

Monthly Newsletter

January 2024



'Learning and growing hand in hand together, following the footsteps of Jesus.'

Blywdden Newydd Dda to you all! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break with your families and loved ones. Firstly, a huge thank you for your support during the Autumn Term and particularly the fundraising efforts during the last week of the term. From their enterprise events, classes have raised enough money to buy resources for their classrooms. Also, with thanks to the eco team, Miss Pearce and Mrs Jones, a wildlife information board is now situated in the pond area. The eco team worked with one of our talented parents (Alice Wilson) who used her incredible artistic skills to create the eye-catching display see below. The beautiful information board was paid for from the proceeds of our plant sales. Thank you to Governor Steve and Chris for putting it up for us.



We will be welcoming two students from Trinity to join Dosbarth Little Acorns and Dosbarth Willow on Fridays for enrichment days leading up to their BA1 placements with us in the summer term.

Important Dates

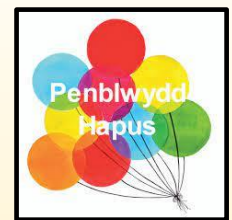
Friday 12th January – Energy workshop in Dosbarth Oak

Thursday 25th January – Urdd Netball tournament

Tuesday 6th February – Dosbarth Oak Shakespeare workshop

Wednesday 7th February – Urdd football tournament

Thursday 8th February – Welsh music event for Dosbarth Oak (Cadelas GIG) and last day of the half term for pupils



Penblwydd Hapus i

Mrs Barrett
Miss Badham

Little Acorns

Connie – 4 oed
Delilah – 4 oed

Dosbarth Willow

Millie – 7 oed
Grace – 7 oed

Dosbarth Sycamore

Alice – 8 oed
Harvey – 9 oed
Zara – 9 oed
Isla – 9 oed

Friday 9th February – School closed to all pupils (INSET Day)

Tuesday 12th March – RAF Microbit challenge (Oak)

Wednesday 13th March – Shakespeare performance (Oak)

Monday 8th April – INSET Day

Thursday 18th July – last day for pupils

Friday 19th July – INSET Day

Attendance

Target – 96%

Actual –

Newyddion Y Criw Cymraeg

Criw Cymraeg led their first Welsh assembly on Wednesday where they shared the traditions of Hen Galan which is Welsh for 'Old New Year'. It follows the Julian calendar and is celebrated on the 13th of January. Hen Galan is still celebrated in the Gwaun Valley, Pembrokeshire.



Rotary Competition

Artist - Task

To produce one finished 2-dimensional, up to a **maximum size of A2**, (42x59.4 cm / 16.5x23.4 inches), unframed, piece of artwork based upon the theme, '**Rebuilding**'

Environmentalist - Objectives

To encourage young people to explore, investigate, research and undertake an environmental sustainability project during 2024 on the theme of '**Waste Minimisation**'.

The project undertaken should raise awareness to a particular problem within the given topic area and inspire action to respond to the growing awareness of the problem.

There are two categories in the competition in each age group

- An individual entry
- Group entries (maximum of four participants)

Photographer - Task

To produce one photograph based upon the theme, '**Rebuilding**'. The photo must be submitted via Digital Format. Mobile Phones may be used in addition to cameras.

To accompany the photograph, each entrant must provide a brief sentence describing the relationship of the photograph to the theme.

Please Note: Photos which incorporate images of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, or carer.

Writer - Task

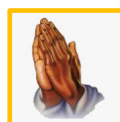
To produce a written or typed story in prose entitled, '**Rebuilding**'. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, prose, or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme.

Prayer of the Month

Loving God,

We look to you, our hope, our peace, and our comfort in this New Year. As enter the unknown of the coming year, we ask for guidance and wisdom. Illuminate our path with your light so that we can make the right choices during this coming year. May peace reign in our hearts and the hearts of all people. Please bring healing where there is brokenness and reconciliation where there is division.

Amen.



Our Right of the Month

Article 29

To be the best you can be