



# Ysgol Bryn Clwyd Newsletter

Head Teacher / Pennaeth - Mr Richard. Monteiro  
Website / Gwefan - [www.ysgolbynclwyd.com](http://www.ysgolbynclwyd.com)  
Email / Epost [llandyrnog@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:llandyrnog@denbighshire.gov.uk)  
Phone / Ffon: 01824 790 324

Ysgol Bryn Clwyd, Llandyrnog, Denbigh, Denbighshire, LL16 4EY



## Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

A Happy New Year to you all and I hope you had a nice Christmas break. This newsletter marks the start of the spring term and hopefully with it some nicer weather and lighter days!

As you will be aware, there were a lot of pupil illnesses during the last half term with nearly all schools across Denbighshire recording many pupil absences. As with other schools, our whole school attendance figures have been negatively affected and currently sit at 91%. Denbighshire aspires for all schools to achieve an average of 95% attendance, with our individual school target being 96%. Whilst absence due to illness is unavoidable, please bear the information above in mind when thinking about your child's / children's attendance at school.

Finally, a reminder that children in Year 1 now join reception aged children as qualifying for free school meals. There is no paperwork required, your child just needs to ask for a school dinner at the call of register. Over time this scheme will be rolled up the school to all year groups.

I hope you all have a nice weekend.

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi gyd a gobeithio cawsoch wyliau Nadolig neis. Mae'r cylchlythyr hwn yn nodi dechrau tymor y gwanwyn gyda rhywfaint o dywydd gwell gobeithio!

Fel y gwyddoch, roedd llawer o salwch disgyblion yn ystod yr hanner tymor diwethaf gyda bron pob ysgol ar draws Sir Ddinbych yn cofnodi llawer o absenoldebau disgyblion. Fel ysgolion eraill, mae ffigyrau presenoldeb ein hysgolion cyfan wedi cael eu heffeithio'n negyddol ac ar hyn o bryd yn 91%. Mae Sir Ddinbych yn anelu i bob Ysgol gael presenoldeb o 95%, gyda'n targed ysgol unigol yn 96%. Er nad oes modd osgoi absenoldeb oherwydd salwch, cadwch y wybodaeth uchod mewn cof wrth feddwl am bresenoldeb eich plentyn / plant yn yr ysgol.

Yn olaf, cofiwch fod plant Blwyddyn 1 bellach yn ymuno â phlant Dosbarth derbyn fel rhai sy'n gymwys ar gyfer prydau ysgol am ddim. Does dim angen gwaith papur, does dim ond angen i'ch plentyn ofyn am ginio ysgol wrth alw'r gofrestr. Dros amser bydd y cynllun hwn yn cael ei gyflwyno i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 2 i 6 hefyd.

Mwynhewch y penwythnos.

*Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,*  
Mr Richard Monteiro, Pennaeth

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January / Dydd Gwener Ionawr 13<sup>eg</sup> 2023

## \* Achievers \*



### Seren Yr Wythnos

Llongyfarchiadau to Lexi and Mia for being awarded our Seren yr Wythnos Certificates for all your hard work in class.

**Amser Cinio** - Mrs Tynan has also awarded this week's Amser Cinio Award to Mia - da iawn!

### Attendance for the week

	Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)			
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	39		4	2

*We are aiming for all of our pupils to achieve an average of 96% attendance a year (9 days absence).*

# \* What We've Been Up To \*

## THE INFANTS

The children have started learning about money this week and how to identify different coins.



## THE JUNIORS

Year 6 represented us at a meeting about the village community shop yesterday. They met the Secretary of State for Wales, David T C Davies with Emyr Morris to talk about the children's involvement in designing a logo for the shop.



## OTHER NEWS

### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Visit to school by theatre company 'Mewn Cymeriad'  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January – visit to school by author Georgia Byng.  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 transition morning at Ysgol Brynhyfryd (back for lunch)  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Visit to school by Denbighshire Music Co-operative.  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – PC Llinos visit to school  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – school closes for half term.  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – School reopens  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – School closes for Easter holidays.

### **Llongyfarchiadau!**

Congratulations to Miss Birkett and her partner on the arrival of their baby over the Christmas holiday.

They have welcomed a gorgeous baby boy called Teddy. We can't wait for a cuddle!

### **Extra Curricular Clubs**

All clubs end at 4pm.

Monday – Lego club with Miss Sharpe  
Tuesday – Film club with Mrs Lyon

### **Urdd**

If your child would like to take part in any of the Urdd competitions this year (poem recital, art, music etc) you will need to register them for Urdd membership at the web address below. Diolch.

[www.urdd.cymru/en/join](http://www.urdd.cymru/en/join)

### **2022-23 Membership prices**

Individual membership: £10\*

Family membership (3 or more children): £25

\*£1 for those eligible for free school meal vouchers, the school uniform grant or Education Maintenance grant scheme