Llwynypia Newsletter

October 17th 2025

What's going on in Llwynypia?

Vets4Pets

This week, Dosbarth Melyn had a visit from two veterinary nurses from Vets4Pets in Llantrisant. The children guessed the animals in x-rays, dressed up in operating attire, and learned how to bandage a dog's leg. The children had great fun and this was a brilliant opportunity to explore potential future careers!

Blue Cross

Years 1 to 6 had a visit from the Blue Cross this week. The children all learned about what pets need, and how to look after them and care for their wellbeing. There were lots of interesting discussions and the children all engaged brilliantly.

Heritage Park

Dosbarth Gwyrdd and Porffor went on an exciting trip today to the Rhondda Heritage Park, where they got to explore our local history. The children explored the mines, going on a guided tour in their groups and got to experience a tram ride underground. We are proud of the way the children behaved and how well they represented the school. They had lots of fun learning all about mining and the importance of mining to our community.

Show Racism the Red Card

We supported Show Racism the Red Card on Thursday by inviting children to wear red to school and make a voluntary donation of 50p. We raised a total of £56 which will go towards supporting the cause. Children listened to stories in class and we reinforced the importance of being kind to all.

Community Pantry

We are working to develop a community pantry that will run from our school building, but will be open to everyone within our community.

To support this development, we are accepting donations of food items, toiletry items and long life milk to get our pantry up and running. We hope to open our pantry this term to support families and people in our local area.

Donations can be dropped off to class teachers or at the office. We appreciate your support.

Uniform donations

To further support our Community, we will be displaying our pre-loved school uniform at our Pantry. If you have any school uniform that your child has grown out of that is still in good condition, we will also accept these donations. We accept all uniform items, including shoes.

PTA Disco

Reminder that our PTA Fancy Dress disco will be held on Tuesday 21st October.

4.30-5.30pm - Dosbarth Melyn (Miss Price), Dosbarth Gwyrdd (Miss Hurley) and Dosbarth Porffor Year 2 (Mrs Chinnock). All children need to be **accompanied** by an adult.

5.45-7pm - Dosbarth Porffor Year 3 (Mrs Chinnock), Dosbarth Oren (Mr Kirkham), Dosbarth Arian (Miss Jones) and Dosbarth Aur (Mrs Edwards). All children must be **collected** by an adult.

Entry £2 payable on the door. Tuck shop will be available during each disco.





Vets4Pets



Show Racism the Red Card

Rhondda Heritage Park







Attendance

Week ending

October 10th

NEW

Target 90.7%

Dosbarth Aur 93.1%
Dosbarth Oren 91.2%
Dosbarth Porffor 91%
Dosbarth Arian 89.7%
Dosbarth Melyn 89.5%
Dosbarth Gwyrdd 81.3%

Three out of our 6 classes have made the target.

Missing school

Feeling anxious or worried

It's normal for children to feel a little anxious sometimes. They may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can make a child's anxiety about going to school worse. It's good to talk about any worries they may have such as friendship problems, school work or sensory problems. You can work with the school to find ways to help them.



Look out for our cluster attendance videos on social media, featuring some of our children.

Pupil Page

Did you know?
Animal facts!

Dogs

Dogs can smell about 10,000 times better than humans.
A dog's nose can smell illnesses such as diabetes and cancer.



Did you know?

Bananas are berries, but strawberries aren't!



Weird Science.

The World

- **There are more trees on Earth than there are stars in the Milky Way.**
- **This is why it is important to look after the world around us. Trees help to keep our planet alive!**



Joke of the Week!

What does a jack-o-lantern wear after it gets poked in the eye?

A pumpkin patch.



LLWYNYPIA PRIMARY AUTUMN HARVEST

PANTRY DONATIONS

This year, we are setting up a Community Pantry, and we need your help! To get our Pantry up and running, we would really appreciate some donations to stock the shelves.

If you have any spare tinned food, long life milk, cereal, or toiletries that you are able to donate, please drop off to the school over the next few weeks.

Please ensure any food donated is in date, with at least a few weeks left.

Further information regarding our Pantry will follow over the next few weeks.

LLWYNYPIA PTA

FANCY DRESS DISCO

Tuesday 21st October

Dosbarth Melyn & Gwyrdd & Porffor Year 2 4.30pm- 5.30pm

Adults must accompany

Dosbarth Porffor (Year 3), Oren, Arian and Aur 5.45pm- 7pm

Children must be collected by an adult.

£2 Entry

Christmas Concert Dates

Monday December 8th 9.15am

Dosbarth Melyn—Miss Price

Monday December 8th 10.15am

Dosbarth Gwyrdd & Porffor

Miss Hurley & Miss Chinnock

Monday December 8th 1.15pm

Dosbarth Oren, Arian & Aur

Mr Kirkham, Miss Jones, Mrs Edwards

Tuesday December 9th 9.15am

Dosbarth Gwyrdd & Porffor

Miss Hurley & Miss Chinnock

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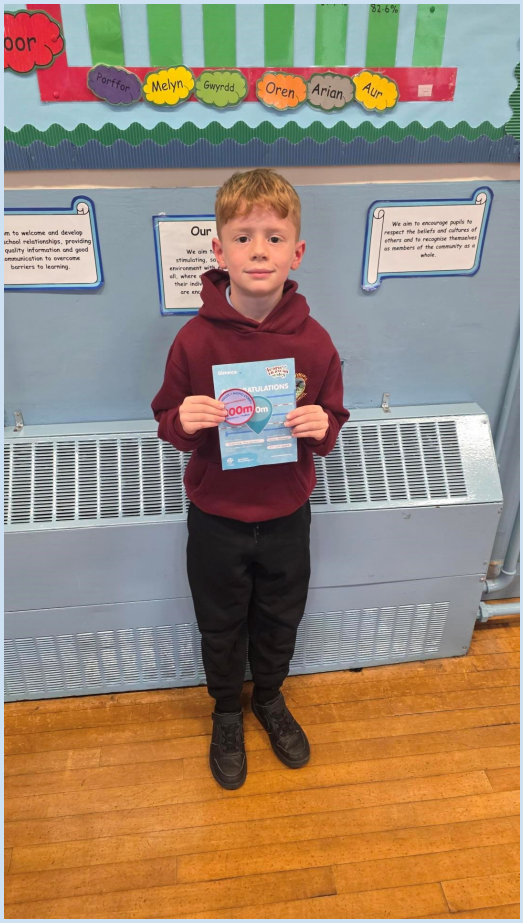
Dosbarth Oren, Arian & Aur

Mr Kirkham, Miss Jones * Mrs Edwards

Happy Birthday



Extra-Curricular











Miss Hurley and Mrs Chinnock's classes will receive certificates on Monday due to their trip.



Llwynypia Primary School

Seren Siarad Cymraeg Award

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Kindness Award



Term Dates

Autumn 1

September 1st -

Friday October 24th

Half Term

Monday October 27th -

Friday October 31st

Autumn 2

Monday November 3rd -

Friday December 19th

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www.llwynypiaprimary.co.uk/



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