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Reach for the Stars, by Learning and Growing Together

Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

ATTENDANCE:

Our attendance target for this year is 91.5%. This week we have reached 90.93%.

Attendance this year so far:

Nursery:	87.3%
Reception:	94.2%
Year 1:	89.5%
Year 2:	90.3%
Year 3:	94.5%
Year 4:	94.2%
Year 5:	91.4%
Year 6:	88.3%

THIS WEEKS EVENTS:

Wednesday 21st October	**Halloween Disco in main hall. Entrance and exit will be through the central door on the school yard into the main hall.**
Thursday 22nd October	**Harvest – Contributions to Vale Foodbank are listed below.**
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	**October Half Term** **Return to school Monday 2nd November 2026.**

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER - HALLOWEEN DISCO TICKETS

Tickets are being sold at the end of the school day by parents in the Cwtch (accessed from the main yard). Alternatively, money for tickets can be placed in an envelope with your child's name and class labelled on the front. These will then be passed to our 'Helping Hands' parent who will organise the tickets.

HALLOWEEN SWEET BAGS – ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO YEAR 6 PROM

Year 6 Parents are raising funds for the children's prom at the end of this academic year. They will be selling Halloween sweet bags at the end of the school day today (Friday) with any spare bags being sold on Monday and Tuesday next week. Sweet bags cost £1. Allergens will be displayed at point of sale on the yard.

HARVEST THURSDAY 22nd October 2026

On Thursday, we will be celebrating 'Harvest'. We have been asked by the Vale Foodbank to collect the following items. All contributions can be brought into school on Thursday morning. Thank you. Items will then be collected by Vale Food Bank.

PARENTAL RESPONSBILITY – ATTENDANCE

Please ensure you let us know by 9am if your child is not going to be in school. If they are going to be in late please let us know. If a child arrives after 9.30am they can only have a hot school meal and no alternatives as baked potatoes etc have to be put in the oven to ensure they are ready for lunch.

RESIDENTIAL TREGINNIS FARM Y5 & Y6 MEETING

I will hold a meeting at 2.30pm on Thursday 22nd October to discuss details and arrangements for the Farm trip. Children **will not** need a sleeping bag or pillow. They **will need** full length (not ankle) wellies and lots of old clothes to layer up when cold and remove when too hot. Children will be provided with a set of waterproofs to wear on the farm.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL APRIL 2027

The Year 6 residential will take place from **Monday 12th April to Wednesday 14th April 2027**.
If your child is interested in attending this exciting, action-packed trip, we will be holding a **Teams meeting with the Manor Adventure team on Wednesday 4th November at 4.30pm**. During the meeting, the Manor Adventure team will provide further information about the residential, explain how the trip is structured and answer any questions you may have. The Teams link will be sent to all Year 6 parents via Arbor.

POLICE VISIT

In line with our activities around 'Show Racism the Red Card', the Police will deliver an assembly on hate crime on Friday 23rd October. This will be developmentally appropriate and will focus on raising awareness of hate crime and promoting respect, kindness and understanding towards others.

BIG FRESH MENU – STARTS AFTER HALF TERM

Please find the new menu which will be introduced after October half term, below. Any questions must be raised directly with Big Fresh. Baguettes and sandwiches will no longer be provided. See menu below.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs will continue on Monday 19th October, continuing until Friday 27th November.

CHANGES TO FOREST SCHOOL and PE Days

These changes started on Monday 5th October.

FOREST AND PE TIMETABLE:	
Monday:	**Year 5**
Tuesday:	**Year 2 and Year 3**
Wednesday:	**Year 1**
Thursday:	**Nursery and Reception**
Friday:	**Year 4 and Year 6**

NAMES ON PERSONAL ITEMS:

Please ensure your children's jumpers, cardigans, coats and water bottles have their names on.

SNACK:

Children are welcome to bring a fruit snack. This includes apples, bananas etc. Staff cannot cut up fruit for children. Processed 'fruit' snacks that come in packets, pots or wrapping are not allowed.

NUT ALLERGIES:

We have a number of children with nut allergies so nuts and items containing nuts are not allowed in lunchboxes. Please check packets and containers when making lunches for traces of nuts as contact with such items can have significant impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals.

ALN:

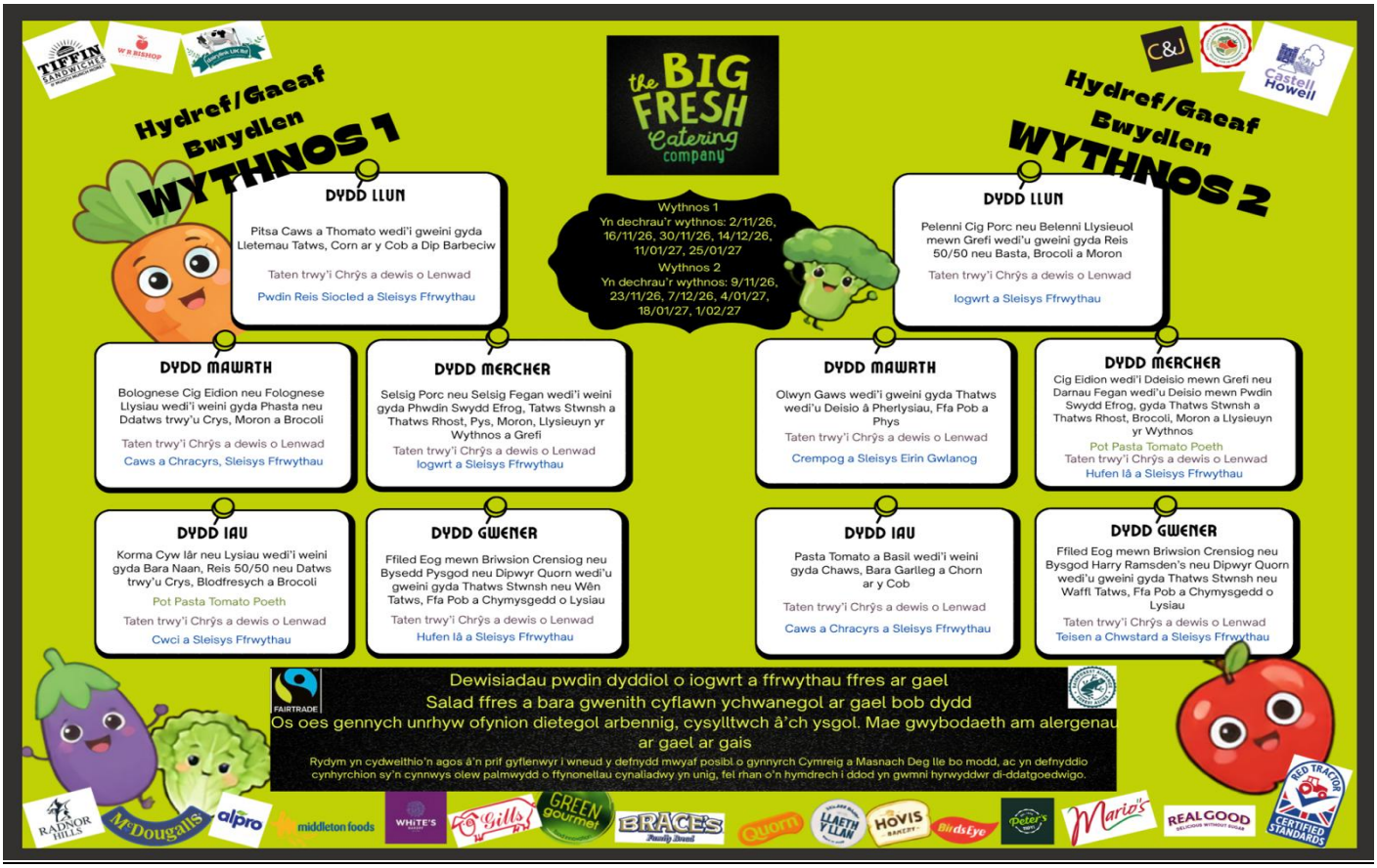
Mrs Kingston is our ALNCo. All matters regarding ALN can be sent to the following email address. Learning-NeedsA6@Hwbcymru.net. Mrs Kingston will manage this and all other ALN matters on a Tuesday each week. **This will change to a Monday following half term.**

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026/27

New Information will be added in red.

DATES	EVENTS
Monday 9th Nov to Friday 13th Nov	**Year 5 and Year 6 Residential to Treginnis Farm, St David's.**
Tuesday 17th and Weds 18th Nov	**Parent/Teacher meetings. All appointments will be undertaken face to face this year. Appointments to follow.**
Monday 16th to Friday 20th Nov	**Road Safety Week**
Friday 20th November	**Children in Need**
Monday 7th December	**Christmas Concert dates TBC**
Tuesday 8th December	**Christmas Concert dates TBC**
Wednesday 9th December	**Christmas Concert dates TBC**
Thursday 10th December	**Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner**
Wednesday 16th December	**Year 1 through to Y6 MEMO Hall Billboard Ensemble 1pm to 2.30pm Alice in Wonderland**

Thursday 17th December	**Christmas Buffet and Party games (pm)**
Monday 21st Dec to Friday 1st Jan	**Christmas Holidays – Half Term**
Monday 4th January	**INSET Day – Children do not attend school. Staff training day. Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2027.**
Monday 11th January to Friday 22nd January	**Year 5 swimming lessons – Details to follow.**
Monday 8th Feb to Friday 12th Feb	**Half Term**
Friday 19th March	**Red Nose Day**
Mon 22nd March to Friday 2nd April	**Easter Holidays, Half Term**
Monday 5th April	**INSET Day – Children do not attend school. Staff training day. Children return to school on Tuesday 6th April 2027.**
Thursday 20th May	**Sports Day at Jenner Park Stadium**
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	**Half Term Holidays**
Friday 2nd July	**Reports go home with children**
Tuesday 6th July	**Moving on assembly Reception @ 9.15am**
Wednesday 7th July	**Moving on assembly Year 1 @ 9.15am**
Thursday 8th July	**Moving on assembly Year 2 @ 9.15am**
Friday 9th July	**Moving on assembly Year 3 @ 9.15am**
Monday 12th July	**Moving on assembly Year 4 @ 9.15am** **Moving on assembly Year 5 @ 2.15pm**
Tuesday 13th July	**Children spend morning in their new classes**
Thursday 15th July	• **Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.15am** • **Nursery Graduation / Reception visit @ 11am with parents**
Friday 16th July	**Last Day of school year**
Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July	**INSET Days**


Hydref/Gaeaf
Bwydlen
WYTHNOS 1
DYDD LLUN
Pitsa Caws a Thomato wedi'i gweini gyda Lletemau Tatws, Corn ar y Cob a Dip Barbeciw
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Pwdin Reis Siocled a Sleisys Ffrwythau
DYDD MAWRTH
Bolognese Cig Eidion neu Folognese Llysiau wedi'i weini gyda Phasta neu Ddatws trwy'u Crys, Moron a Brocoli
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Caws a Chracyrs, Sleisys Ffrwythau
DYDD MERCHER
Selsig Porc neu Selsig Fegan wedi'i weini gyda Phwdin Swydd Efrog, Tatws Stwnsh a Thatws Rhost, Pys, Moron, Llysieuyn yr Wythnos a Grefi
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Iogwrt a Sleisys Ffrwythau
DYDD IAU
Korma Cyw lâr neu Lysiau wedi'i weini gyda Bara Naan, Reis 50/50 neu Datws trwy'u Crys, Blodfresych a Brocoli
Pot Pasta Tomato Poeth
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Cwci a Sleisys Ffrwythau
DYDD GWENER
Ffiled Eog mewn Briwsion Crensiog neu Bysedd Pysgod neu Dipwyr Quorn wedi'u gweini gyda Thatws Stwnsh neu Wên Tatws, Ffa Pob a Chymysgedd o Lysiau
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Hufen Iâ a Sleisys Ffrwythau
the BIG FRESH Catering company
Wythnos 1
Yn dechrau'r wythnos: 2/11/26, 16/11/26, 30/11/26, 14/12/26, 11/01/27, 25/01/27
Wythnos 2
Yn dechrau'r wythnos: 9/11/26, 23/11/26, 7/12/26, 4/01/27, 18/01/27, 1/02/27
Hydref/Gaeaf
Bwydlen
WYTHNOS 2
DYDD LLUN
Pelenni Cig Porc neu Belenni Llysieuol mewn Grefi wedi'u gweini gyda Reis 50/50 neu Basta, Brocoli a Moron
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Iogwrt a Sleisys Ffrwythau
DYDD MAWRTH
Olwyn Gaws wedi'i gweini gyda Thatws wedi'u Deisio â Pherlysiau, Ffa Pob a Phys
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Crempog a Sleisys Eirin Gwlanog
DYDD MERCHER
Cig Eidion wedi'i Ddeisio mewn Grefi neu Darnau Fegan wedi'u Deisio mewn Pwdin Swydd Efrog, gyda Thatws Stwnsh a Thatws Rhost, Brocoli, Moron a Llysieuyn yr Wythnos
Pot Pasta Tomato Poeth
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Hufen Iâ a Sleisys Ffrwythau
DYDD IAU
Pasta Tomato a Basil wedi'i weini gyda Chaws, Bara Garlleg a Chorn ar y Cob
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Caws a Chracyrs a Sleisys Ffrwythau
DYDD GWENER
Ffiled Eog mewn Briwsion Crensiog neu Bysgod Harry Ramsden's neu Dipwyr Quorn wedi'u gweini gyda Thatws Stwnsh neu Waffl Tatws, Ffa Pob a Chymysgedd o Lysiau
Taten trwy'i Chrŷs a dewis o Lenwad
Teisen a Chwstard a Sleisys Ffrwythau
Dewisiadau pwdin dyddiol o iogwrt a ffrwythau ffres ar gael
Salad ffres a bara gwenith cyflawn ychwanegol ar gael bob dydd
Os oes gennych unrhyw ofynion dietegol arbennig, cysylltwch â'ch ysgol. Mae gwybodaeth am alergenau ar gael ar gais
Rydym yn cydweithio'n agos â'n prif gyflenwyr i wneud y defnydd mwyaf posibl o gynnyrch Cymreig a Masnach Deg lle bo modd, ac yn defnyddio cynhyrchion sy'n cynnwys olew palmwydd o ffynonellau cynaliadwy yn unig, fel rhan o'n hymdrech i ddod yn gwmni hyrwyddwr di-ddatgoedwigo.