

Newsletter: Spring Term, W/C 7th January 2019
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Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy New Year to you all! We hope you enjoyed the Christmas festivities and had a lovely break with your families. We would like to extend a warm welcome back.

Changes to contact details

Could we please remind all parents and guardians to contact the office to inform them of any changes to mobile phone numbers. Many thanks.

School achievement for Welsh

We are pleased to have recently achieved our first Cymraeg Campus Award. The school is very proud of its 'Siarter Iaith' Bronze award which we received from the EAS consortium. Sarah Edwards, the assessing officer made the following judgements when completing the assessment-

- ✓ Welsh language has a high profile throughout the school.
- ✓ The use of ICT in Welsh continues to develop- pupils now have regular access to a selection of Welsh apps and websites.
- ✓ Standards in Welsh have improved; many pupils and most staff use the language confidently in lessons and in other contexts outside the classroom.
- ✓ The school has developed an impressive digital folder of high-quality evidence to support their progress in each of the ten targets using photographic evidence
- ✓ The school has an established 'Cryw Cymraeg' who have been an instrumental part in working towards the bronze award and clearly enjoy their role of promoting bilingualism across the school.
- ✓ The school has successfully achieved the bronze award and are well on their way to achieving the silver award. **Llongyfarchiadau a phob lwc!**

Parking Arrangements

We would like to remind parents that due to health and safety concerns, parking for parents using the Castleton and Pandas provision is not available. Thank you for your understanding with this matter. The safety of our children is paramount.

Sharing Celebrations

Congratulations to Matthew T (Yr5PD) who achieved a Merit in his Grade 2 piano examination, and his sister, Katie T (Yr3JH/NJ) who achieved a Merit in her Grade 1 piano exam.

Congratulations, also, to James C (Y1, JAD/JC) who ended 2018 on a lovely note when he won third place at the Welsh Junior Chess Championship, playing in the U8. Also, he was awarded the Goalkeeper Award (U6) for his football game over the term.

Gymnastics Club

Gymnastics club (Wednesdays 5.50-6.50) will continue running at Marshfield school next term starting back 16/01/19. To enrol and for more information please log on to Clubenrolment.com/gymnastics4schools and search Marshfield School.

Year 6 Llangrannog trip

Please be advised that the £7 Urdd Membership for the above trip is due by Friday of this week.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

Headteacher