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Dear parents and carers

### **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Ivy C, Mila, Theo, Albie, Bella C, Ruby F, Elsie J and Cerys for being our stars of the week - 04.12.20!

### **SpellBlast & NumberBlast**

Congratulations to the following pupils:

#### **SpellBlast**

#### **Champions**

#### **J2NumberBlast**

Yr. 2 - Mabli

Iwan B

Yr. 3 - Elsie

Noah H

Yr. 4 - Caitlyn, Lola D, Ffion

Aurea

Yr. 5 & 6 - Theo

Finley

### **Announcement regarding end of term date - 18.12.2020**

Yesterday, Pembrokeshire County Council announced that schools will remain open until 18<sup>th</sup> December as planned.

[https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/pembrokeshire-schools-to-continue-teaching-as-planned-until-end-of-term?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=SocialSignIn](https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/newsroom/pembrokeshire-schools-to-continue-teaching-as-planned-until-end-of-term?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn)

I am aware that some families may choose not to send their children to school during the last week to ensure that families have self-isolated before spending time with vulnerable relatives at Christmas. If any families at Ysgol Hafan y Mor do choose to do this, I kindly ask that you email the school (using the Holiday / Absence form below) in order to inform me of your intention and reasons for doing so. Thank you for your co-operation in advance.

Link to the "Holiday/ Absence Request Form":

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3nxpioDQn1lucxiu98NkxFUREswUDhZQVv2WkdVS0o3QkZNRkRHRjVJQi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3nxpioDQn1lucxiu98NkxFUREswUDhZQVv2WkdVS0o3QkZNRkRHRjVJQi4u)

### **Election of New Parent Governors**

A quick reminder to ensure that you have returned the governor ballot paper **by Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**. These will be collected by PCC officers who will conduct the count and officiate. The school are recruiting 3 new parent governors.

### **Crossing the road safely**

I have been made aware that some road users are not adhering to the highway rules regarding pelican crossings especially, the pelican crossing on the Green, near to the petrol station. It is important to ensure that the children cross when the 'Red' man turns to a 'Green' man and to continue to stop, look and listen when crossing the road. Younger children should always hold their parents / carers hand whilst crossing. Drivers are not always stopping and this has led to a couple of near misses. I will be informing the local police about the incidents and I kindly ask that you also do so if you are aware of any.

PC Helen Llewellyn visited the school today and held a virtual assembly with all pupils to explain the importance of keeping and staying safe. I would be grateful if you would also re-iterate the message to your children at home.

The link below may help support you to do this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HlOJqqL56U>

### **Stranger Danger**

We were informed by Pembrokeshire County Council that there had been an incident in the Milford Haven area earlier this week, where a child was approached on the way to school in the Milford Haven area by a man in a car. The child did exactly the right thing in following stranger danger advice and arrived safely at school. The police have been informed and will also be putting out a social media post.

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The link below may help support you to do this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H95mOv2sIMY&t=4s>

Could I also remind parents, that this possible situation is one of the reasons why it is so important that you inform us if your child is not in school. There may be an occasion where you think they are in school and we might think that they're at home and although have tried to contact home to confirm, have not had a response and in actual fact, your child could be in serious danger. Please ensure that you report any absence using the online ParentMail Absence system.

### **Christmas concert clothing**

Virtual Christmas Concert filming will be held next week. Nursery, Reception, Yrs. 1 & 2 will film on Tuesday and Yrs. 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be filmed on Thursday. Please ensure that your child wears their specified clothing to school. If your child has to dress in shorts / t-shirt, we are happy for children to wear a onesie to keep them warm throughout the day.

\*Please note, if we have not managed to film all classes on said days we may have to have an additional filming day on Friday (Christmas Jumper Day!). We will let parents know via ParentMail if this is the case.

Kind regards

Mrs Griffiths  
Head teacher

Wythnos yn cychwyn: 07.12.2020		Week commencing: 07.12.2020	
Bwletin Newyddion a Digwyddiadau		Events and News Bulletin	
<u>Dyddiad</u>	<u>Digwyddiad</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
07.12.20 <u>Dydd Llyn</u>	<b>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i Bl.2, 3, 4, 5 a 6 Rhaid i bob</b> plentyn ddod â chit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	07.12.2020 <u>Monday</u>	<b>PE lessons for all pupils in yrs.2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>All</b> pupils <b>must</b> bring PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons.
08.12.20 <u>Dydd Mawrth</u>	<b>Recordio Cyngerdd Nadolig Rhithiol, Meithrin, Derbyn, Bl.1 a 2.</b> <i>*Sicrhewch fod eich plentyn yn dod i'r ysgol yn ei wisg os gwelwch yn dda.</i>	08.12.2020 <u>Tuesday</u>	<b>Recording of the Virtual Christmas Concert; Nursery, Reception, Yrs. 1 &amp; 2</b> <i>*Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their Christmas outfit.</i>
09.12.20 <u>Dydd Mercher</u>	<b>Cinio Nadolig</b> <i>*Nodwch os gwelwch yn dda, mae ebost wedi'i ddanfon at rieni Meithrin gyda'r trefniadau ar gyfer y diwrnod trwy ParentMail.</i>	09.12.20 <u>Wednesday</u>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b> <i>*Please note; an email has been sent to all Nursery children's parents via ParentMail outlining the arrangements for the day.</i>
09.12.20 <u>Dydd Mercher</u>	<b>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i Derbyn a Meithrin Rhaid i bob</b> plentyn (dosbarth Derbyn) ddod â chit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	09.12.20 <u>Wednesday</u>	<b>PE lessons for all pupils in Reception and Nursery</b> <b>All</b> pupils in Reception <b>must</b> bring PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons.
10.12.20 <u>Dydd Iau</u>	<b>Recordio Cyngerdd Nadolig Rhithiol, Bl. 3, 4, 5 a 6</b> <i>*Sicrhewch fod eich plentyn yn dod i'r ysgol yn ei wisg os gwelwch yn dda.</i>	10.12.20 <u>Thursday</u>	<b>Recording of the Virtual Christmas Concert; Yrs. 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b> <i>*Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their Christmas outfit.</i>
10.12.20 <u>Dydd Iau</u>	<b>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i fl. 1 Rhaid i bob</b> plentyn ddod â chit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	10.12.20 <u>Thursday</u>	<b>PE lessons for Year 1</b> <b>All</b> pupils <b>must</b> bring PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons.
11.12.20 <u>Dydd Gwener/ Friday</u>	<b>DIWRNOD SIWMPER NADOLIG - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</b> <b>PAWB</b> i wisgo siwmpwr Nadolig i'r ysgol. Gofynnwn yn garedig am gyfraniad o £1 neu'n fwy tuag at yr elusen 'Achub y Plant' trwy ParentMail 'Payments'.  <b>EVERYONE</b> to wear a Christmas jumper to school. We kindly ask for a donation of £1 or more towards the charity: 'Save the Children' via ParentMail 'Payments'.		

**Orchestra Concert recording** - could all parents ensure that their child brings their instrument to school next week and has been practicing the set piece as they will be recorded on the days their Peripatetic teachers come into school week commencing 07.12.2020.

## Gwybodaeth - Information

### Information regarding holiday dates and INSET days (school closure days)

Please note that these have been updated and are on the school website calendar

<http://ysgolhafanymor.cymru/home/calendar/>

Christmas Break	21.12.2020 - 01.01.2021
INSET (school closed to pupils)	04.01.2021
INSET (school closed to pupils)	26.01.2021
Half term	15 - 19.02.2021
Easter Break	29.03 - 09.04.2021
INSET (school closed to pupils)	12.04.2021
INSET (school closed to pupils)	28.05.2021
Half term	31.05 - 04.06.2021
INSET (school closed to pupils)	19 & 20.07.2021

### Drop off & collection

Could I please remind **all parents and carers** that they must adhere to the **one way system**, follow the white arrows and **not walk across the back yard playground**. If parents/ carers have collected younger children please keep them with you whilst you wait on the spot to collect an older sibling. I kindly ask that parents / carers collect their child/ren and immediately leave the school grounds.

Following new rules from Welsh Government Pembrokeshire County Council, all parents / carers are kindly asked **to wear a face covering when bringing their child to school and collecting them**. This is to ensure the continued safety of all and is attempting to lessen the transmission of the virus in the community.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION LESSONS

Please note, **all** pupils **must** bring PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons in order to take part safely.

Dosbarth Mr Thomas (Cychod) Class (Bl. 5 a 6) -	Dydd Llun / Monday
Dosbarth Mr Hughes (Harbwr) Class (Bl. 3) -	Dydd Llun / Monday
Dosbarth Miss Jones (Castell Tywod) Class (Bl. 4) -	Dydd Llun / Monday
Dosbarth Mrs King (Ynys Bŷr) Class (Bl. 2) -	Dydd Llun / Monday
Dosbarth Mrs Phillips (Sêr y Môr) Class (Reception)-	Dydd Gwener / Friday
*Dosbarth Mrs Slack (Pysgod Chwim) Class (Nursery) -	Dydd Gwener / Friday
<i>*Nid oes angen iddynt fod yn cit ymarfer corff ffurfiol / These pupils do not need to wear formal PE kit</i>	
Dosbarth + Mrs Walters (Cregyn) Class (Bl.1) -	Dydd Iau / Thursday

### Water bottles & healthy snacks

I would like to remind parents / carers to ensure that their child brings a water bottle and healthy snack to school on a daily basis. Please ensure that your child's water bottle contains only water, as some children in the school are allergic to different types of squash and it could cause a potential allergic reaction for another child. Could parents also be mindful that we have a few children with nut allergies and therefore it is important to avoid sending nuts/ nut products to school.

### 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/>

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)

### Holiday / Absence


I would kindly like to remind all parents that if your child/ren are absent due to illness, it **must** be reported via **the Absence link in ParentMail before 9am on the day of absence**. If you are intending to take a holiday or request an absence due to another reason other than illness, **you must complete the electronic form (link below) at least 10 days before the planned absence**.

If a child has not been recorded as present in school, by 9.25am then your child will be noted as N -no reason for absence. This is in line with the school's attendance policy and safeguarding procedures. Pembrokeshire County Council Education Welfare Officer's begin to scrutinise registers 20 minutes after closing of the register and will contact the school and Local Authority Safeguarding Team as "missing" children are regarded as a safeguarding matter.

Link to the "Holiday/ Absence Request Form":

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3nxpioDQn1lucxiu98NkxFUREswUDhZQVk2WkdVS0o3QkZNRkRHRjVJQi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3nxpioDQn1lucxiu98NkxFUREswUDhZQVk2WkdVS0o3QkZNRkRHRjVJQi4u)

Dyddiadau o flaen llaw		Future dates	
Bwletin Newyddion a Digwyddiadau		Events and News Bulletin	
Dyddiad	Digwyddiad	Date	Event
18.12.2020	<b>Diwrnod allan o wisg ysgol.</b> Gofynnwn yn garedig am gyfraniad o £1 y disgybl. Elw tuag yr elusen Follow your Dreams. Gofynnwn i gyfraniadau cael eu talu trwy ParentMail 'Payments'. Bydd ebost yn dod cyn y digwyddiad gyda'r cais taliad.	18.12.2020	<b>Non-school uniform day.</b> We kindly ask for a contribution of £1 per pupil. All proceeds to be donated to the Follow your Dreams charity. Donations can be made via ParentMail 'Payments'. An email with the donation request will be sent closer to the event.

 Dyddiad newydd / New Date