



Radnor Primary School Newsletter 26th January 2024



Together we can do our best!

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 2nd February – Bike Bus
- Tuesday 20th and Tuesday 27th February – Y2 Kerbcraft – Pedestrian Training
- Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th March – Y6 Storey Arms Residential
- Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th March – Y4 Llangrannog Residential
- Wednesday 21st February – **INSET Day** – school closed for children
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – children can dress up
- Monday 18th March & Wednesday 20th March – Parent Evening (face to face meetings)

Let's Get Attendance Back on Track – Every Day Matters!

Our Whole School Attendance for 6th September 2023 to Thursday 25th January 2024 is **93.8%**.

Llongyfarchiadau - Congratulations!

The top three classes with the highest attendance for week ending 19th January were:

- 1: Dosbarth 7 with 96.5%
- 2: Dosbarth 6 with 96.1%
- 3: Dosbarth 4 with 94.6%



Safety at the School Gates

Please can I ask all of our families who are dropping children off in the morning, by car, to consider the congestion outside the school gates.

The road outside the school site can be very busy at drop off.

The road markings around the school are there to keep everyone safe. If dropping off, or picking up at the end of the day, please avoid parking or idling on these markings and be vigilant to the children crossing the roads. There have been some very close calls this week, with children running in between parked cars; not seeing the moving cars in their path.

Gates open at 8:45am and we do encourage a drop and go system to try to prevent this congestion.



Home School Communication

From **Monday 5th February**, all communications from school will be via the Group call messenger system only. Please ensure you have downloaded the Group call messenger App from Google Play or the App Store.

School Prefects

Thank you to the children in Dosbarth 8 and 9 who have put themselves forward to be a school prefect. Their persuasive paragraphs, identifying why they would make a good prefect, were very convincing and I look forward to working with them to establish their roles over the next few weeks. Their first responsibility will be acting as hall monitors, encouraging the children on their transitions around the school building for assemblies, recognising positive behaviour by awarding house points and dojos as well as a prefect certificate at the end of every week.



Our Learning Journey

This term, our whole school topic is "Crack the Code. The children will be completing learning across all six areas of learning and they will be applying their skills in literacy, numeracy and digital competence, through a range of learning experiences.

The children will have increased opportunities to develop their learning through the main curriculum driver - Science and Technology.

As part of their topic work, the children will:

1. Be curious – they will ask questions and search for answers to support their understanding.
2. Be engineers – they will take part in designing and making and will explore and use a range of tools and materials.
3. Be investigators – they will explore the world around us and it's living things. They will recognise properties of materials and observe and describe ways in which materials change. They will observe and investigate forces and energy.
4. Be confident in a digital world – they will explore algorithms and programming.



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