



# Barry Island Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER Thursday 22nd December

### NEWS THIS WEEK

Croeso, welcome to this week's Newsletter, the final one for 2022! Remember to follow your child's learning journey on our school's Twitter feed @BarryPSIsland.

#### Christmas Dinner

On Monday the children were treated to a veritable feast of Roast Turkey with all the trimmings. It was wonderful to all be together, teachers and children, to enjoy the meal and take a little time to reflect about those in the world who are less fortunate than us. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our School Cook Jesse and her team, for working so hard to deliver an incredible occasion. Diolch.

#### Y5 Christmas Concert Performance

This week was the final Christmas concert performance from Dosbarth Bedwen, Y5. All their hard work paid off as families enjoyed a festive spectacle of acting, singing and dancing! Da iawn pawb! It was fantastic to see the concert so well supported by parents and grandparents - special memories indeed.

#### NEW EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS FOR 2023!

Please remember, **BRAND NEW CLUBS** will commence w/c Monday 23rd January. More details to follow in the New Year regarding the new range of club choices available.

#### New Year Aspirations...

Finally, the Teaching Team would like to say a big thank you to all the children for their hard work this term and to all of our wonderful families for their continuing support for the school. A New Year is a time for inspirational dreams, but more importantly a time to set your goals to see your dreams turn into a reality. Lets go for it in 2023!

We wish you all a happy, safe and healthy Christmas holiday, Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

### STAR AWARDS SEREN YR WYTHNOS



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BEDWEN - WHOLE CLASS  
CELYN - WHOLE CLASS  
HELYGEN - WHOLE CLASS  
ONNEN - WHOLE CLASS  
HYWEN - PHOEBE  
CEIRIOS - WHOLE CLASS

### STAR READER AWARDS



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HYWEN - JOSHUA JJ  
CEIRIOS - WHOLE CLASS



### Criw Cymraeg

Following on from our fantastic 'Bronze Award' success last year, the Criw are continuing their journey to try and immerse the whole school community in the Welsh language. Why not support your child at home by having a go at learning some of the most common Welsh phrases and words. Follow the link below to practice at home - pob lwc!!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSe8ZMBX78g>



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## BAA Attendance Awards



Key Stage 2:

**Dosbarth Bedwen**

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,

We have really enjoyed reporting on our wonderful school throughout 2022 and are already excited to find out what new topics we'll be doing in 2023! We hope you have a happy and healthy Christmas and we'll see you all again in the new Year for some more 'magical news' reports from BIPS.



😊 Diolch,

## OUR LEARNERS' SKILL OF THE FORTNIGHT!

(Please click the link below)



### DIARY DATES

#### INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

#### RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January

#### BRAND NEW CLUBS!

w/c Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - details in new year



### TEAM A4H – ACTION FOR HAPPINESS



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