



Ysgol Sant Elfod Newsletter / Cylch Lythyr

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

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Understanding inspections in schools: A guide for parents and carers

Estyn is responsible for inspecting a wide range of education and training provision in Wales, and will soon be inspecting your child's school.



For further information on Estyn please visit our website: www.estyn.gov.wales

How do inspectors take account of my views of the school?

Estyn wants to know your views on the school. You can do this by:

- completing an online questionnaire via the direct link or QR code provided by the school. The questionnaire is the easiest way of making inspectors aware of your views.
- attending a meeting with inspectors. The school will inform you of the date and time.

How will an inspection benefit my child?

An inspection tells you about the quality of teaching and learning at your child's school. It gives the school an expert view on its work, outlining what it does well and helps it to improve.

Who inspects the school?

The inspection team is led by a Reporting Inspector who has considerable experience of teaching and education. Each inspection team also includes a day inspector and a peer inspector. Day inspectors are not qualified as teachers in a school, while peer inspectors are teachers or managers from another school. Each school may nominate one of their senior teachers to meet directly with the inspection team and keep the inspectors informed about the school and its work.

How will the school be inspected?

Inspectors follow the guidance set out in these two documents: [What to expect from a visit](#) and [What to expect from a visit](#).

How will inspectors take account of my child's view of the school?

During the inspection, inspectors will ask groups of children how they feel about the school, their work and how well they are getting on. All learners from Year 3 and above will have the opportunity to complete an online questionnaire before the inspection.

How will I know the inspectors' views on the school?

Inspection reports are published on the Estyn website 45 working days after the start of the inspection. The governing body will also send you details of the report.

What will be included within the report?

The report will have overall evaluations and:

- learning, well-being and attitudes to learning
- teaching and learning experiences
- care, support and guidance
- leadership and management

What happens after an inspection?

All schools must produce an action plan based on the recommendations in the inspection report.

The inspector team will consider and report whether the school requires any follow-up activity. The three types of follow-up activity are:

Special measures: this is the most intensive level of statutory follow-up. It involves a small team of Estyn inspectors making regular visits to review the school's progress following the publication of the inspection report.

Significant improvement: involves a small team of Estyn inspectors visiting the school to monitor progress about 12-18 months after the publication of the inspection report.

Estyn review: this is the lightest touch of follow-up as it is not statutory. It involves reviewing the progress the school has made towards addressing the recommendations highlighted in the report about 12-18 months after the publication of the inspection report.

How can I contact Estyn?

Email: info@estyn.gov.wales

Tel: 0202 448400

Feedback about inspectors: feedback@estyn.gov.wales

www.estyn.gov.wales

Estyn Visit

Estyn is visiting our school in the week beginning **25th September** and they want parents' and carers' views. You should have received a link via email to please share your views, in confidence, by **11pm on Sunday September 17th**.

You are also invited to meet the inspectors at the school at **3.45-4.45pm on Monday 18th September**.

Further information about the inspection can be found in this Estyn leaflet which has also been emailed to you.



PTA AGM

Monday October 2nd

@ 6pm

Dydd Llun Hydref 2ail

Please join us in the school hall.

You are all welcome.

Join the PTA!



TWITTER X

Our Twitter feed has changed. Please now follow us on **@SantElfod**.



Diary / Dyddiadur Medi / September

18th Our Roald Dahl Day- Donations for the Red Cross Appeal for Morocco.

25th Estyn questionnaire to be completed by 11pm.

25th-28th Estyn Visit.

25th Estyn Meeting with Parents/Carers 3.45-4.45pm.

Hydref / October

2nd Speak with the teacher-more details to follow.

2nd PTA AGM 6pm in the school hall.



Sêr yr Wythnos

Lower School

Harry M Olivia Z Maddison H
Evie H Lottie McG

Upper School

Lexi F Oscar K Darcy W
Elinor H Ashlyn B

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



Dosbarth 3

Wellbeing

This week, Dosbarth 3 used the film *Inside Out* to help them understand feelings and emotions. They then focused on the emotion fear and discussed how to recognise when someone is experiencing that emotion. They then built a toolkit to help them deal with fear which included finding a safe space, hugging a teddy, friend or family member, focusing on their breathing and listening to music. Next, they thought about their own fears and drew them inside a jar and they will use this to help write a 'Fear is...' poem.

Cymraeg

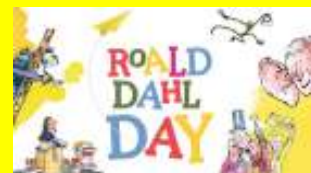
This week, dosbarth 3 have been recapping the numbers up to 100 yn Gymraeg. They played 'pa rif sydd ar goll?' giving the missing numbers in Welsh and also played gem pwyntio. They then used the numbers in Welsh to say how old people are and also what number house they live in. They also played two online games where they were able to practice their counting skills in Welsh (you can have a go using the links). mathszone.net/mw/number/100sg/index.html

[1-20 Wheel. - Random wheel \(wordwall.net\)](http://www.randomwheel.com/)

In PE this week, they also learnt a Welsh playground game called 'Plis Mr Crocodeil, ga i groes i'r afon?'.



Diwrnod Roald Dahl Day



On **Monday 18th September**, it is our very own Roald Dahl Day to celebrate our love for reading, books and this incredible author who lives on through his amazing stories. We invite pupils to dress up as their favourite Dahl character or simply wear something yellow which was his favourite colour.

If you wish to make a donation all proceeds will be going to the British Red Cross Earthquake Appeal for Morocco.

Following the Morocco earthquake, the British Red Cross have launched an emergency appeal to help support people affected.

On Friday 8 September, 11pm local time, a 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck Morocco. The epicentre was in the High Atlas Mountains, approximately 70 kilometres south of Marrakesh. A 4.9 magnitude aftershock followed just 20 minutes later.

Local authorities are now reporting that over 2,800 people have died, with many more critically injured. The total number of people affected is in the hundreds of thousands.

Many of the worst affected areas are remote and mountainous, making them harder to reach, so these numbers are likely to rise rapidly in the **Local Moroccan Red Crescent teams were on the ground immediately responding to the earthquake.** They are supporting authorities with:

- search and rescue
- provision of water, food, shelter and hygiene kits
- evacuation
- first aid
- transportation of injured people to hospital
- psychosocial support

As the situation develops, their teams will continue to help with the severe and immediate needs of those affected, as well as planning the longer-term support that will be needed in the weeks and months to come.

The best way to help us reach those affected is by donating to our Morocco Earthquake appeal today - if you can.



Dinorben Family Centre

East Conwy
The East area covers: Abergelle, Paspenn, Belgrove, Town, Kinmel Bay, Groes, Llanyfyllid, Llansannan & Llanfair TT

(Available September-December 2023)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>10am-11.30am</p> <p>Stay and Play With Flying Start Health Visitors, Play, craft, singing and stories. Speech and Language Therapist available for advice. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. Call to find out more: 01492 577757</p> <p>11am-2pm</p> <p>Baby Massage Time to relax with other babies. Contact: Marieke for more information: 03000 255883</p> <p>2pm-3pm</p> <p>Integrated Advice Service Drop in (Every other week) for a chat with facts from the Integrated Advice Service. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. 01492 701290</p> <p>3.45pm-5.30pm</p> <p>Young Carers Craft, games and snacks for young carers. Every other week from 21/09/23. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. 07708795677</p> <p>4pm-5pm</p> <p>Talking Tapes Explore effective ways of parenting teenagers and share experiences with other parents. Contact: Arly. 0752869021</p>	<p>10am-11.30am</p> <p>Stay and Play With Flying Start Health Visitors and Family Worker. Play, craft, singing and stories. Contact: Arly. 01492 577757</p> <p>11am-12pm</p> <p>Benefits Advice Advice and support from a Welfare Rights Officer. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. For more information call: 01492 577757</p> <p>1.30pm-2pm</p> <p>Let's Get Ready An interactive music-based musical journey programme for children with autism and disabilities. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. Please contact Arly to let her know if you'd like to come. 01492 577757</p>	<p>9.30am-11am</p> <p>DASH Drop in Advice and support from Usan Bennett, advice and health professional. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. 01492 577757</p> <p>11am-12pm</p> <p>Being Dad Open to all dads and future Dads. Fun activities for dads and their children. (Starting after October (next year)) Drop in will be back (next year) Visit: F. Joyce, Kinmel Bay. 01492 577757</p> <p>After school 4-5pm</p> <p>Let's Get Ready Play for all ages. Fun for all the family! Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. 01492 577757</p> <p>4.30pm-5.15pm</p> <p>Health Drop in Contact: Arly. (Area Youth Worker). Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. 01492 576168</p>	<p>9.30am-10.30am</p> <p>Tia H Abergelle An opportunity to enjoy play with a variety of toys, arts and craft, listen to a Welsh story and sing Welsh songs. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. Run by: Huwab. 07707749083</p> <p>9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Reminding Programme Programme that tells about and shares ideas on how to get the best out of family life. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. Call Catherine to be added to the programme: 01492 577757</p> <p>11.30am-12pm</p> <p>Turners for Texts Storytime, baby massage & lullaby songs with Lyndee & Alan. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. 01492 577757</p> <p>1.30pm-3pm</p> <p>Breakfasting Support Group With health visitor Sarah Jones. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. 07511594736</p>	<p>1.05pm-2.00pm</p> <p>Tots and Talk Check for updates to meet other parents and catch up with Tia and Angharad. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. To find out more please call: 01492 577757</p> <p>4pm-5pm</p> <p>Abergelle Youth Club A safe place for young people to be themselves, like offer a wide range of activities from cooking to video games. We also provide hot food and snacks. Contact: Catherine Davies, Abergelle. 01492 577757</p>

For more information, please contact - 01492 577757 / For Flying Start Enquiries 01492 574178

Hoffart: Llanfair - Tŷllewedd Daymen Conwy Ynionys Dwy

Get Ready for 20mph

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From **17 September 2023**, most 30mph speed limits across Wales will change to 20mph.

At 20mph it's safer for everyone where we live, work and play. Let's look out for each other.

#ReadyFor20mph

It's safer at 20mph

In the distance you can stop a car travelling at 30mph, a 30mph car would still be doing 20mph. And when emergency is not at 30mph, they are around five times more likely to be killed than when hit at 20mph.

A public health study estimates that the move to 20mph speed limits will result, every year in Wales, in:

- 40% fewer collisions
- 4 to 10 lives saved
- 1300 to 2300 fewer serious injuries

Most journeys will be around one minute longer, whilst overall we can expect that:

- our streets and communities will be safer with fewer collisions, injuries, and deaths (all of which will reduce the need for emergency services, and the cost)
- more of us (at all ages) will feel safer to walk, cycle and stroll in our communities
- our streets will be safer and more used for future generations.

See streetlights? Think 20mph

When you see streetlights, assume that the speed limit is 20mph, unless you see signs that say otherwise.

Most affected streets are in residential or built-up areas where people live, work and play. So, let's make sure we continue to educate and engage with our communities, and enforce 20mph consistently, to make roads safer for all of us.

Remember - See streetlights, think 20mph.

20mph. A bit slower, but a whole lot better.

Most people in Wales (63%) support a lower speed limit where they live!

Help create safer streets and healthier communities. Visit 20mph.wales as a default or email 20mph@wales.gov.uk or call 0300 0604600.

Walk & Wheel to school on 18th September



Save the date! 20mph is here

From 17th September 2023, most 30mph limits across Wales will change to 20mph.

To celebrate this, we want to encourage learners, parents/carers and staff to walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to school on Monday 18th September.

Walk and Wheel to School

On the 18th September, we invite you to walk, cycle or scoot to school. As part of our event we will also have BBC Cymru on site and other North Wales press. Lesley Griffiths, Welsh Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales will be attending as well as our friends from Sustrans.

After School Clubs

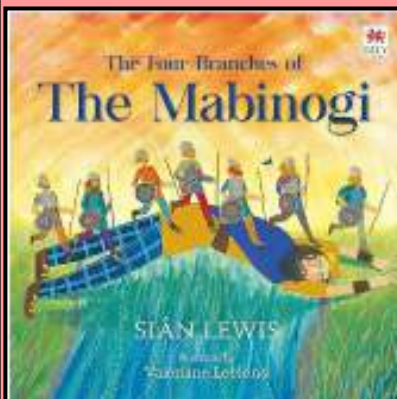
After school clubs will begin next week. You were emailed a link to register earlier this week. If your child has signed up for a club please note that clubs will end at 4pm and pupils will need to be collected at the gate at the rear of our school hall (the breakfast club entrance). Clubs will only be cancelled in extreme circumstances as staff have kindly agreed to cover colleagues in the event of staff absence.



Community News

Book of the Month/ Llyfr y Mis

Our Book of the Month is 'The Four Branches of the Mabinogi' by Sian Lewis.



The Four Branches of the Mabinogi are the oldest and most famous legends in Wales. First written down around eight hundred years ago, they were being told for many years before that. These captivating stories have a unique mix of magic, romance, adventure, giants, wars and wizards.



CORNEL CYMRAEG

Band y Mis

Bwncath

("buzzard") is a Welsh rock-folk or contemporary folk band from Caernarfon.

Follow the link to learn more about them [Home](#) | [Bwncath](#)



Brawddeg yr Wythnos

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Ydych chi wedi mwynhau y gwybodaeth am Owain Glyndŵr?



Ydw / Nac ydw

MEDI



GWASANAETH CYMRAEG **MEDI**



Owain Glyndŵr was born around the 1350's into an Anglo-Welsh gentry family. He was Lord of the estates of Corwen and Powys. He also had land in Ceredigion too. He was related to the princes of Powys Fadog on his father's side and to the princes of Deheubarth on his mother's side.

Owain Glyndŵr

This week in gwasanaeth Cymraeg we have been learning about Owain Glyndŵr.

Newyddion

NOSON BINGO

Hwy! (bob oed, a chyfle i ennill gwobrau! bingo night - fun for all ages and a chance to win some prizes!

NOS FAWRTH 19 MEDI
TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
7PM
BULL HOTEL, ABERGELE
£1 y pen / per person
Raff!
Gwobrau.

Want to learn Welsh?

There are lots of adult Welsh courses starting this month, follow the link

www.learnwelsh.cymru to find out more.

There are lots of levels and you can learn online or face to face.

