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Dear parents and carers

Exciting news!

When Ysgol Hafan y Mor opened it's doors in September 2016, the Local Authority estimated a total of 73 pupils on roll. We are now 214 pupils on roll and 41 children on roll in the Cylch Meithrin with a waiting list until after Easter 2022!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for putting your faith in us and sending your child/ren to Ysgol Hafan y Môr. We are so grateful for your continued support and commitment to the school and the development of fully bilingual children. We will always strive to do our best for each and every one of the children who attend our school and provide them with a wide range and wealth of learning experiences and opportunities.

On Wednesday, 22nd September, we have been asked to take part in a film for the local authority, to promote Welsh language education and highlight the importance of bilingualism and on Friday, 24th September, we are being filmed by a company on behalf of the Welsh Government for the good practice we have shown in supporting our pupils learning progress and well-being during their return to education following the pandemic and lockdowns.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the all of my staff for their tireless hard work and commitment over the last 5 years to establish Ysgol Hafan y Môr, the governing body for all their encouragement and support and to members of the local community for supporting the new venture of establishing a Welsh medium primary school in Tenby.

I look forward to the next 5 years and to see the progress our pupils and school make in these exciting times which lie ahead!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Jasmine, Polly, Sam O'N, Nate, Florence, Caitlyn, Ava Sc and Bella P for being our stars of the week - 17.09.2021!

SpellBlast & NumberBlast

Congratulations to the following pupils:

SpellBlast

Yr. 2 - Betsan
Yr. 3 - Toby
Yr. 4 - Seren
Yr.5 - Caitlyn
Yr. 6 - Emme

J2NumberBlast

Pencampwyr

Phoebe
Toby
Noa W
Bradley
Dewi

Learning at Home - 17.9.2021

On Friday, 17th September staff will share a Learning at Home grid which will link to the six areas of learning in the New Curriculum for Wales; **Language, Literacy & communication, Mathematics & Numeracy, Science and Technology, Expressive Arts, Humanities and Well-being.**

The tasks this half term are all connected to the 'Welsh Whisperer' who will be **visiting the school on Tuesday, 19th October.** In order for the children and you, as families to learn more about the 'Welsh Whisperer' and Welsh music please support your child in their learning at home tasks.

<https://www.welshwhisperer.cymru/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jggqsb-a34c>

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

The learning at home grid will be found in you child's 'Learning at Home' tile, which is in your child's Hwb file (Nursery - yr.4) and in Google Classroom for pupils in yrs.5 and 6.

The children will be aware of the link and the tasks, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher via their Hwb email address (work email).

**Please note staff may be unable to reply during school hours due to teaching commitments and they will not reply after 5pm or at weekends.*

Mr Thomas - Dosbarth Cychod - Yr.6 - thomasj815@hwbcymru.net

Mr Hughes - Dosbarth Harbwr - Yr.5 - hughesd382@hwbcymru.net

Miss Jones - Dosbarth Cestyll Tywod - Yr.4 - jonesl3277@hwbcymru.net

Miss Stephens - Dosbarth Crwban y Môr - Yr.3 - stephensh44@hwbcymru.net

Mrs King - Dosbarth Ynys Bŷr - Yr.2 - kings76@hwbcymru.net

Mrs Lewis - Dosbarth Cregyn - Yr.1 - lewism788@hwbcymru.net

Mrs Phillips - Dosbarth Sêr y Môr a Dosbarth Pysgod Chwim - Reception & Nursery -

phillipss66@hwbcymru.net

Please also remember the links to TT SpellBlast and J2Number Blast (bl. 2 -6). The activities help your child to develop and improve their spelling and number skills. We celebrate champions on a weekly basis during our Friday celebration assembly.

Donations towards charities

We have raised the following amounts for the charities below at the end of the summer term and beginning of this term. We would like to thank you for your support and donating via the ParentMail app.

Sandy Bear	https://www.sandybear.co.uk/	£150.00
Follow your dreams	https://www.followyourdreams.org.uk/index.php	£100.00
LATCH (Jeans4Genes)	https://www.latchwales.org/	£104.00 <small>*total up until 12.30pm</small>

Kind regards and thank you all for your patience and continued co-operation

Mrs Griffiths
Head teacher

Wythnos yn cychwyn: 20.09.2021		Week commencing: 20.09.2021	
Bwletin Newyddion a Digwyddiadau		Events and News Bulletin	
<u>Dyddiad</u>	<u>Digwyddiad</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
21.09.21 <u>Dydd</u> <u>Mawrth</u>	<u>Gwers Ffidil, Gitar a Chwythbrennau</u> - Miss Phillips Bl.3 - 6	21.09.21 <u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Violin, Guitar and Woodwind lessons</u> - Miss Phillips Yrs. 3 - 6
22.09.21 <u>Dydd</u> <u>Mercher</u>	<u>Gwersi recorder / offer taro i ddsbarthiadau Crwban y Môr, Cestyll Tywod Harbwr or Cychod</u>	22.09.21 <u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Recorder / Percussion lessons for dosbarthiadau Crwban y Môr, Cestyll Tywod Harbwr or Cychod</u>
22.09.21 <u>Dydd</u> <u>Mercher</u>	<u>Gwersi nofio i ddsbarth Mr Thomas (Cychod).</u> Rhaid cofio gwisg nofio, tywel, het a gogls.	22.09.21 <u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Swimming lessons for Mr Thomas' class (Cychod).</u> Remember to bring your swimming costume, towel, swimming hat and goggles.
22.09.21 <u>Dydd</u> <u>Mercher</u>	<u>Mercher Mwdlyd</u> -Cofiwch ddiwad allanol i'ch plentyn heddiw os ydynt yn nosbarth <u>Pysgod Chwim, Sêr y Môr, Cregyn neu Ynys Bŷr</u>	22.09.21 <u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Muddy Wednesday</u> - Please remember that your child must wear outdoor clothes today if he/she is in <u>Pysgod Chwim, Sêr y Môr, Cregyn or Ynys Bŷr class</u>
23.09.21 <u>Dydd</u> <u>Iau</u>	<u>Gwersi Pres</u> - Bl.4 - 6 (Mr Barrett)	23.09.21 <u>Thursday</u>	<u>Brass lessons</u> - Mr Barrett Yrs. 4 - 6
23.09.21 <u>Dydd</u> <u>Iau</u>	<u>Gwersi Soddgrwth</u> - Bl.3 - 6 (Mrs Harries)	23.09.21 <u>Thursday</u>	<u>Cello lessons</u> - Mrs Harries Yrs. 3 - 6
23.09.21 <u>Dydd</u> <u>Iau</u>	<u>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i fl. 3 - 6 (Crwban y Môr, Cestyll Tywod Harbwr or Cychod)</u> Rhaid i bob plentyn wisgo cit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	23.09.21 <u>Thursday</u>	<u>PE lessons for Years 3-6 (Crwban y Môr, Cestyll Tywod Harbwr or Cychod)</u> All pupils must wear PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons.
24.09.21 <u>Dydd</u> <u>Gwener</u>	<u>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i Meithrin, Derbyn Bl.1 a 2</u> Rhaid i bob plentyn (dosbarth Meithrin, Derbyn, Bl. 1 + 2) wisgo cit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	24.09.21 <u>Friday</u>	<u>PE lessons for all pupils in Nursery, Reception Yrs. 1 & 2</u> All pupils in Nursery, Reception, yrs.1 & 2 must wear PE kit and suitable footwear on the day that they have PE lessons.
24.09.21 <u>Dydd</u> <u>Gwener</u>	<u>Dysgu Allanol Gwener</u> -Cofiwch ddiwad allanol i'ch plentyn heddiw os ydynt yn nosbarth <u>Crwban y Môr, Cestyll Tywod Harbwr or Cychod</u>	24.09.21 <u>Friday</u>	<u>Outdoor Learning Friday</u> Please remember that your child must wear outdoor clothes today if he/she is in <u>dosbarth Crwban y Môr, Cestyll Tywod Harbwr or Cychod</u>

Future Dates

All future dates are on the school's website calendar. Please ensure you check the calendar on a regular basis for future event information.

****Dates include the Christmas concert and Christmas lunch.****

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

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://www.ysgolhafanymor.cymru/home/calendar/>

Half term	25.10.2021 - 29.10.2021
School Closed to all pupils and staff	20 + 21.12.2021
Christmas break	22.12.2021 - 3.01.2022
Half Term	21.2.2022 - 25.2.2022
Easter break	11.04.2022 - 22.04.2022
INSET (school closed to pupils)	25.04.2022
Half Term	30.05.2022 - 03.06.2022
INSET (school closed to pupils)	15.07.2022 + 18.07.2022
Bank Holiday (school closed to staff and pupils)	19.07.2022

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

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

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_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3nxpioDQn1lucxiu98NkxFUREswUDhZQVv2WkdVS0o3QkZNRkRHRjVJQj4u