Dear parents

**Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Iori, Iolo, Chloe, Kayden, Eirianna a Dulcie for being our stars - 16.11.18!

**Curricular evening**

On Wednesday, 13th November the school held a curriculum evening which applied to all parents with a child attending the school. During the 2½ hr presentation, the new curriculum, 'Successful Futures' and the changes which will come about over the next few years in Primary and Secondary schools was discussed (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9U0fsT0gH7U).

In addition to this, Mrs King, the Assistant Head and Mr Thomas, teacher of years 4, 5, and 6 presented, 'Teaching and learning strategies we use within the school' and I re-presented the presentation, 'Promoting Positive Behaviour and Preventing Bullying'.

It was a pleasure to see parents from across the school in attendance. The feedback we received from the parents who attended was excellent. These are a few of the comments:

'An invaluable evening, I’m so glad I made the effort to come’

'Thank you for an informative evening, you have raised my awareness of what you are doing at the school to support the welfare of our children and the way in which you teach the children to become independent learners’

'I was surprised how much day-to-day work goes on in school supporting children’s learning and wellbeing'

'Thanks for all the work you are doing and the care you give to the children’

'I was not aware that there was a new curriculum on the way, so now I understand why all these changes are happening at the school’

'Thanks to the staff for arranging the light refreshments and the childcare!’

As part of the evening, I mentioned the increasing instances I am dealing with relating to group chats on social media between parents. The School is aware that social media is a useful tool that parents use to communicate. However, the school is concerned about the possibility of negative comments being made by postings which reference individual members of staff or pupils. It is also not appropriate for parents to contact staff through private social media (i.e. private messaging ) regarding any matters relating to the education of their children or matters concerning the school which includes the Cylch Meithrin.
Any concerns you may have regarding members of staff, the school or incidents which happen at school should be dealt with by following the school’s complaint procedure which is readily available on the school's website (http://ysgolhafanymor.cymru/media/65521/Complaints-Procedures-PCC.pdf). Alternatively, if you have concerns with any aspect of your child’s education, wellbeing or learning you should contact your child’s class teacher, in the first instance or the Head teacher.

If you have any concerns or worries at any time about any issues to do with the school or your child’s wellbeing or educational needs then please do not hesitate to contact me immediately.

If you did not attend the evening and would like copies of the PowerPoints, please email the school and we will send you an electronic copy. We will not be repeating the evening as we will be holding other information evenings in the Spring term: ‘Reading strategies – How can I best help my child with reading’, ‘Welsh Language Charter’ and ‘Mathematics - understanding teaching strategies in school’.

Successful Cylch Meithrin!

Last Friday, 9th November Cylch Meithrin Tonnau Bach was inspected by CIW – Care Inspectorate Wales.

I am delighted to announce that the cylch has been judged as GOOD in all 4 areas of the inspection Learning & Progression, Wellbeing, the Environment & Leadership.

I would like to congratulate Mrs Sioned King, Person with responsibility, Mrs Emma Rossiter, Interim Leader, Miss Angharad Davies, Leader (absent on maternity leave), Miss Lowri Morgan and Miss Jess Prince, Nursery assistants for all their hard work in establishing the day-to-day running of the cylch. Thanks also to all the parents who support us.

Congratulations, we are very proud of the valuable and successful service we provide within the school.

Can you play the piano?

If there is any parent or friend of the school who can play the piano and are willing to give their time to practice carols before our carol service on 6th December, we would be grateful if you email the school with days / times you are available.

Parent Teacher Interviews for yr. 3 & 4

We will be holding parents’ evenings for yrs. 3 & 4 (dosbarth yr Harbwr) on Monday, 19th November and Wednesday, 21st November. If you have not already arranged an appointment please contact Mr Thomas.

A polite message from Tenby VC regarding parking

Please ensure that you park considerately, and only in the clearly marked parking bays, at the end of the school day. Double parking is not acceptable and current parking behaviours will risk the safety of your children if they continue. Please also ensure that you enter the car park via the ‘in’ gap in our wall, and leave via the ‘out’ gap, clearly signposted. This will avoid a potentially nasty accident. Thank you in advance for your cooperation - you might help us by politely encouraging each other to adhere to these rules for the safety and consideration of others.

Admissions to Secondary Schools September 2019

Applications for Pembrokeshire secondary schools should be made using the on-line application form on the Pembrokeshire County Council web-site (https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning). If you would like further information about any of the Pembrokeshire secondary schools then please visit their web-sites.
Applications for secondary schools in another county should be made directly to that county. Information on how to apply to these counties can be found on their websites.

Please ensure that you have completed your application by the deadline date of 21 December, 2018. Applications received after that date will be considered late and this may have a bearing on whether you get a place at your preferred school. Parents will be informed of the allocation of places on the common offer date of 1st March 2019.

Further information about the admission procedures can be found in the 'Information for Parents' booklet which is available on the Pembrokeshire County Council web-site (https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-admissions).

**Welsh language charter – Band of the Month 'Yws Gwynedd’**
As part of our Welsh language charter we are encouraging the pupils to listen to Welsh music and learn some Welsh songs. During assembly on Wednesday, the children voted for Yws Gwynedd. Yws Gwynedd is a Welsh Rock band from North Wales named after its lead singer Ywain Gwynedd. The songs can be found on ‘You Tube’ by following the links below *Please be aware that we are not responsible for the content of videos.*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PADjnWOcndk

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZkGqUpR3Io

**We are also going to be introducing Idiom of the month:**
This week's idiom is ‘Dros ben llestri’ ‘(Over the Top)

Diolch am eich cyd-weithrediad a’ch cefnogaeth

V Griffiths

Mrs Griffiths
Pennaeth
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<td><strong>Pelrywd yr Urdd i ferched yng Nghanolfan Hamdden, Dibych y Pysgod - manylion wrth Mr Thomas</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Urdd Netball competition for girls in Tenby Leisure Centre - further details from Mr Thomas</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Mawrth</strong></td>
<td><strong>Clwb Cwtsh (10-11.15) - cwrs blasu Cymaeg sy’n llawn hwyl a sbri i rieni a phlant cyn oed ysgol. Pob bore dydd Mercher am 8 wythnos.</strong></td>
<td>21.11.18</td>
<td><strong>Clwb Cwtsh (10-11.15) - is a fun-filled eight-week taster programme every Wednesday morning, focusing on speaking Welsh with pre-school aged children.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Mercher Mwdlyd –Cofiwyd ddillad allanol i’ch plentyn heddiw os ydan yn nosbarth Sêr y Môr, Cregyn neu Ynys Bŷr</strong></td>
<td><strong>Wednesday</strong></td>
<td><strong>Muddy Wednesday – Please remember that your child requires outdoor clothes today if he/she is in Sêr y Môr, Cregyn or Ynys Bŷr class</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Mercher</strong></td>
<td><strong>Clybiau ar ôl ysgol (3.05 – 4.15yp)</strong></td>
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<td>22.11.18</td>
<td><strong>Thaith Thema - Nadolig Fictoraidd yn Maenor Scolton i fl. 3, 4, 5 a 6 - Gofynnwn am gyfraniad o £5 y plentyn ac mi fydd angen pecyn bwyd a diod. Gwisg Ysgol.</strong></td>
<td>22.11.18</td>
<td><strong>Thematic Learning trip to Scolton Manor’s Victorian Christmas for pupils in yrs. 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6. - We kindly ask for a contribution of £5 per child and all children require a packed lunch &amp; drink. School Uniform.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tau</strong></td>
<td><strong>Bydd cyfle i’r plant ddysgu am draddodiadau ac arferion Nadolig Fictoraidd, chwarae gemau parlwr, gywilio sioe goginio Fictoraidd a chymryd rhan mewn sesiwn grefftaw Nadolig Fictoraidd. Bydd pob ymweliad yn gorffenn draw gyru carolau a gwmhaps a goded Nadolig.</strong></td>
<td>22.11.18</td>
<td><strong>Children will get the chance to learn about Victorian Christmas traditions, play parlour games, watch a Victorian cookery demonstration and make a Victorian Christmas craft. Each visit ends with carol singing around the Christmas tree.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Muddy Thursday morning – Please remember that your child requires outdoor clothes today if he/she is in Pysgod Chwim class (Mrs Griffiths)</strong></td>
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Dydd Iau
Clwb Coginio (Cooking Club) – Bl. 5 a 6
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23.11.18
Thursday
Clwb Coginio (Cooking Club) – Yrs. 5
& 6 finishes at 4.30pm

23.11.18
Dydd Gwener
Gwersi Ymarfer corff i ddosbarth Mrs
Phillips (Sêr y Môr) a dosbarth Mrs
Griffiths (Pysgod Chwim)
Rhaid i bob plentyn yn Sêr y Môr ddod â
chit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn
cymryd rhan yn ngwersi addysg
gorfforol.

23.11.18
Dydd Gwener
Gwersi nofio i ddosbarth yr Harbwr (Mrs
Hughes / Miss Jones)

23.11.18
Friday
PE lessons for Mrs Phillips' class (Sêr
y Môr) & Pysgod Chwim, Mrs Griffiths' class
All pupils in Sêr y Môr must bring PE kit
and suitable footwear on the days that
they have PE lessons.

23.11.18
Friday
Swimming lessons for Harbwr class (Mrs
Hughes / Miss Jones)

Gwybodaeth – Information
Presenoldeb wythnos yn gorffen: 16.11.18 – 94.66% (Targed yr Ysgol: 95.1%)
Attendance week ending: 16.11.18 – 94.66% (School's attendance target: 95.1%)

This week's attendance figure for the whole school is disappointing as it is below the
school target.

Attendance figure for statutory school aged pupils week ending 16.11.18: 95.52% (above school target!)

Information regarding holiday dates and INSET days (school closure days)
Christmas break                                        24.12.18 – 4.01.2019
INSET (school closed to pupils)                07.01.2019 + 08.01.2019
Half Term                                            25.02.2019 – 01.03.2019
INSET (school closed to pupils)                12.04.2019
Bank holiday (school closed)                     06.05.2019
Half term                                            27.05.2019 – 31.05.2019
INSET (school closed to pupils)                22.07.2019
**PE LESSONS**

Please take note that **all** pupils must bring PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons.

- Dosbarth Mr Thomas (Cychod) + Mrs Hughes' (Harbwr) Class - Dydd Llun / Monday
- Dosbarth Mrs King (Ynys Bŷr) + Mrs Walters (Cregyn) Class - Dydd Iau / Thursday
- Dosbarth Mrs Phillips (Sêr y Môr) Class - Dydd Gwener / Friday
- *Dosbarth Mrs Griffiths (Pysgod Chwim)* - Dydd Gwener / Friday

* *Nid oes angen iddynt fod yn cit ymarfer corff ffurfiol / These pupils do not need to wear formal PE kit*

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

I would like to remind all parents of the procedures for inclement weather and school closure. Updates relating to school closures or other alerts can be found on the following pages:-

- The Council’s website at: [www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/alerts](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/alerts)
- You can register for alerts by creating your own account by using the following web address: [https://myaccount.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/](https://myaccount.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/)
- The Council’s Twitter and Facebook pages will also be updated with alerts: [www.facebook.com/PembrokeshireCountyCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/PembrokeshireCountyCouncil) [www.twitter.com/Pembrokeshire](http://www.twitter.com/Pembrokeshire)

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<td>26 - 29 November</td>
<td>Ffair Lyfrau</td>
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<td>Tachwedd</td>
<td>Mi fydd ffaire lyfrau Cymraeg yn neuadd yr ysgol. Bydd cyfle i chi ddod i brynu llyfrau gyda’ch plentyn neu gwneud siopa Nadolig! Mae'r ffair lyfrau yn agored i bawb felly lledwch y gair! Bydd y ffaire lyfrau ar agor i’r cyhoedd rhwng 3 - 4yp o ddwyd Llun i ddwyd Iau os nad ydych yn medru dod gallwch ddanofn arian mewn amlen gyda’ch plentyn wedi’i labelu’n glir er mwyn iddynt fynd i brynu llyfr.</td>
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