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## A Message from Mr Thomas, Headteacher



Prynhawn da/Good Afternoon,

It has been a working week here at Maes Y Felin with the children getting their heads down and producing some lovely pieces of work.

This week Year 6s working hard on their cycling proficiency awards. The children involved really enjoyed getting out on their bikes and have learnt some important life skills to keep them safe on the roads.

The Reception children had a lovely time on Thursday afternoon when they had their nocturnal animal show. They learnt all about the animals which come out at night time.

This week I sent out more information regarding our attendance procedures and it concentrated on what to do if your child is off and the responses school has to follow if attendance fails to improve. The information can be found by following this link <http://ysgolmaesyfelin.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/procedures-for-lateness.pdf> .

Last weeks information can be found here

[procedures-for-lateness.pdf \(ysgolmaesyfelin.co.uk\)](https://www.ysgolmaesyfelin.co.uk/procedures-for-lateness.pdf)

Next week sees come to the end of a short but very busy half term. The netball team are taking part in the County Netball tournament on Tuesday, Year 5/6 finish off their stem project on Wednesday and Friday sees Ceiriosen have their class service.

Hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

David Thomas

Acting Headteacher.



## What's been happening in school this week

### Squirrels and Foxes

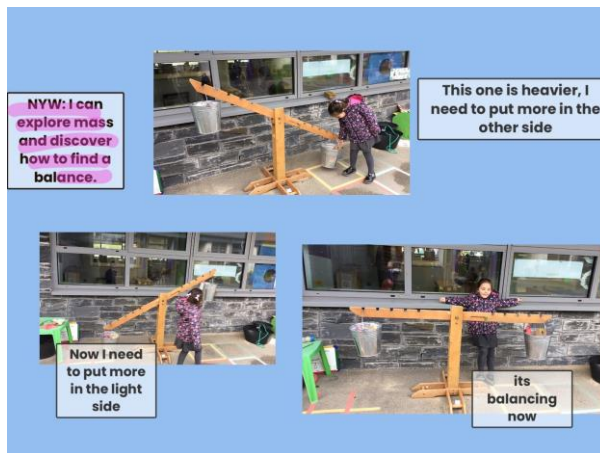
This week, the children completed Owl fact sheets using their research from last week. They worked in groups to create shared writing, producing brilliant fact sheets. We've also been learning the difference between day and night. On Thursday, the children had an exciting talk about nocturnal animals, learning a lot and thoroughly enjoying looking at and handling various nocturnal animals such as a hedgehog, owls, mice, spider, frog and a millipede.

In maths this week, foxes focused on capacity, and squirrels worked on mass. The children demonstrated great understanding.

In our jigsaw session, we discussed challenging ourselves, even when things are tricky. We considered and shared ways to persevere, even when the initial impulse is to give up. The children showed great resilience when completing tricky challenges.

I can create a fact sheet about a type of Owl. I can contribute to shared writing. I can use my RWI skills to sound out words.









### **Owls, Badgers and Hedgehogs**

In Owls, Badgers and Hedgehogs this week we have been busy writing poems about the ocean, which has inspired our creativity. We have been creating oceans in different ways and exploring the best materials to use. We have been painting oceans, building 3D ocean scenes and making our oceans in a jar which has included a special ocean fact. In PE, we have been exploring different types of balls and how they move in different ways.













W/C Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**NYW** - I can use my imagination to respond to and adapt literature to create my own work.

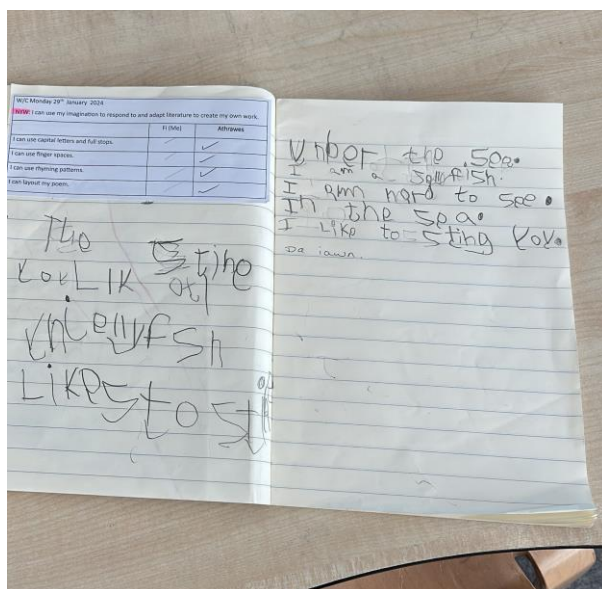
W/C Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

NYW: I can use my imagination to respond to and adapt literature to create my own work.

	Fi (Me)	Athrawes
I can use capital letters and full stops.	✓	✓
I can use full stops.	✓	✓
I can use rhyming patterns.	✓	✓
I can layout my poem.	✓	✓

The dolphin leads out the water  
It makes a big splash in the sea  
But woch out he mine splash  
You and me





Derwen and Ceiriosen



Derwen and Ceiriosen have been getting stuck in with their new class book creating sentences using verbs, adjectives, nouns, determiners and prepositions. The children have been outside working in groups to come up with a sentence for each picture.

In Maths we have been continuing our work on Pictograms and how to read information from charts.

In our topic the children have been learning about Carnivores, Omnivores and Herbivores. They have been finding animals from the different groups and what they eat. Then the children have used Adobe Express to create an animation to present the information they have found.







watch the beautiful, Golden  
 water shining over the fish.  
 See the grey big Fox running  
 down the hill.  
 Admire the big blue river  
 Next to the Farm.  
 observe the Massive  
 shiny piece of ice -  
 next to the ocean.



See the long, blue lake flowing next  
to the fields.

Watch the beautiful, wide river splashing around  
the animals.

See a colorful, bright rainbow shining over the  
bridge.

See an orange, brown river next to the mountain.

See an enormous, blue whale swimming  
around the ice berg.

Another way to say, on a A.A noun verb preposition on noun  
You can see

See the student boys standing on the rock  
Another way to say, on A.A noun verb preposition on noun  
You can see

Observe the student boy drinking in the glass  
Another way to say, on A.A noun verb preposition on noun  
You can see

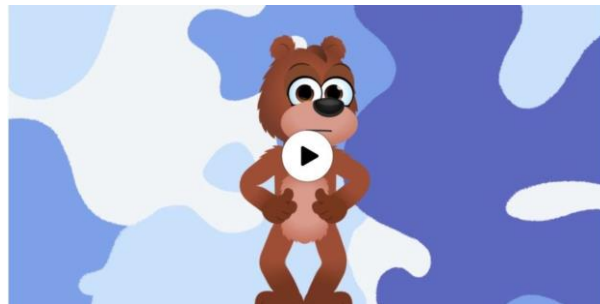
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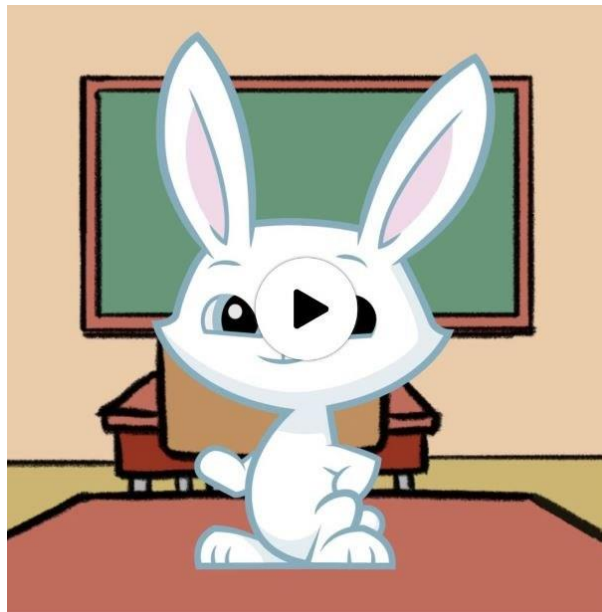
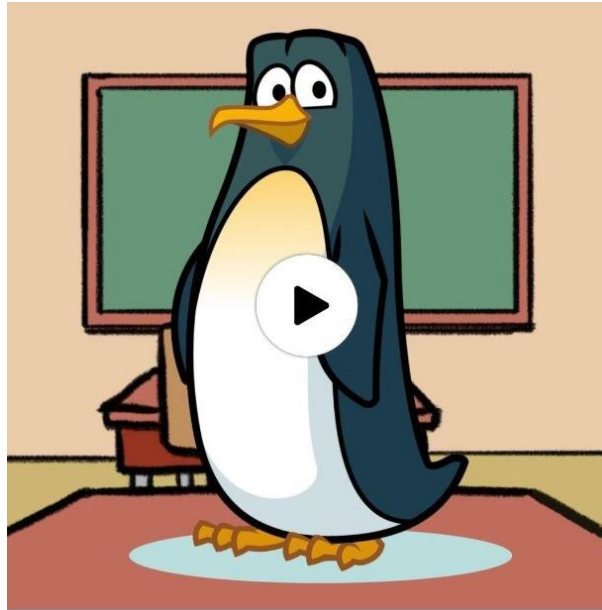
When the lady prepared sit in the water.  
Another way to say, on A.A noun verb preposition on noun  
You can see

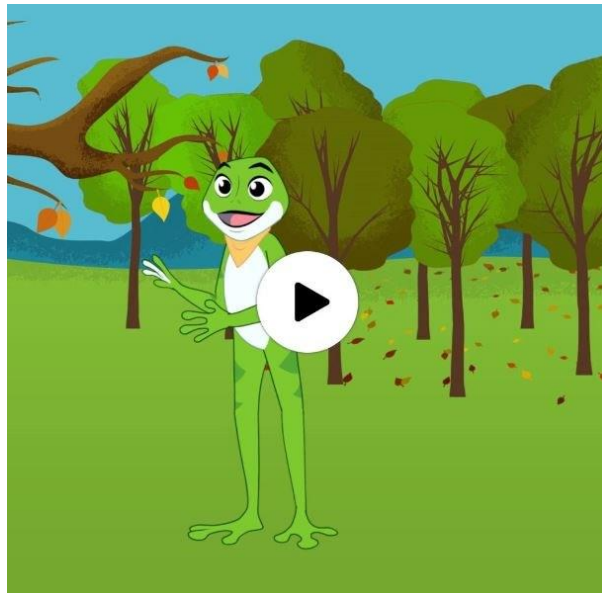
See the student boy jumping on a large rock.  
Another way to say, on A.A noun verb preposition on noun  
You can see

Watch the student boy looking in the sky.  
Another way to say, on A.A noun verb preposition on noun  
You can see

(L.B) (R.H)







### **Bedwen**

This week some of the pupils have been working hard on their CVC words, whilst some of the other pupils enjoyed having a debate. Pupils have also been looking at division and multiplication in Mathematics and Numeracy lessons and also working hard on their money skills.





### Masarnen, Collen a Llwyfen

This week we've been busy making our beasts out of clay for our dilemma stories. After making them, we used amazing adjectives and figurative language to write a character description. In topic, we've been learning about food chains. We went on a food chain hunt around the school and made our own food chains. As well as this, in maths we've been investigating making different spirals.



### Enfys

In Enfy's this week, the children have been working on their talking and listening skills through playing games and group discussion. Some of the KS2 children have been planning and developing their Forest School activities for the upcoming weeks based on what they enjoy doing. The younger children have really got to grips with Lego Therapy this week and are in the process of making some brilliant models.

## Menu

 <b>Our school kitchen Menu</b> October 2023 - April 2024 					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Jumbo Fish Finger</b> *OR* <b>Baked Veggie Nuggets</b> Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Welsh Beef Bolognaise</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Pasta Bolognaise</b> Served with pasta in tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Fruit Sponge & Custard & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day</b> Served with roast potato, carrots, broccoli & Yorkshire pudding ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Chicken Curry &amp; Naan Bread</b> *OR* <b>Vegetable Jalfrezi</b> Served with rice, peas & naan bread ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Beef Burger or Vegan Burger in a Bun</b> *OR* <b>Salmon Fillet</b> Served with chips & veg sticks ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Cookie & Fresh Fruit 
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Sticky BBQ Baked Sausage</b> *OR* <b>Sticky BBQ Baked Vegan Sausage</b> Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Tuscan Chicken &amp; Pasta</b> Served with pasta, sweetcorn & garlic bread *OR* <b>Cream of Tomato Soup &amp; Roll</b> ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Marble Sponge & Custard & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Roast Turkey Dinner of the Day</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day</b> Served with roast potatoes, carrots, green beans & Yorkshire pudding ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Baked Fish Fillet</b> Served with creamed mashed potato & baked beans *OR* <b>Chilli Non Carne</b> Vegetarian mince chilli served with rice & peas ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b> Served with chips & veg sticks *OR* <b>Vegetable Tortilla Stack</b> Served with chips & veg sticks ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Shortbread Biscuit & Fresh Fruit 
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Big Breakfast</b> Bacon, free range omelet & baked beans *OR* <b>Veggie Big Breakfast</b> Vegan sausage, free range omelet & baked beans ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Meatballs &amp; Pasta</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Meatballs &amp; Pasta</b> Vegetarian meatballs in a tomato sauce, peas & garlic bread ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Sponge & Custard & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Roast Chicken Dinner of the Day</b> *OR* <b>Veggie Roast Dinner of the Day</b> Served with mashed potatoes & garden peas, carrots & Yorkshire pudding ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Ham &amp; Cheese Calzone Pocket</b> *OR* <b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Calzone Pocket</b> Served with baked wedges & peas ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Llaeth Y Llan Yoghurt Bar & Fresh Fruit 	<b>Chicken Burger in a Bun</b> *OR* <b>Baked Cod Goujons</b> Served with chips & veg sticks ● ● ● Fresh Baked Bread Cocoa Krispie Cake & Fresh Fruit 
<div> <div> <b>NEW SALAD BAR</b>  To help children reach their 5 a day every school now has a new help yourself salad bar. Children can fill up on a choice of at least 6 fresh salad items every day. Available with every meal choice.  </div> <div> <b>NEW DESSERT BARS</b>  Our aim is to get children to eat more fruit based desserts at lunchtime. Each school now has a new help yourself dessert bar where children can choose Llaeth Y Llan yogurts and top with a wide choice of fresh seasonal fruits.  </div> <div>  <b>APPROVED</b>  This menu has been nutritionally analysed in line with Welsh Government Guidance to meet pupils needs for protein, carbohydrates, fat, sugar and salt. </div> <div> <b>ALLERGENS &amp; INTOLERANCES</b>  Many of our dishes are available to accommodate special dietary requirements - please contact our Cook to discuss these options </div> </div>					
<b>KEY:</b>	Suitable for Vegetarians     Vegan Option Available     Additional Daily Option <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> ***OUR MENUS COULD BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO NATIONWIDE SUPPLY ISSUES.***				

## Attendance

Bedwen won the class attendance award.



Lukas won the individual attendance award.



Our current attendance is 88.09%



## Cornel Cymraeg

### Gair yr Wythnos



1 - Arthrawes yr Wythnos - Mrs Rowett



*2 - Dosbarth yr Wythnos- Ceriosen*

**Newyddion Criw Cymraeg**

## Cystadleuaeth Dydd Gwyl Dewi Dydd Gwyl Dewi Competition

### WHAT DOES WALES MEAN TO YOU?

Create an artistic piece that captures the essence of Wales as a family. Whether it's a sculpture, model, painting, collage, photographs, or textiles, feel free to choose the medium that resonates with you.



**Prizes  
to be  
won**



Entries need to be in school by Thursday  
22nd February so that they can be judged for  
our school eisteddfod.

### Upcoming events

- 6th February - Netball competition Deeside
- 8th February - Reading cafe 2.30-3pm
- 9th February Ceiriosen class service and lunch
- 9th February - Children's mental health week
- 12th February Half term
- 19th February - Children back to school
- 22nd February - Reading Cafe
- 1st March. School Eisteddfod. Dydd Gŵyl Dewi
- 7th March - Reading cafe
- 7th March - World book day. More information to follow
- 8th March- Owls class service and lunch.
- 8th March. stay and play years 5 and 6

- 11th March - Commonwealth service Westminster Abbey. Representatives from school to attend.
- 15th March - stay and play year 5 and 6
- 18th March - Parents evening
- 20th March. Hedgehogs class service and lunch for parents
- 22nd March - Stay and play years 5 and 6
- 25th March - Easter Holidays
- 8th April - staff training day
- 9th April - children return to school

## School Information

### Access

The gate from the bus bay on the high school site will now remain closed until 2 45pm (previously 2 30pm)

### Nuts

We are a nut free school, please ensure there are no nut based foods brought on to the premises.

### Collection from School

From September 2023 ONLY children in year 5 and 6 can walk home without an adult and this will only be allowed once we have had written permission from parents/carers. All other children must be collected by an adult. Please let us know if someone different is collecting your children, if you would like a password system set up, please speak to class teachers or the office.

### Holiday Form

If you wish to take your children on holiday during term time, can you please fill out the below Holiday Request Form, at least 7 days before the first day of absence.

[Holiday Request Form](#)

### Clubs

After school clubs for Autumn are available to book on school cloud.

### Zero Tolerance

Aggressive, violent and threatening behaviour towards school staff will not be tolerated. Individuals behaving aggressive or violently towards school staff will be asked to leave the premises and reported to the police.



## School Essentials Grant

Children whose families are on lower incomes and [qualify for certain benefits](#) can apply for a grant of:

- £125 per learner
- £200 for learners entering year 7 (to help with increased costs associated with starting secondary school)

All compulsory school years from reception to year 11 are now eligible.

All looked after children qualify for the grant, whether they receive free school meals or not. Learners who receive free school meals due to transitional protection arrangements do not qualify.

Families are only entitled to claim once per child, per school year.

The 2023 to 2024 scheme is now open and will close on 31 May 2024.

To apply for this grant please contact your local authority.

<https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant>

**Ysgol Maes y Felin  
Mill Field School**

Come and join our School Family

**What do we offer?**

- \* 30 hours free childcare
- \* Breakfast Club from 7 45am
- \* After school Club until 5 30pm
- \* Extensive grounds and excellent outdoor facilities
- \* A full programme of after school clubs
- \* A focussed Nurture Provision
- \* An on site family liaison officer
- \* Opportunities for families to come in to school and work alongside their children.
- \* Offsite trips and experiences including residential visits.
- \* Expert staff who work with children to plan engaging and authentic learning experiences

**We have spaces available in most year groups for an immediate start.**

*I really like the communication from school, it's great seeing what my child has been up to on a daily basis. - Parent*

*I love coming to school, we do lots of fun things - Pupil in year 4*

*The school nurtures a calm learning environment where the relationship between staff and pupils supports learning effectively. - Estyn 2019*

For admission enquires and to arrange a visit to the school, please contact the main office - 01352 711366, mfmmail@hwbcmymru.net

3 - Our school information.

## Learning, training and employment opportunities

**FREE training**

from Achieve More Training for those who live or work in Wales

[Achieve More Apprenticeships Ltd. \(achievemoretraining.com\)](http://Achieve More Apprenticeships Ltd. (achievemoretraining.com))

## Coleg Cambria

We are hosting a variety of open events throughout November

Don't forget to book on using the link: <https://buff.ly/3Zli8Gs>

**North Wales Disability  
Information Sharing Event 2023**

- Where: Venue Cymru, Llandudno
- When: Thursday 2nd November 2023
- Time: 10:00 am until 3:00 pm

**Free entry for all**

**Join us for ...**

- Information stalls from over 50 organisations, charities and specialist companies
- Sensory room, quiet room and under 5's room
- Activities for all ages and abilities
- Lego cafe
- The Autism Reality Experience bus
- Workshops and demonstrations throughout the day (Limited spaces at the workshops; booking required)
- ... and more

**This event welcomes parents, carers, families and professionals to attend**

For more information please contact Sam:  
Samantha@standnw.org  
07570 583 842

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## In our community

### The Table

The Table is open Monday from 12-2 in St Peter's Church (behind Lidl)

Free delicious lunch in our warm church

Shop for a basket of shopping (we only ask for a donation, if you can afford it)

A listening ear and access to other sources of support

Creche, so small children can be kept safe and have fun while we're open!

And we always begin with the Bread of Life Service @ 11.30!

All are welcome and there are no barriers to coming along!

### Children's University

Are you a parent in North Wales why not use our link to find activities you can do on your doorstep

<https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activity-search/>



SNAP Cymru Presents:

# From SEN to ALN

A unique event for parents and carers of any child or young person (0-25) who requires Additional Learning Needs support in School or College.

**Join us online:**  
**10:00am to 12:00pm on Friday 23rd February**



Meet other families of children and young people with Additional Learning Needs and Disabilities



Share your thoughts and opinions to help shape the future of ALN support in Wales



Learn all about the new ALN System in Wales

Book your **FREE** space via this link or the QR code:



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-from-sen-to-aln-ar-lein-o-aaa-i-ady-tickets-652945235777>

This event is funded by the Welsh Government



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## Sport and Recreation

### Aura

please click to view [February Half Term Holiday Activities - Aura Wales](#)




**HOLYWELL NETBALL CLUB**  
**JUNIOR TRAINING SESSIONS**


**YEAR 4, 5 & 6**  
**WEDNESDAY 5.30 til 6.30pm**

**HOLYWELL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**COSTS**  
 Training sessions £3.50 weekly payable via SPOND app  
 Wales Netball annual membership £10  
 Year 4/5/6 sessions enter teams in a netball league  
 on Sundays at Deeside Leisure Centre  
 \*additional fee payable

Please email  
**[holywellnetballclub@gmail.com](mailto:holywellnetballclub@gmail.com)**  
 for information on joining our sessions

## Contact Us

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