Llwynypia Newsletter

January 16th 2025

What's going on in Llwynypia?

Estyn—Interim Visit

As you will be aware from our Facebook post, we had our Estyn Interim Visit on Wednesday. The purpose of it was to support the school leadership in reviewing progress since the last core inspection and consider our next steps for improvement. It was a very positive experience for everyone who took part and we can tell you that the inspectors praised the children for their positive attitudes, excellent behaviour and willingness to talk. The team looked at the changes the school had made following the last inspection, and they will write a summary of what they have seen and the recommendations they have given. The response letter will be published in the next few weeks on the Estyn website.

The Songwriting Doctor

The Songwriting Doctor is coming to our school on Monday for the whole day. He will go into every class on a mission to get teachers and their classes taking part in fun, musical activities! He will provide strategies and a framework for children to compose music and link it with their class context. The activities he uses are composing on Google Songmaker, he does GarageBand and percussion and even creates unique songs for class assemblies with children playing ukuleles and glockenspiels! We can't wait!!

Attendance

In our drive to improve attendance we expect parents and carers to fill in a form if they wish to take their child out of school other than for authorised holidays. This will relate to for example, picking children up before the end of the school day or for afternoon sessions.

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After-school clubs

Links will be sent out to our Netball and Football club that will be taking place this term alongside Glee club.

Netball will be held on a Wednesday, and Football will be held on a Thursday for pupils in Dosbarth Oren, Arian and Aur. These clubs have been chosen for Spring term as competitions tend to be held this term for older pupils. Club numbers are capped and a reserve list will be made. If you sign your child up to Football or Netball club and they no longer wish to attend, please inform the school so that their space can be allocated to the next person.

Glee club will be available as normal on a Monday to all children in Years 1 - 6.

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Glee	Netball	Football
Year 1 - 6	Year 4-6 (Oren, Arian, Aur)	Year 4-6 (Oren, Arian, Aur)

Thank you, Hayes Travel!

A huge thank you to Suzanne Jenkins at Hayes Travel for providing us with resources that have enhanced our role play areas in Dosbarth Gwyrdd and Porffor. This is a fantastic opportunity to give our children real-life experiences within the classroom. Diolch!

Cardiff City STEM

Dosbarth Aur will shortly be starting a 5 week programme of work with Cardiff City based around STEM designing and building a new stadium. This work is only being trialled with 4 schools and we can't wait to be part of the programme.

Attendance

Week ending

January 9th

NEW

Target 90.7%

Dosbarth Porffor 95.3%

Dosbarth Melyn 95.0%

Dosbarth Aur 93.1%

Dosbarth Melyn 91.8%

Dosbarth Oren 83.9%

Dosbarth Arian 83.5%

4 out of 6 classes made the target.

Birthdays this week!

We would like to wish a big happy birthday to:

Aaron P, Edison J,

Jasper S P

&

Rosie F



Dear Parents and Carers,

Do you find it challenging to get your child into school on Mondays and Fridays? Why not join us at Y Pantri, our community room located in the Junior yard, where parents can enjoy breakfast with their children?

When: Mondays and Fridays, 8:45am – 9:15am
Cost: Free

Improving attendance is a key focus of our School Improvement Plan this year, and we've noticed that Mondays and Fridays are the most difficult days. Let's work together to make these mornings easier and more enjoyable for everyone.

Term Dates

Spring term

January 5th—February 13th

Half Term

Monday February 16th—Friday February 20th

Return to school

Monday February 23rd

End of Term

Friday March 27th

Easter Holidays

Monday March 30th—Friday April 10th

Summer Term

Monday April 13th—Friday May 22nd

Half Term

Monday May 25th—Friday May 29th

Return to school

Monday June 1st—Friday July 17th

https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/EN/Resident/SchoolsandLearning/Schooltermdatesinsetdaysandemergencies/Schooltermdates.aspx

Keep up to date with everything going on using our website and social media pages

www.llwynypiaprimary.co.uk/



Pupil Page

Did you know?
Animal facts!

Giraffes have tongues that appear blue, purple, or black due to high levels of melanin, a dark pigment that acts as natural sunscreen. They also have 7 neck bones (like humans) but they are much bigger.

Weird Science

- Did you know apples float, but pears sink.
- Earth has been recycling water for over 4 billion years.
- Believe it or not, tomatoes aren't always red. They can be yellow, pink, purple, black and even white!

Joke of the Week

What kind of room doesn't have windows or a door?

A mushroom.



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Gold Star Award



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Kindness Award



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Handwriting and Presentation Award

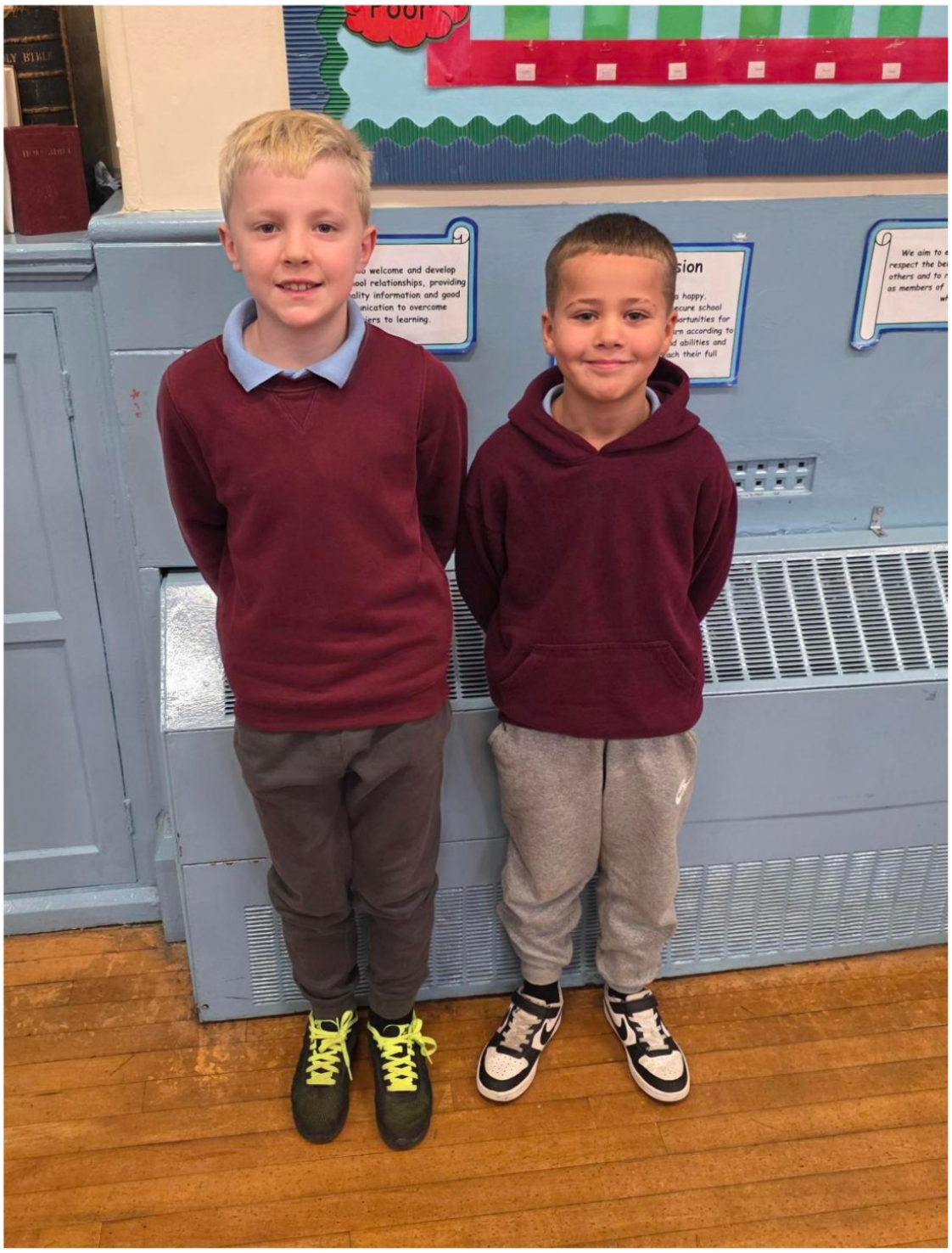


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Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award



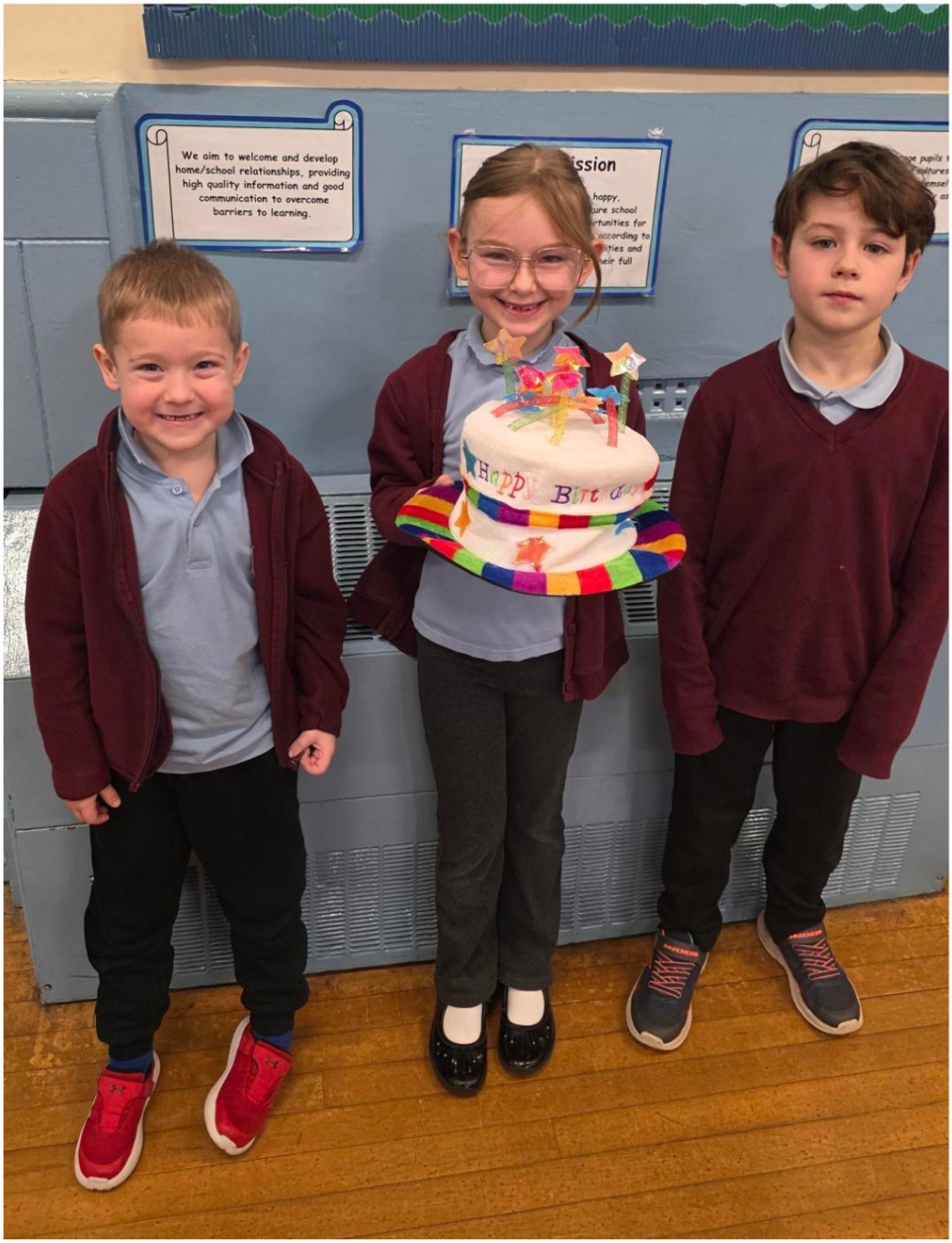
Attendance Winners
Dosbarth Porffor



Player of the Match - Football



Swimming Superstar



Penblwydd Hapus

Edison, Rosie, Jasper Aaron

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