



Friday 10th January 2025

News from Acting Head

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

Happy New Year!

We've had a hectic start to 2025 with the adverse weather conditions this week. Thank you for your patience and understanding and for taking your time to get here safely this morning. I will always try to contact you as soon as possible, but sometimes it does take time to assess the site and find out if we have safe staffing levels in school. Our aim is always to get the school open, but we do have the responsibility to ensure that everyone can do that safely.

The children have settled back into school well despite the disruption. We've had lots of happy children who were glad to be back with their friends. At this time of year, we do understand that many children catch bugs and may be unable to attend. If this happens, please let us know as soon as possible. When the children are well, it is important that they attend every day and arrive on time. The school bell rings at 8.55am. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or if you are struggling, please get in touch.

Reminder - CCBC are asking people which services are most important to them and their communities. Like all other councils in Wales, Conwy County Borough Council is under continued budget pressures and needs to make further savings to set a balanced budget for 2025-2026. They are asking for members of the community to contribute to the consultation which ends on 17th January 2025

https://online1.snapsurveys.com/2d25f7

Do you know any anyone with young children who hasn't chosen a school for their child yet? If so, please tell them about us. The Pre-school is able to offer funded places to those who qualify and we are taking applications for the Nursery class to start in September 2025. The Nursery class will be holding an open evening on 30th January for anyone to come and have a look around. Look out for posters coming out on social media and please share.

Save the date – Parents' evenings will be held during the week beginning 10th February. Your child's teacher will be in touch with details soon.

Kind Regards

Bethan Hughes

Acting Head



Important Dates

<u>Tuesday 14th January</u> Year 4 swimming

<u>Thursday 16th January</u> MW Sports (6 weeks) £24.00 – either send cash into school with leaflet, or pay on MW's QR code

<u>Monday 27th January</u> Year 3 & 4 Dangerpoint

<u>Tuesday 28th January</u> Year 5 & 6 Dangerpoint

<u>Friday 31st January</u> Ceri – Family Worker – 9am

<u>3rd-9th February</u> Children's Mental Health Week – 'Know Yourself Grow Yourself'

<u>Wk beginning 10th</u> <u>February</u> – Parent's evenings

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<u>Class News</u>

Dosbarth Dulas Meithrin: have enjoyed settling back into school this week and have explored the animals of the arctic!

Dosbarth Dulas: have had a good first week back and have been learning about penguins! We wrote our Christmas news and thankyou letters to Santa.

Dosbarth Betws: A dramatic start to the term with our weather. The children are all back with excitement over their Christmas.

Dosbarth Dolwen: have been creating fantastic compound sentences about our Christmas break.

Dosbarth Marian: developed their skills in completing a 'Mind Map' on the Celts. This helped them to recall their learning from last term. Next week we will start our new Mantle topic, which is linked to Health and Wellbeing. **Dosbarth Elian:** have spoken about what we are looking forward to this year and New Years resolutions. We also visited Chapel Street.



Dosbarth Dulas & Dosbarth Betws' week in pictures ...



























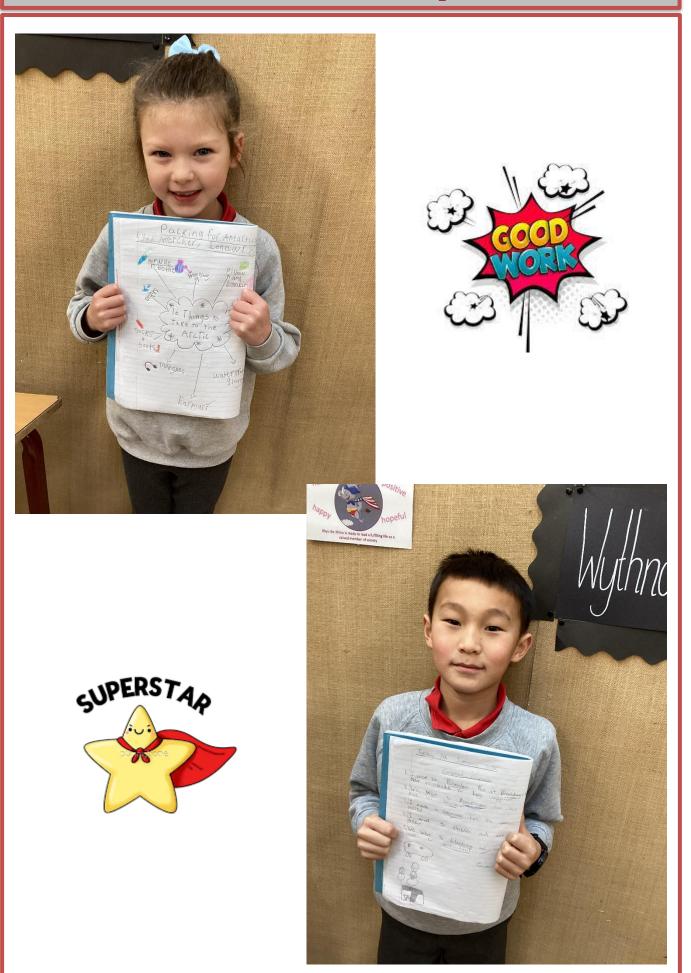






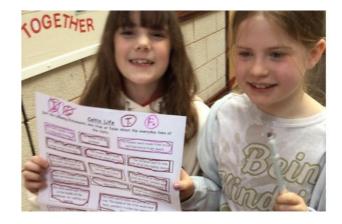
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Dosbarth Dolwen's week in pictures ...



Dosbarth Marian's week in pictures ...

Fantastic work Dosbarth Marian















Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...

Using stopwatches to calculate how long it takes to do something

















Dosbarth Elian's week in pictures ...



