

Llythyr Newyddion Ysgol Dyffryn Iâl

Newsletter

“We learn, We smile, We live, We dream together”



5th September/ Medi 2025

Welcome back to school - It's lovely to be back and hear all the children's tales about their summer holidays.

New Pupils - We are delighted to welcome Macaulay Lloyd and Emily Morris who join our Nursery Class. In our Reception class we have Darcie Butler, George Davies, Ella Dobbie, Beatrice Hadley, Archie Jones and Willow Palmer. Everyone is settling in really well.

Owain Glyndwr Day — On **Tuesday 16th September** we are celebrating Owain Glyndwr, we welcome the children to come to school dressed in Welsh clothes.

Communication to School — A reminder that we request that all email communication to school be sent to the school's email address ysgol.dyffryn.ial@denbighshire.gov.uk. This email is accessed by more than one member of staff throughout the day and we can be sure of not missing vital and important messages from our parents. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Attendance — The school must be informed if your child cannot attend for any reason. This can be done by either an email or a phone call ideally before 9.00 am providing a reason. Thank you.

Absence — This school complies with Denbighshire County Council's attendance policy. The council's education services now require parents to provide a written explanation in advance of the reason for their child's unauthorised absence from school. Therefore, we kindly request parents to contact the school office for a 'Pupil Absence Form' to be completed and returned to us before their child is absent. There is detailed information about Denbighshire County Council's attendance policy on their website.

School Uniform — It is lovely to see the pupils arrive back to school in their new uniforms. It is very important that your child's name is added to each item of clothing.

Swimming Lessons Dosbarth Teda — This year lessons will be during the Winter term on a Friday morning starting on Friday 19th September. Full details will be sent to parents by email.

What have we been up to this week?

Dosbarth Tysilio — We've had a great first week back in Dosbarth Tysilio. Our Reception children have been settling into their new routines with great enthusiasm. Nursery have loved exploring both the classroom environment and our outdoor area. As part of our literacy work, we have been sharing our summer holiday experiences. Reception have been busy mark-making, while Year 1 and Year 2 have been working hard to write their own recounts. In maths, Year 1 and Year 2 have been practising counting groups of objects, while Reception have been learning to match objects. We were very excited to launch our new topic '*Superheroes*'. Together, we explored what makes a superhero, shared our favourite characters, and talked about the special qualities that make everyone a hero in their own way.

Dosbarth Teda — Information provided by Olly Hughes and Myfi White Year 6. On Wednesday we began working on our new topic 'Lego'. We had a picture of a Lego person and we had to write our name on the head, strengths on the body and what we need help with on the legs. We then coloured the Lego person in. Mrs Wilkinson then gave us information on 'Ole Kirk Christian', the creator of Lego and we had to write sentences about him. If we wrote 10 sentences we got 5 house points. In the afternoon we decided who was going to be in the School Council and Criw Cymraeg for the next year. We also completed some Welsh games. On Thursday in Maths year 3 worked on numbers up to 100, year 4 on numbers up to 1000, year 5 on numbers up to 10,000 and year 6 on numbers up to 1 million. We also worked on our times tables and mental maths. In Science we created a front cover for our new topic on the human body. Today we continued our maths work on numbers. We went to the hall to complete mental maths work. With the weather being dry today we are hoping to play rounders or football in PE.

Dates For Your Diary

14th October — Nasal Flu vaccination, Reception — Year 6

Llandegla Fete and Produce Show

Saturday 6th September at 2.00 pm on the Memorial Hall Field.

There will be children's sports, dog show, face painting, live music, refreshments and licensed bar.

WINNING TEAM THIS WEEK

Glyndwr

COMMUNITY

After School Club - A private After School Club is available in the Memorial Hall, contact Julie Tudor on 07984613534