



## NEWSLETTER 04.10.24

### Come and meet the teacher!

You will have the opportunity to come and meet your child's teacher in their class on Tuesday afternoon, October 8th at 2:30pm. You will have the chance to discuss the curriculum and themes of learning, any homework requirements, meet with other parents and experience your child's learning environment. There is no need to pre-book for this event.

Tea and coffee will be available in the hall, thanks to Friends of Coed-y-Gof.

### Individual/family photos

Tempest photography will be at the school on Thursday the 17th of October to take photographs of individuals and families. If you would like a picture with siblings who are not Coed-y-Gof pupils, please bring them to school at 08:40. Thank you.

### Prydau Ysgol am ddim i holl blant Ysgolion Cynradd

All primary school children in Wales now receive free school meals. This commitment is in response to the rising cost-of-living pressures on families and the Government's ambitions of tackling child poverty and ensuring that no child goes without food at school.

There are also wider benefits of free school meals, including:

- promoting healthy eating across the school
- increasing the variety of food options
- improving social skills at mealtimes
- improving behaviour and attainment

However, we kindly ask that you still **register** your child for free school meals by filling in this [form](#). This will enable the school to take a headcount of the increased total number of children requiring meals and to receive additional funding for the school. This will not affect other related benefits.

Even if your child already receives free School Meals, please check to see if you are eligible for wider support. You could get up to £200 through the [School Essentials Grant](#) as well as extra funding for the school.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## The Urdd open football tournament

Well done to both teams who went to represent the school in the @chwaraeonurdd tournament. Many thanks to the parents for helping too. Great play together!! We are very proud of all of you.





## IMPORTANT DATES

04.10.24	INSET – school closed to pupils
07.10.24	INSET – school closed to pupils
08.10.24	Meet the teacher! 2:30–3:00
10.10.24	World Mental Health Day – children wear yellow to school; 50p to buy a biscuit. All proceeds to Mental Health UK.
14.10.24	Flu immunisation Reception – Yr 6
17.10.24	Individual and family photographs
21.10.24	Fire service visit – Yr 5 & Yr 2
24.10.24	Halloween disco – details to follow
25.10.24	Plasmawr cluster INSET – school closed to pupils
28.10–01.11.24	Half-term holidays Bwrlwm Club in the school 28 – 31/10, 10:30 – 12:30
05.11.24	Urdd Yr 5 & 6 girls football tournament Urdd mixed Yr 3 & 4 football tournament
08.11.24	School Ambassadors' visit to Techniquest – Children's Rights event
12.11.24	Parents' evening
13.11.24	Parents' evening
14.11.24	Parents' evening (Ywen class only)
15.11.24	School dental service – fluoride varnish Reception – Yr 2
03.12.24	Governors' meeting
12.12.24	Yr 3 – 6 Christmas Service, Church of the Resurrection, Ely (afternoon and evening performances – details to follow)
20.12.24	End of Term
23.12–06.01.25	Christmas holidays
06.01.25	INSET – school closed to pupils
16.01.25	Urdd mixed netball tournament, Yr 5 & 6