



# Barry Island Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Friday 17th November 2022

### NEWS THIS WEEK

Croeso, welcome to this week's Newsletter. Let's find out what's been happening. You can follow your child's learning journey on our school's Twitter feed @BarryPSIsland.

#### Anti Bullying Week

This week was 'Anti Bullying' week and all classes participated in a range of activities to raise awareness of this important issue. This year's theme is 'Reach Out' - Understanding different types of bullying, the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders (primarily reporting bullying to an adult) and how to ask for help when needed. We launched the event by wearing odd socks to show we strongly support 'anti-bullying' initiatives in our school.

#### Friends of the School Council - Christmas Fare

The team have been busy planning this year's much anticipated Christmas Fare and "WE NEED YOUR HELP!". Please see the attached notices for more details about donations etc. Any support would be greatly appreciated. Diolch.

#### Christmas Concerts, Carol Services, Panto etc..

We will be sending out full details of all events in the form of a letter shortly. In the meantime the dates of the various events can be found in the 'Diary Dates' section of the Newsletter. Please take some time to go through the events to make sure you don't miss anything! Diolch.

INSET DAY - FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER

### STAR AWARDS SEREN YR WYTHNOS



- DERW - HENRY
- BEDWEN - THOMAS
- CELYN - EMILY
- HELYGEN - BENEDICT
- ONNEN - DANTE
- HYWEN - ARTHUR
- CEIRIOS - JAC
- MESEN - PEYTON

### STAR READER AWARDS



- DERW - CALLUM S
- BEDWEN - LEXI
- CELYN - DAISY
- HELYGEN - DYLAN
- ONNEN - JACK G
- HYWEN - AVA
- CEIRIOS - LIBBY
- MESEN - CLARK

**Barry Island Primary & Friends of the School Council**

**Raffle & Secret Santa**

**Donations Needed**

**Can you help?**

We urgently need donations for our Christmas Fair.

If you are able to donate a prize or have any unwanted gifts that you think would be suitable for Secret Santa we would be very grateful for your donations.

Please drop them to School Reception or pass to your Child's Teacher.

Thank You



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## BAA Attendance Awards



Key Stage 2:

**Dosbarth Derw**

Foundation Phase:

**Dosbarth Hywen**

## Welsh of the Fortnight

We hope you enjoy watching our learners proudly showcasing their Welsh language skills!

Click the link below:



## HEALTHY SCHOOLS - HEALTHY SNACKS!

Please try to ensure that children have a balanced, healthy snack at breaktimes, and a healthy lunchbox. As a polite reminder, it is our 'Healthy Schools' policy that children should try to avoid bringing chocolate, crisps, biscuits and fizzy drinks to school. Fruit, vegetables and other healthier snack options are recommended. If you need some great ideas for a healthier snack or lunchbox, follow the link below.

<https://gov.wales/healthy-lunchboxes->

## Dosbarth Derw's 'Magical Reporter' News...

Bore Da all, a very busy week this week, let's find out what's been happening...

Lots of children have enjoyed their WOW Days this week to launch brand new topics. Y1 & Y2 dressed up in a theme of 'Dinosaurs' and did some wonderful things like measuring fossil footprints! Y5 also enjoyed dressing up in costumes related to the 1940s era as they begin to explore 'Wales at War'. They enjoyed learning about Samuel Morse and his Morse Code and created some magnificent Silhouette Art. Y3 designed and created their own anti-bullying 'odd socks' and Y4 learnt about Perimeter and enjoyed 'crazy netball' in their PE lesson. Y6 learnt some new numeracy strategies, using 'smart decimal place numers'. That's all for now, more next week...

😊 Diolch, George & Eleanor.

## OUR LEARNERS' SKILL OF THE FORTNIGHT!

(Please click the link below)



### DIARY DATES

NURSERY PARENT TALKS  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> December

Friends of School Council XMAS FARE  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Y4 SHOW AND SEE  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Y6 PARENT WORKSHOP: BIG MATHS  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Y3-Y6 SHERMAN XMAS PANTO  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Y1 & Y2 SHERMAN XMAS PANTO  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

NURSERY XMAS CONCERT  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Y1 CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Y2,4,6 XMAS CAROLS CONCERT  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Y3 CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

SCHOOL XMAS DINNER  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Y5 CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

## Jolly Jars

Jolly Jars are a great tradition at Barry Island Primary. These are clean jars filled with sweets.

They are then sold for £1 each at the Christmas Fare and are hugely popular with the children.



Decorating and filling the jars is great fun and a lovely way to get into the festive spirit in the run up to the Fare. If you are able to donate, please can you leave them at School Reception by the 5<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank You!



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