

Annwyl Rieni a Gwarcheidwaid/ Dear Parents & Guardians;

Casgliad Plant mewn Angen: Cawsom ddiwrnod hyfryd dydd Gwener- gyda'r plant wedi mynd i drafferth gyda'u gwisgoedd (a' r staff hefyd!) Diolch i bawb am gyfanswm o £174 at yr achos teilwng hwn.

Our Children in Need collection:- We had a lovely day at school on Friday, with many Pudseys & spotty dressed pupils (& staff) spotted within Gwenffrwd! Thank you all for your total contributions of £174— which will now be sent to this worthwhile charity. DIOLCH.

Cyfarfodydd Rhieni (ar y Ffôn): Bydd pawb wedi derbyn Proffil Plentyn ar gyfer pob disgybl erbyn bore Gwener 27-11-20 ac bydd pob athro dosbarth wedi gadael i chi wybod pa ddyddiad bydd ef/ hi yn eich ffonio i drafod y proffil hwn. Diolch.

Parents' meetings (by telephone): Pupil profiles will be sent out for every child by Friday Nov 27th. Information will also be sent to parents by the class teachers, stating which date etc they will be contacting you for a discussion about the profile. These times/ dates will vary from teacher to teacher as they all have different PPA non-class contact time e.g. Miss Dawn will begin her Dosbarth Meithrin conversations, and Mr Lyall his Year 6 conversations on 27-11-20 whilst other class teachers will not be free until the following week Nov 30 - Dec 4th DIOLCH. Please Note- it is REALLY important that parents carefully READ these profiles asap- so that you have your questions ready for the teachers. As part of the new Distance Learning and Blended Learning way of working now (due to the Coronavirus pandemic), home learning through digital platforms (SeeSaw/ Google Classrooms) under the guidance of school staff, is the new 'normal' (and parents have a significant role in this).

NADOLIG: Rydym yn parhau i gadw at Reolau Asesiad Risg Covid 19 yma yng Ngwenffrwd. Serch hyn, rydym yn awyddus i edrych ymlaen at y Nadolig, ac i'r plant gael profiadau pwysig. Yn lle ein Cyngerdd arferol, byddwn yn recordio'n ddigidol, blant Gwenffrwd yn canu carolau (o fewn eu dosbarthiadau/ cylchoedd dysgu) I CHI WYLIO ADREF. Hefyd, bydd pob Cylch Dysgu yn cael parti Nadolig wythnos Rhag 7- 11eg - gweler yr amserlen isod- lle byddant yn gwisgo eu dillad parti. Fel prosiect ysgol gyfan- rydym am ofyn am gyfraniad o £2 y plentyn (trwy gateway) - a bydd yr ysgol yn gweld faint o arian ddaw ar gyfer pob dosbarth, a byddwn yn dwblu hyn. Bydd gan bob dosbarth swm o arian penodol wedyn i'r dosbarth- ynghyd a'r athro/awes, gynllunio eu parti eu hunain- gan obeithio bydd hwn yn brosiect cyffrous iddynt.

CHRISTMAS: Yes, Christmas is coming and as we will keep to strict Covid 19 Risk Assessment regulations at Gwenffrwd. We also want our children to be excited and have lovely experiences at school before the end of term. Instead of our usual Christmas concert- all pupils will take part in a digital recording of Christmas songs/ carols to share

with you at home. There will be Christmas parties (held safely within classes/ Cylchoedd Dysgu: PODs) as follows:- (keeping our PEdays timetable) Week Dec 7-11th 2020)

Bl. 5&6- Dydd Mawrth/ Tuesday 8-12-20

Bl.3&4- Dydd Mercher/ Wednesday 9-12-20

Bl.1&2- Dydd iau / Thursday 10-12-20

Dosbarth Derbyn a Dosbarth Meithrin- Dydd gwener/ Friday 11-12-20

****As usual- children may wear their own choice of party clothes ON THE DAY OF THEIR PARTY.**

Also- as a new project this year- we are kindly asking for a donation of £2 per child (payable on Gateway). As a school- we will check how much money has come in for each CLASS- and we will match it. This will be the BUDGET for that class- so that the pupils then go on to plan their own party- with their own budget! We hope that this will be an exciting project for them!

Christmas party Gateway will run from 17-11-20 and deadline will be 26-11-20.

CINIO DOLIG: Bydd y Gegin yn newid eu 'Cinio Sul' dydd Mercher arferol am GINIO DOLIG dydd Mercher olaf y tymor sef Mercher, Rhagfyr 16eg. Bydd angen ENW pob plentyn ynghyd a'r TALIAD ogydda erbyn 7/12/20 os am ginio 'Dolig. Diolch yn fawr.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER: The kitchen will replace the usual weekly roast dinner with a Christmas Dinner on the last Wednesday of term i.e. Wednesday Dec. 16th. We will need the names (and payment please) of all children wanting Christmas Dinner by 7/12/20 so that all food orders are placed on time. Diolch.

Diolch am eich cydweithrediad/ many thanks for your co-operation

M. Jola Owen

(Pennaeth / Headteacher)

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As we cannot hold our usual Welsh Book Fair at school this month- staff will post pictures/ info of some new WELSH books that might be of interest to you- as gift/ stocking fillers etc (it would be lovely to think that Gwenffrwd homes would have Welsh books at Christmas). These pictures will be posted on Seesaw/ Google Classroom by Tuesday evening, November 17th- with a Google Forms attachment for you to order. All orders completed by midday Friday, November 20th, please. You will then be billed through Gateway. DIOLCH.