gave their best effort and showed great teamwork.

It's been a fun and memorable end to the year!



**Year 5's Elf** posted a note through Mr Evans' door and then asked him to judge their Christmas card designs. Mr Evans struggled as they were all so good so he chose the group that paid him the most compliments!!!



**Year 3** after carrying out a fantastic show on the 90s, the children thoroughly enjoyed a discovery games session this morning where they carried out various competitive activities such as golf, play your cards right and festive ping pong earning lots of points.

Additionally, this week they also enjoyed a festive photo shoot, creating symmetrical snowflakes and a fantastic calendar for the new year.





Year 1 have been busy this half term with their genius hour project. They have designed and decorated their own Christmas baubles and raised over £40. They attended the pantomime and their excellent behaviour was noted. It's been a Christmas themed few days too.



We were all really proud of **Reception** when they performed their Christmas Concert. The children sang beautifully and had worked so hard to learn their lines. Reception have also enjoyed a trip to the pantomime, Christmas dinner, class parties and Christmas crafts.



Year 2 have been creating art displays to cheer people up in Ysbyty Glan Clwyd. They made Christmas's decorations and went to the pantomime.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is still a major focus for the Welsh Government and schools. We are committed to helping all families get their children to school every day and on time.

Any child that has attendance under 90% is deemed to be a concern and as a school we have to follow policy and ensure we're doing everything we can to support getting the children to school. The Local Authority expects schools to follow the policy.

There is a significant impact on children both academically and socially/ emotionally if school is missed regularly.

We are here to **help** with attendance first and foremost. If we work together attendance is likely to improve. When this isn't the case we have to follow the policy and procedures and these are very clear.

## HOUSE POINTS PWYNTIAU TY

The children are all trying their best and earning their house points. They move all the time.

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Melyd  
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Asaph  
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## READING VOLUNTEERS

We are always on the look out for reading volunteers. If you have any time to spare please pop your details in at reception and we'll set you up as quickly as possible. Thank you.



## GOOD BEHAVIOUR AT SCHOOL

EXPECTATIONS	WHAT THIS MEANS	HOW TO DO IT (examples)
<b>BE SAFE</b>	Ensure that your actions don't harm yourself or others, and that you follow safety rules both physically and emotionally.	Follow playground and classroom rules. Walk instead of run inside the building. Use equipment properly and safely. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Report any dangerous situations or bullying to an adult.
<b>BE READY</b>	Be prepared and willing to engage in learning and school activities whatever they may be.	Bring the necessary materials (e.g., books, homework, stationery) to class. Arrive on time and line up promptly when asked. Listen attentively and follow instructions. Have a positive attitude toward learning and trying new things.
<b>BE RESPECTFUL</b>	Show consideration for other people, their belongings, and the school environment.	Speak kindly and politely to others. Listen when others are talking without interrupting. Respect personal space and belongings. Take care of school property and help keep the classroom clean. Be considerate of the feelings and opinions of others, even if they're different from yours.

## WALK TO SCHOOL

Our **JRSOs** are out every Wednesday and Friday with their tickets for everyone that walks, scoots or rides to school.

Our children **have** to walk down the **whole** of Spruce Avenue to receive a ticket!

Even in the poor weather it looks like we're seeing more people walking and that's fantastic.

The more tickets you have, the better the chance of winning a star prize at the end of the year.

Da iawn a diolch pawb. 🍌



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Bryn Hedydd



We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a happy New Year



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