Cylchlythyr Ysgol Glanwydden Newsletter
January 2018

Half Term 12/2/18 - 16/2/18

After School
We ask kindly that pupils refrain from riding bikes and scooters on the school yard as it can create accidents before and at the end of the school day. Please keep your child with you and leave the school grounds as soon as possible.

Development at school
- The school has been invited to be a strategic partner in the Universities of Bangor and Chester's bid for teacher training programmes.
- The school will be adopting the county-wide "Cymraeg Campus" initiative which will support the development of Welsh oracy.

Important Dates

Half Term	12.2.18 - 16.2.18
End of Term	23.3.18
New Term	10.4.18
Parent evenings - Rec. to Yr 6	26.2.18 details to follow
Easter Break	26.3.18 - 10.4.18

Problem Solving Day
On 26th January our year 6 pupils had a problem solving day courtesy of G2G and some pupils will go forward to the North Wales competition with regards to problem solving using Lego.

Growth Mindset
As you are aware the school began to experiment with 'Growth Mindset' last year (based upon research by Carol Dweck-you find a lot of background information online). It concentrates on 3 specific elements: Working hard (effort), Perseverance, Resilience (not to be scared of making mistakes).
This year we are going to try and focus further and by sharing information with you, we hope that you can help us in that process. The aim is to:- Try to change the way pupils address their tasks, work and any challenges; Set challenges so that they have opportunities to improve and develop; Model Growth Mindset language by praising which focuses on effort and process. As children get older, they begin to compare their ability with others. Their understanding develops and they begin creating a personal image of themselves. Children begin to think that some pupils are "clever" or "smart". Therefore they develop a 'Fixed Mindset'. It is therefore important to begin teaching a growth mindset as soon as possible and with your help we can work together on improving our pupils' outcomes and resilience. For the next month the staff will be concentrating on the growth mind set - **'I can't do it….yet'**
Use it at home to encourage improvement.

Celebrating Birthdays
We ask you kindly not to send celebration cakes i.e. birthday,cakes to school . Although there may not be any allergies within a classroom there are pupils within the school who do suffer from various allergies and any cross-contamination may result in allergic reactions.

Evangelical Church
Pupils from Years 5 and 6 visited the Independent Evangelical Church in Craig y Don on 23rd January as part of their Religious Studies.

Staff
Unfortunately Miss Laura Williams Teaching Assistant has left the school. Thank you to her for her hard work and all the best in her new job.

Balance Bikes
Our Reception pupils have been receiving Balance Bike sessions from staff at the LEA to help develop their co-ordination and gross motor skills.

Urdd Eisteddfod
Below are some important dates for the 2018 Urdd Eisteddfodau:- 21/2/18 Local Dance Eisteddfod at Ysgol Pencae; 24/2/18 Local Eisteddfod at Ysgol y Creuddyn; 26/2/18 Local Craft Eisteddfod at Ysgol Morfa Rhianedd; 27/2/18 County Crafts Eisteddfod at Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy Llanrwst; 17/3/18 County Eisteddfod at Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy; National Eisteddfod Whit week at Builth Wells.

Breakfast Club
Due to Health and Safety regulations could you please note that we cannot accept any children to the Breakfast Club **after 8:20am.**

Attendance
As you are aware, the schools attendance target is over 95%. The top three performing classes during January were:-
Mr Humphreys' class 98.1%;
Mrs Southall-Jones' class 97.4% and Mrs Jones' class 97.3%.

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Ionawr 2018

Hanner Tymor 12/2/18 - 16/2/18

Ar ôl ysgol
Er mwyn sicrhau diogelwch y disgyblion, gofynnwn yn garedig i chi sicrhau nad yw eich plentyn yn reidio beic neu sgwter ar iard yr ysgol. Sicrhewch fod eich plentyn gyda chi drwy gydol yr amser a gadewch yr iard mor fuan â phosibl.

Datblygiadau yn yr ysgol

- Mae'r ysgol wedi cael gwahoddiad i arwain gyda chynnig Prifysgolion Bangor a Chaer ar gyfer rhaglenni hyfforddi athrawon.
- Bydd yr ysgol yn mabwysiadu'r fenter "Cymraeg Campus" sy'n hybu datblygiad llafaredd yn y Gymraeg.

Dyddiadau Pwysig

Hanner Tymor	12.2.18 - 16.2.18
Diwedd Tymor	23.3.18
Tymor Newydd	10.4.18
Nosweithiau Rhieni Derbyn - Bl 6	26.2.18 manylion i ddilyn
Gwyliau'r Pasg	26.3.18 - 10.4.18

Diwrnod Datrys Problemau
Cafodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 6 gyfle i dreulio Diwrnod Datrys Problemau ar 26ain Ionawr trwy garedigrwydd G2G. Bydd rhai o'r disgyblion yn cael cynnig i ddatrys problemau yn ddefnyddio Lego mewn cystadleuaeth drwy Gogledd Cymru.

Meddylfryd Twf
Fel rydych yn ymwybodol mae'r ysgol wedi bod yn arbrofi gyda 'Meddylfryd Twf' y flwyddyn diwethaf (yn seiliedig ar waith ymchwil Carol Dweck-mae llwyth o wybodaeth ar y we). Mae'n canolbwyntio ar yr elfennau hyn: Gweithio'n galed; Dyfalbarhad; Gwydnwch (peidio â bod ofn gwneud camgymeriadau).
Eleni rydym am geisio canolbwyntio ymhellach a thrwy rannu gwybodaeth efo chi, y gallwch chithau gyfrannu tuag at y broses. Y nod yw: Ceisio newid y ffordd mae disgyblion yn wynebu eu tasgau, gwaith ac unrhyw heriau; Gosod heriau fel bod ganddynt gyfleoedd i wella a datblygu; Modelu iaith Meddylfryd Twf drwy ganmol, gan ffocysu ar weithredoedd ac ymdrech.
Wrth i blant dyfu maent yn cymharu eu gallu gyda phlant eraill. Mae eu dealltwriaeth yn gwella ac maent yn dechrau creu darlun personol o'u hunain. Maent yn dechrau meddwl bod rhai plant yn "glyfar". Byddant felly yn datblygu 'Meddylfryd Caeedig'. Mae'n bwysig felly dechrau dysgu meddylfryd twf cyn gynted â phosib a gallwn weithio gyda'n gilydd ar wella deilliannau a gwydnwch.
Am y mis nesaf gyda'ch cymorth chi, bydd y staff yn canolbwyntio ar yr agwedd:- **'Allai ddim ei wneud….eto!'** Defnyddiwch hwn adref er mwyn annog gwelliant yn eu gwaith a'u hagwedd.

Dathlu Penblwydd
Hoffwn i chi beidio ag anfon cacennau dathlu i'r ysgol os gwelwch yn dda. Efallai nad oes disgybl gydag unrhyw alergedd o fewn y dosbarth ond mae rhai disgyblion yn ysgol yn dioddef o wahanol alergeddau a byddai unrhyw wrth-heintiad yn gallu arwain at adwaith alergol.

Eglwys Efengylaidd
Cafodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 5 a 6 gyfle i fynychu Eglwys Efengylaidd, Craig y Don ar 23ain Ionawr fel rhan o'u hastudiaethau Addysg Grefyddol.

Staff
Yn anffodus mae Miss Laura Williams Cymhorthydd Dosbarth wedi gadael yr ysgol. Llawer o ddiolch iddi am ei gwaith caled a phob hwyl yn ei swydd newydd.

Beiciau Balans
Cafodd ein disgyblion dosbarth derbyn sesiynau gan staff yr AAL i helpu iddynt ddatblygu eu sgiliau symud.

Eisteddfod yr Urdd
Dyma ddyddiadau pwysig ar gyfer holl eisteddfodau yn 2018:- 21/2/18 Eisteddfod Ddawns Cylch Ysgol Pencae; 24/2/18 Eisteddfod Cylch Ysgol y Creuddyn; 26/2/18 Celf Cylch Ysgol Morfa Rhianedd; 27/2/18 Celf y Sir yn Llanrwst; 17/3/18 Eisteddfod Sir Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy; Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Wythnos Sulgwyn yn Llanelwedd.

Clwb Brecwast
Nodwch os gwelwch yn dda oherwydd rhesymau Iechyd a Diogelwch ni allwn dderbyn plant i'r Clwb Brecwast **ar ôl 8.20 yb.** Diolch.

Presenoldeb
Fel rydych yn ymwybodol, mae gan yr ysgol darged presenoldeb o 95%. Y tri dosbarth a berfformiodd orau yn ystod mis Ionawr oedd dosbarth Mr Humphreys 98.1%; dosbarth Mrs Southall-Jones 97.4% a dosbarth Mrs Jones 97.3%.

Mae'r cylchlythyr hon a llawer mwy o wybodaeth am yr ysgol ar ein gwefan— **www.ysgolglanwydden.co.uk**