

Ysgol Gymraeg Pontardawe

21.11.23

Annwyl rieni a gofalwyr / *Dear Parents and carers,*

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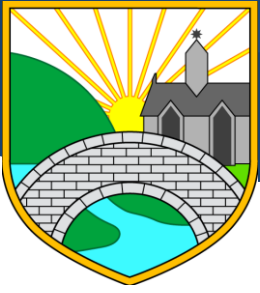
Rydych chi siŵr wedi clywed bod gan yr ysgol ymwelydd newydd sydd yn dod atom pob bore dydd Gwener. Lola yw enw'r ci! Mae'r ci yn gi therapi sydd yn treulio amser gyda ni. Rydym yn gwerthfawrogi'r cyfle gan gwmni 'Cariad Pet Therapy' am hyn. Diolchwyd i griw o blant yr ysgol am gynrychioli'r ysgol ar ddiwrnod Sul y cofio yn nhref Pontardawe. Llongyfarchiadau i Ela Griffiths am ennill cystadleuaeth Cogurdd eleni. Dyma'r ro cyntaf i'r ysgol cystadlu a fydd hi'n cynrychioli rhanbarth Gorllewin Morgannwg yn Eisteddfod Meifod 2024. Da iawn i dim pêl rwyd yr ysgol a wnaeth chwarae'n brwd yng nghystadleuaeth yr Urdd yn ddiweddar. Gwnaeth yr ysgol dathlu wythnos wrth fwlio trwy nifer o weithgareddau a gwasanaethau gan gynnwys gwisgo sanau od am ddiwrnod cyfan.

You must have heard that the school has a new visitor who comes to us every Friday morning. The dog's name is Lola! The dog is a therapy dog who spends time with us. We appreciate the opportunity from the 'Cariad Pet Therapy' company for this. A group of children from the school were thanked for representing the school on Remembrance Sunday in the town of Pontardawe. Congratulations to Ela Griffiths for winning this year's Cogurdd competition. This is the first time for the school to compete and she will represent our region at the Meifod Eisteddfod in 2024. Well done to the school's netball team who played enthusiastically in the Urdd competition recently. The school celebrated anti-bullying week through a number of activities and assemblies including wearing odd socks for a whole day.



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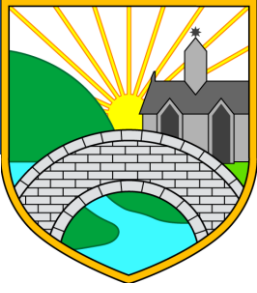
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Diwrnod Plant Mewn Angen / *Children In Need Day 2023 – 17.11.23*

Gwnaeth Senedd yr ysgol (Cyngor ysgol) dewis i bawb gwisgo yn eu pyjamas ar gyfer diwrnod plant mewn angen wythnos diwethaf. Cafodd y staff amser hwyl, wrth iddynt ymgymryd rhan mewn gem 'Pie Face'. Hwyl a sbri trwy elusen haeddiannol dros ben.

The school's Senedd (School Council) made a decision for everyone to dress in their pyjamas for children in need day last week. The staff had a fun time too, as they took part in a 'Pie Face' game. All had fun through a very deserving charity.



Siarter Iaith / *Welsh Charter*

Fel y gwyddoch mai'r ysgol yn ysgol Gymraeg a disgwyliaf i bob plentyn ymdrechu i sgwrsio trwy'r Gymraeg ar bob cyfle posibl. Mae rhan fwyaf o'n disgyblion yn dod o gartrefi di-Gymraeg felly peidiwch â phoeni – mae datblygu sgiliau dwyieithrwydd yn fantais fawr gellid rhoi i'ch plentyn. Mae'r ysgol yn rhan o glwstwr Ystalyfera lle rydym yn gweithredu'r Siarter Iaith.

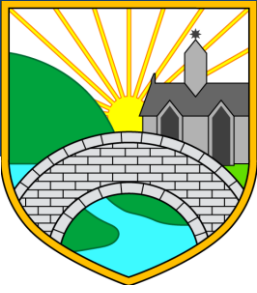
As you know we are a Welsh school and it is the expectation that all pupils converse in Welsh at every opportunity. A majority of our pupils come from non-speaking Welsh homes therefore do not worry – developing bilingualism is a huge advantage you can give to your child. The school is part of the Ystalyfera cluster where we're a part of the Welsh Charter.



Cofiwch am lawrllwytho'r AP er mwyn derbyn negeuson/llythyron o'r ysgol. Rydym hefyd yn diweddarau ein gwefan newydd gwedd yn ogystal. www.ygg-pontardawe.i2bloggy.com/cy/
Remember to download the Schoop app to receive latest letters and newsletters from the school. We've also updated our school website too. www.ygg-pontardawe.i2bloggy.com/cy/

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Tocynnau Cyngherddau Nadolig / *School Christmas Fayre*

Mae tocynnau ar werth nawr ar system ParentPay. Plis dewiswch dim ond 2 docyn i bob perfformiad tan fyddwn yn medru rhyddhau mwy dros yr wythnosau nesaf.

Tickets are on sale now on the ParentPay system. Please choose only 2 tickets to each performance until we can release more over the next few weeks.

Ffair Nadolig CRAFf / *P.T.A Big Christmas Fayre 23.11.23*

Cofiwch fod ein ffair Nadolig dydd lau yma, dewch yn llu a chefnogwch.

Remember it's our Christmas Fayre this Thursday, please come and support.



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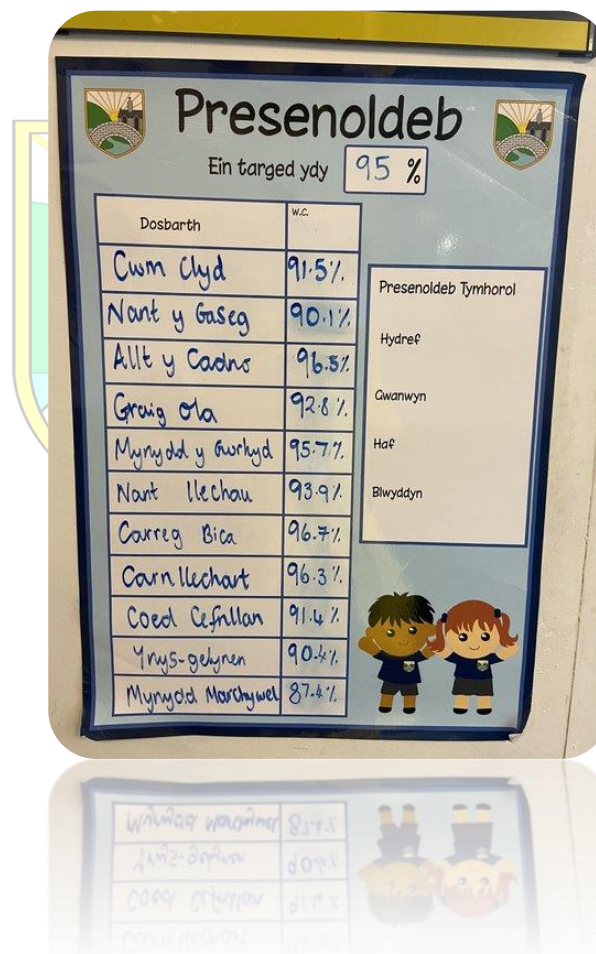


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Presenoldeb Ysgol / *School Attendance*

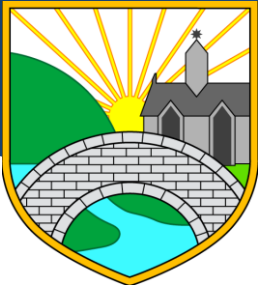
Cofiwch mai'r ysgol yn tracio presenoldeb pob plentyn yn ddyddiol. Presenoldeb yr ysgol hyd at heddiw yw 94%, sydd yn dda i gymharu â chyfartaleddau ysgolion eraill. Rydym yn anelu i gadw at ein targed o 95% erbyn diwedd y flwyddyn academaidd. Diolch am eich cefnogaeth.

Remember that the school tracks each child's attendance on a daily basis. The school's attendance to date is 94%, which is good in comparison with the averages of other schools. We aim to achieve our target of 95% by the end of the academic year. Thank you for your support.



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Dyddiadur 2023-24 / 2023-24 Diary

2023-24 BLWYDDYN ACADEMAIDD NEWYDD / NEW ACADEMIC YEAR:	
Dydd Iau, Tachwedd 23ain Thursday, November 23rd	Gwasanaeth dosbarth Miss Rowlands i rieni / <i>Miss Rowlands class assembly</i>
Dydd Iau, Tachwedd 23ain Thursday, November 23rd	Sioe Pili Pala Bl 3 a 4 / <i>Yr 3 and 4 Show</i>
Dydd Iau, Tachwedd 23ain Thursday, November 23rd	Ffair Nadolig ysgol / <i>School Christmas Fayre</i>
Dydd Iau, Tachwedd 23ain Thursday, November 23rd	Seibrfwlio / <i>Cyber bullying PC Rob George</i>
Dydd Iau, Tachwedd 30ain Thursday, November 30th	Cor yn canu yn Llyrgell Pontardawe / <i>School choir performing at Pontardawe Library (school hours)</i>
Dydd Mawrth, Tachwedd 28ain Tuesday, November 28st	Pel Rwyd Cymysg Urdd/ <i>Mixed Netball team comp</i>
Dydd Mawrth, Rhagfyr 12eg Tuesday, December 12 th	Sioe Nadolig Meithrin/Derbyn am 9.15 / <i>Nursery+Reception class Christmas concert</i>
Dydd Mercher, Rhagfyr 13eg Wednesday, December 13 th	Sioe Nadolig Bl 1 a 2 am 10.30 / <i>Years 1 and 2 Christmas concert</i>
Dydd Mercher, Rhagfyr 13eg Wednesday, December 13 th	Trip Derbyn Sgiliau / <i>Reception trip</i>
Dydd Iau, Rhagfyr 14eg Thursday, December 14 th	Sioe Nadolig Bl 3-6 am 1.30 a 4.00 / <i>Years 3-6 Christmas concerts</i>
Dydd Iau, Rhagfyr 14eg Thursday, December 14 th	Trip Derbyn Sgiliau / <i>Reception trip</i>
Dydd Mawrth, Rhagfyr 19eg Tuesday, December 19th	Cinio Nadolig Ysgol / <i>School Christmas Dinner</i>
Dydd Iau, Rhagfyr 21ain Thursday, December 21st	Diwrnod Siwmpwr Dolig / <i>Christmas Jumper Day</i>
Dydd Llun, Ionawr 8fed Monday, January 8 th	HMS / INSET (Dim ysgol i blant – No school for pupils)
HMS / INSET:	
8.1.24	
28.6.24	

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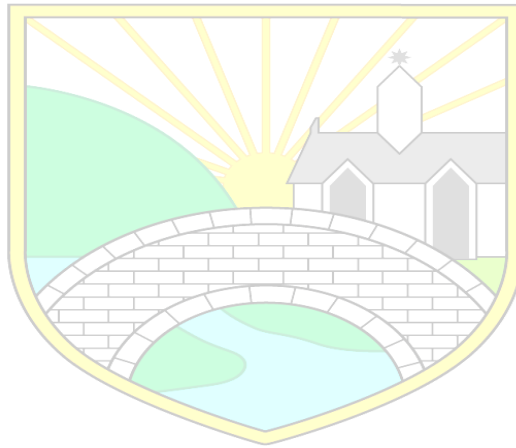
Fe fydd newidiadau i'r dyddiadur wrth i'r tymor datblygu. Hysbysebwn mewn da bryd.

There will be amendments to this diary as the term progresses. We'll keep you well informed.

Yn gywir,

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