

# Newsletter Cylchlythyr

## Mai / May 2018



Parents/Carers,  
Academic Year Term Dates 2017-2018

School term and holiday dates 2017/18			
Term	Term Starts	Half Term	Term Ends
Autumn	4.9.17	30.10.17 - 3.11.17	22.12.17
Spring	8.1.18	19.2.18 - 23.2.18	29.3.18
Summer	16.4.18	28.5.18 - 1.6.18	24.7.18

**INSET DAY- May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### Attendance Race!



We have 4 classes who are in the running for that 'Special' end of year attendance award: Dosbarth Jupiter (Mr Saunders), Dosbarth Mars ( Mr Cole/Mrs Parker), Dosbarth Neptune(Miss Thomas) and Dosbarth Mercury ( Mrs Roseblade). Who will it be?



### Family Learning

Family Learning for **reception age pupils** and their families, is every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm in our school community room. Mums, dads, grandparents or carers welcome. Please see the school office for more information.

### Governor Link Day

Our pupil voice groups presented to our school governors last week, informing them of all the wonderful things they do, from analysing school data, raising money for charity, fair trade awareness, music on the playground, development of the Welsh language etc etc. The groups that presented were:

- Star Group
- Criw Cymraeg
- Rights Respecting ambassadors
- Eco Experts
- School Council

Massive thank you to our pupils and governors for their continued support and challenge. You will soon find their presentations on our school website (see link below).

## Good News - "Thank you Morryston Councillors"

As a direct consequence of our School Council writing to local councillors informing them of our wish to have a defibrillator and our fund raising efforts for this, they have agreed to fund it for us! All staff, pupils and governors are extremely grateful. Diolch yn fawr !



## School Dinner Tasting Session

I have arranged with our school catering team a food tasting session for our reception age pupils and parents, so as to give you a chance to try the different foods that are available on the school dinner menu. Please come along as they are delicious ! (see date/time below)

## Free School Meals entitlement: Information Update

As from December 2017, many families with children in Swansea made new Universal Credit claims, which now makes them eligible for FSM. Therefore, if you are making a claim for UC, then you should also make a claim for FSM ([www.Swansea.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.Swansea.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)). Paper claim forms are also available.

## Thank you

Thank you for supporting our Parental Maths workshop couple of weeks ago. It was very well attended and it was great to see so many grandparents too. I really hope you found the ideas beneficial to develop your child's maths skills at home in a fun way. If you would like to suggest themes for further workshops in the Summer term, please get in touch. Diolch yn fawr!

## Communication

Please keep up to date by:

- Downloading 'Ourschoolapp' free to your phones
- Logging on to our website: [www.pentrergraig-primary.j2webby.com](http://www.pentrergraig-primary.j2webby.com)
- Following us on twitter : @PentrerGraig
- Email: [Pentrergraig@swansea-edunet.gov.uk](mailto:Pentrergraig@swansea-edunet.gov.uk)

If you have not provided the school with an email address or an up to date mobile phone number, please contact the office as soon as possible.

<b>Dates for your diary 2017-2018</b>	
WC May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rhosilli and Borfa Residential visits for Yr5 and Yr6 pupils
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr6 – Atomic Touch Rugby at Morryston Comprehensive
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Food Tasting session for Reception age pupils and parents @ 3.05pm
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY – School Closed for pupils ( Last INSET day for this academic year)
WC MAY 28 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS



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