

9TH OF JANUARY

# Ysgol Treganna

## Weekly Newsletter



### Welcome back!

#### Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead. A special welcome to our new nursery children who are starting school this term. We have sent out the "Important Dates for the Term" today. Further details about trips and Celebration of Learning sessions will be shared throughout the term. Please remember to check the Weekly Communication, which is sent out every Tuesday and includes specific information about events for each class.

### Mary Poppins Show

This week, pupils in Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to watch the musical "Mary Poppins" at the Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff Bay. It was an amazing experience for the pupils. Thank you to the staff for organising the trip and to everyone who accompanied the pupils to the theatre.

### Carol yr Ŵyl

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 choir for achieving second place in the S4C competition "Carol yr Ŵyl." The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience of filming and performing their carol. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in preparing the pupils for the competition, and to parents for your continued support.

## Calendar

**Clubs restart**  
**12.1.26**

**Nursery Open**  
**Morning**  
**23.1.26**

**Colorfoto**  
**Class photos**  
**2.2.26**

# **Eisteddfod yr Urdd**

## **It's Eisteddfod yr Urdd season once again!**

**What is Eisteddfod yr Urdd?** Eisteddfod yr Urdd gives pupils the opportunity to compete in a wide range of competitions, including solo performances, recitation, instrumental competitions and group events.

### **The Three Stages of Eisteddfod yr Urdd**

**There are three rounds in Eisteddfod yr Urdd:**

#### **1. Local Eisteddfod (Eisteddfod Cylch)**

This year, the Local Eisteddfod will be held at Ysgol Plasmawr on Saturday, 7th March. Pupils will compete against schools from the Plasmawr cluster. Winners will progress to the next round, the County Eisteddfod.

#### **2. County Eisteddfod (Eisteddfod Sir)**

The County Eisteddfod will take place at The Memo Arts Centre, Barry, on Saturday 21st March. Pupils will compete against schools from Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. Successful competitors will then progress to the final round, the National Eisteddfod.

#### **3. Urdd National Eisteddfod**

The Urdd National Eisteddfod will be held this year on Anglesey during Whitsun half-term (summer half-term). Pupils will compete against schools from across Wales.

### **Urdd Membership**

To compete in Eisteddfod yr Urdd, your child must be a member of the Urdd. (Membership must be renewed annually.)

You can register your child using the following link:

<https://www.urdd.cymru/en/eisteddfod/mon-2026/cystadlu-yn-eisteddfod-yr-urdd-2025/>

### **Competing in the Urdd (Individual Competitions)**

In line with the school's vision, we want to ensure that all pupils who wish to compete in Eisteddfod yr Urdd are given the opportunity to do so. As a school, we will upload the solo songs and individual recitation pieces to the class Teams accounts for pupils from Reception to Year 6. These will include:

- A copy of the words
- Audio clips to support learning and practice

We encourage pupils to practise the solo and recitation pieces as homework. However, the pieces will also be taught in school to ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to learn them.

As in previous years, we will not select pupils to represent the school at the Local Eisteddfod. Instead, we want to give all pupils who wish to compete the opportunity to take part in the Local Eisteddfod (Eisteddfod Cylch).

If you would like your child to compete, parents must register their child via the Urdd Portal, which is the Urdd's official registration system:

<https://www.urdd.cymru/en/>

If you do not have access to the Portal, please contact the school and we will be happy to register your child on your behalf.

### **Closing Date**

The closing date for registering pupils to compete in Eisteddfod yr Urdd is Monday 9th February. Please ensure your child is registered by this date, or that you have contacted the school to register your child through the Portal.

## **School Clubs**

Our extra-curricular school clubs will begin on Monday, 13th January. A timetable of the clubs has already been sent to you.

The clubs are open to all pupils, but we kindly ask that you register your child via ParentPay.

## **Ordering School Lunches**

We kindly ask that you order your child's lunch before they arrive at school. Lunches can be ordered up to a week in advance.

## **Nursery Open Morning**

We will be holding an Open Morning for prospective parents on Friday, 23rd January.

This will be an opportunity to visit the Nursery class and take a tour around the school. Come and see our play-based learning continuum, outdoor learning area, The Cwtch, Y Nyth, and much more.

Everyone is very welcome!

## **Language Pattern of the Week**

### **Next week's language pattern**

Byddaf i yn... (I will be...)

### **Challenge**

Edrychaf ymlaen at... (I look forward to...)

Fy hoff beth i yn y byd ydy...(My favourite thing in the world is...)

### **Discussion topic of the week**

Does dim pwrpas siarad Cymraeg (There's no point in speaking Welsh)

### **Song of the week**

Buddug - Unfan

### **Idiom of the week**

Y drwg yn y caws (The main problem)

