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Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all! I trust you had a peaceful break and enjoyed the festivities over the holiday. The school has soon got back into the swing of things and I'm sure you all have too.

I look forward to sharing all our news with you in this newsletter, throughout the coming year.

Annwyl Rieni,

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi gyd!
Gobeithio eich bod wedi cael seibiant tawel ac wedi mwynhau'r dathliadau dros yr Wyl.

Rwy'n edrych ymlaen at rannu ein holl newyddion gyda chi yn y newyddlen hon, drwy gydol y flwyddyn newydd.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Susan H. Roberts,

Headteacher / Pennaeth

✧ *Achievers* ✧



Seren yr Wythnos

Congratulations to Harri, Tamzin, Courtney, Cadence, Leo and Sienna.



Alice in Wonderland

The creators of the 'White Rabbit' App have asked us to work with them to trial this exciting new resource. Yesterday a few of our Year 5 and 6 pupils followed the Alice in Wonderland trail using the app on the ipads. They had a fantastic time and we feel the experience itself will offer the pupils the opportunity to develop many skills in particular digital literacy!



* What We've Been Up To *

THE INFANTS



Dosbarth Tryfan - Library Visit

Mrs Griffiths' class had a wonderful morning at the library on Thursday. They listened to fairy tales, explored the library to search for various resources and they made their own story wheels to retell the stories.



THE JUNIORS



Creating Minibeasts

Dosbarth Glyder have been completing their Beast Creator topic this week. Here are some of the pupils' own minibeast designs. The pupils have been using their numeracy skills to calculate how much bigger they are than their beasts and also how much clay they would need to build a life size model!



OTHER NEWS

Dosbarth Elidir are Filmstars!

Last term Mrs Morgan's class visited Groundworks in Wrexham as part of their topic on the Celts. They were involved in filming while they were there. Have a look on our twitter page [@FforddDyffryn](#) to see the clip.

Year 5/6 – Trip to Electric Mountain

Pupils in Miss Owen's class will be visiting the Electric Mountain in Llanberis on Tuesday 20th January as part of their new topic on Energy.

Kids Fun Club

Our after school club for the Infants will be starting on Monday 12th January.

Clubs

Clubs will be starting next week.

Mon	3.30 – 5pm	Cookery Club
Wed	3.30 – 5pm	Pyramid Club
		Urdd Club (Years5&6)
Thu	3.30 – 4.30pm	Street Dancing (Miss Owen's Group)



DATES FOR
YOUR
DIARY

12thJan
PC Vicky
Safety

20th Jan
Bl. 5/6
Electric
Mountain

3rd Feb
Bl.3/4
Library
Visit

4th Feb
Bl. 4/5
Library
Visit