

Learning Together | Achieving for Life
Dysgu Gyda'n Gilydd | Cyflawni am Oes

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to the first newsletter of the New Year. I am sure that by now you have settled into 2024 and the Christmas holiday seems like a dim and distant memory! We are looking forward to another productive and successful term!

Y3 Swimming

A reminder that Y3 swimming have started for the term. Diolch yn fawr, for all the voluntary contributions received.

Governors Report to Parents

As well as working with the school leaders to shape objectives and priorities for the school, Governors write a retrospective review of the year, summarising key aspects of our school life over the previous year. Some of the contents of the report that follows this letter are statutory across all schools in Wales, and we hope you will find it informative.

A Glossary of terms used can be found at Appendix B. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Please click on the following link to access the report [Governors' Report to Parents 2022-23](#)

Value of the Month

Our Value of the Month for January is Determination. A value is a principle which drives our thinking and behaviour. Over the month, we will be:

- Considering what we are determined to do this term
- Working out what we can do to help ourselves when things get tough
- Thinking about those who we know about who have shown determination and what it has helped them achieve?
- Thinking about the times when we were really determined to achieve something - What we did and what we learned?

Ymadrodd yr Wythnos - Welsh Phrase of the Week

This year we will be sharing a Welsh Phrase of the Week with our Pupils. We start the new year with:

'Ga i' - Can I

PE

From next week and for the rest of the Spring term, PE days are as follows:

Tuesday - Year 3, 5 & 6

Wednesday - Rec, Year 1, 2 & 4

Children should come into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

★★★★★ **Seren yr Wythnos** ★★★★★

Congratulations to the following learners for earning themselves a headteacher certificate this week.
 “Llongyfarchiadau” i...

Tîm Coed Coch		Tîm Helyg		Tîm Derwen		Tîm Collen
Dosbarth Derbyn	Blwyddyn Un	Blwyddyn Dau	Blwyddyn Tri	Blwyddyn Pedwar	Blwyddyn Pump	Blwyddyn Chwech
Archie	Harry B.	Anna	Halle	Noah	Grace	Alfie
Paige	Ivy	Penelope	Mason	Olivia	Isla	George
Rowan	Oscar	Theon	Mykyta	Rhys	Theo	Max G.

Diary Dates 2023/24

New information highlighted in yellow

Spring Term 2024 – Key Dates	
<p>Wed 11th Jan – Y3 swimming all term</p> <p>Mon 15th Jan - Y4 Gilwern Meeting</p> <p>Mon 22nd Jan - Y5 Gilwern Meeting</p> <p>Mon 29th Jan - Governors’ Meeting</p> <p>Fri 2nd Feb – Dydd Miwsig Cymru</p> <p>Mon 5th Feb - Y6 to watch Chepstow School performance</p> <p>Tues 6th Feb - Rec/Y1 trip to Cardiff Museum</p> <p>Monday 5th Feb - Tues 6th Feb - Y4 to Gilwern</p> <p>Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb - Half Term Holiday</p>	<p>Mon 19th Feb – Back to School</p> <p>Mon 19th - Wed 21st Feb - Y5 to Gilwern</p> <p>Wed 28th Feb - Y3 in Gilwern</p> <p>Fri 1st Mar - Eisteddfod</p> <p>Fri 8th Mar - Coffee Morning 9:15am</p> <p>Week Beginning 11th Mar - Parent Consultations</p> <p>Mon 18th Mar - Governors' Meeting</p> <p>Fri 22nd Mar - Last day for pupils</p> <p>Mon 25th Mar - Fri 5th April - Easter Holidays</p>

Community Corner

