



Ysgol Gymunedol Bodnant Community School

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CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNER



Congratulations to Joel in Year 4, who designed the winning Christmas card for Prestatyn and Meliden Mayor, Mr. Flynn. The card has been sent to a variety of people, including Prime Minister, Boris Johnson and other dignitaries. Mr Flynn visited the school last month and presented all of the entrants with prizes and a framed copy of their design.



ONLINE LEARNING FOR PUPILS



FROM WEDNESDAY 6TH JANUARY UNTIL WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 18TH JANUARY 2021

ECO - DAY



Bodnant Community School have retained the prestigious **Platinum Flag** Award for the third time, after previously gaining three Green Flag Awards thanks to the environmental education programme, Eco-Schools.

Eco Schools is an international programme run in Wales by environmental charity, **Keep Wales Tidy** and funded by the Welsh Government.

The Eco-Schools programme inspires and empowers pupils to be leaders of change in their community, helping them learn about sustainable living and global citizenship while giving them the information and support they need to make changes that will benefit their school, local environment, and wider community, such as reducing waste, energy consumption, transport, biodiversity, healthy living and litter issues.

As part of their Eco-Schools Platinum assessment, Bodnant Community School shared details of their Christmas Jumper swap which has been very successful and has also raised money for the school. Eco School coordinators Caroline van Niekerk and Lisa Graham have been keeping records and photographs over the past year and have recently organised an **Eco Day**, teaching pupils

about the importance of bees. The school plans to plant bee friendly flowers and grasses in the coming months and prepare some of the school grounds to be turned into a meadow.

Catrin Hughes, Education Officer for Keep Wales Tidy said:

"The Platinum Flag is a very impressive achievement and highlights the enthusiasm and commitment that Bodnant Community School has towards sustainable development. The dedication of the Eco-Committee over many years has been inspirational. I'd like to congratulate and thank all of the pupils and staff involved for their hard work!"

For more information on the Eco-Schools programme, visit <https://www.keepwalestidy.cymru/Pages/Categori/eco-schools>



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING



Christmas Jumper Day

We raised a fantastic **£569**.
The money will be split
between **Save the Children**
and the **British Heart**
Foundation.

Children's Christmas Fair

Thanks to you, we raised **£802**.
The money will be used to purchase
IT equipment for the pupils.



Christmas Raffle

There were **53 winners** in
our Christmas raffle and the
sale of tickets raised **£537**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Criw Cymraeg News



Last month, the
Criw Cymraeg team
organised a
competition where
the children were
asked to design a
Welsh Christmas
bauble. We had lots
of lovely entries
and the winners
were pupils from
Year 1, Year 4 and
Year 6.
Llongyfarchiadau.



Congratulations to Mrs Clark and
the pupils from the Rainbow
Room for securing first place in
the 'Children's Groups and
Schools' category of the **Prestatyn
Festival of Christmas Trees**.
Hundreds of votes were cast in
this year's virtual event.



Ysgol Bodnant Rainbow Room



ONLINE LEARNING FOR PUPILS WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, 18TH JANUARY

WORK WILL BE SENT OUT VIA THE SEESAW APP, BY YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER.

NURSERY 2021 APPLICATIONS

The closing date for Nursery applications for September 2021 is **Friday 19th February**. If you have a child who is, or will be, 3 before September 2021 and would like to apply for a place, please click on the link below.
www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/education-and-schools/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx

Key Worker Provision

As a result, of the Welsh Government announcement yesterday, all schools in Wales will move to online learning for pupils until **Monday 18th January**. Bodnant Community School will remain open to families of **key workers** who need assistance. If you are a **Key Worker**, please let us know if you require your child / children to attend school next week, **Monday 11th January to Friday 15th January 2021**. We have sent you an email with a link to a survey, which we would like you to complete, if your child will be attending school.

TERM DATES AND TRAINING DAYS

DATES	HOLIDAYS / EVENTS
Monday, 4 th January 2021	Staff Training day
Tuesday, 5 th January 2021	Staff Training day
Wednesday 6 th January 2021 to Friday 15 th January 2021	Online Learning for pupils.
Monday, 18 th January 2021	School re-opens for face-to-face learning
Friday, 12 th February 2021	Last day of half term
Monday, 22 nd February 2021	School re-opens for pupils
Friday, 26 th March 2021	Last day of term – Easter holidays begin
Monday, 12 th April 2021	School re-opens for pupils – Summer Term begins
Monday, 3 rd May 2021	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday, 28 th May 2021	Last day of half term
Monday, 7 th June 2021	School re-opens for pupils
Monday, 28 th June 2021	Staff Training Day
Monday, 5 th July 2021	Staff Training Day
Friday, 16 th July 2021	Last day of term for pupils
Monday, 19 th July 2021	Staff Training Day
Tuesday, 20 th July 2021	Staff Training Day

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New Improved Menus

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Turkey Meatballs Sweet n Sour Sauce	BBQ Day BBQ Chicken Fillet	Cottage Pie in a Yorkshire Pudding	Garmon Steak with Pineapple	Harry Ramsdens Fish in a light batter
CHOICE	Macaroni Cheese	Assorted Filled Wraps	Assorted Jacket Potatoes	Plated Cheese Salad	Vegetable Nuggets
CARBOHYDRATE	Pasta Cheesy Bread	Loaded Potato Skins	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Oriental Vegetables	Corn on the Cob	Country Vegetables	Cauliflower Cheese Fresh Carrots	Salad Sticks Or Mushy Peas
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Saucy Chocolate Pudding Pears	Cream Bun Berry Coulis	Pineapple Paraffin Slice Vanilla Sauce	Rocky Road	Lemon and Lime Muffin

WEEK TWO	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Home Made Pizza Slice	Oriental Dish of the Day	Fish Cake in a Crispy Batter	Roast Pork Loin Apple Sauce Gravy	Chicken Fillet in a Bun
CHOICE	Assorted Filled Wraps	Vegetable Fried Rice	Cheese and Tomato Quiche	Filled Jacket Potato	Quorn Sausage
CARBOHYDRATE	Oven Baked New Potatoes	Noodles or Rice	Cheese and Potato Pie	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Sweetcorn	Oriental Vegetables	Baked Beans	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Mixed Salad
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	
SWEET	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt Compote	Fortune Cookie	Chocolate And Mandarin Trifle	Fruit Sponge And Custard	Marian Slice

WEEK THREE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Fish Goujons	Big Breakfast Baked Sausage	Baked Lasagne Or Bolognese	Roast Turkey Fillet Stuffing Gravy	Lamb Burger in a Sesame Bun
CHOICE	Vegetable Nuggets	Filled Assorted Rolls	Pasta In Tomato Sauce	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Burger
CARBOHYDRATE	Skin on Wedges	Potato Waffle Scrambled Egg	Pasta Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Mushy Peas Or Peas	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Salad Sticks
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	
SWEET	Cheese and Crackers Apple	Yoghurt Cereal Topping	Caramel Pudding	Fruit Jelly with Vanilla Ice Cream	Crystal Cookie

Available Daily:
Filled Jacket Potato, Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit



Covid-19 (Coronavirus) Absence A Quick Guide for Parents



What to do if...	Action needed	Return to school when...
My child or another family member has Covid-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate – follow guidance Covid-19 test Inform school immediately about test results 	The test comes back as negative .
My child tests positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate for at least 10 days Inform school immediately about test results Keep siblings off too Seek guidance from TTP 	They can return to school after 10 days (siblings after 14 days if not showing symptoms) even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
Somebody in my household has Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate Household member to book a Covid-19 test Inform school immediately about test results 	The household member test is negative or self-isolation is completed
Somebody in my household has tested positive for Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate for 14 days 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
NHS test and trace have identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms of confirmed Covid-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Book a Covid-19 test Keep school updated Self-isolate for 14 days 	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation The Covid-19 test comes back as negative .
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel 	The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide information to school as per attendance policy Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed: Do not come to school Keep school updated Self-isolate for 14 days 	
We have received advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not come to school Contact the school as advised by the attendance officer/pastoral team Shield until you are informed restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	School/other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.
A member of staff or a member of their household becomes symptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That member of staff must remain at home until they or a member of their household receives their test result. School will seek advice from Test, Trace, Protect Wales and the Local Authority. 	If it is negative they will return to school. If they or their family member is positive then Test, Trace, protect Wales will contact the school and give advice.
I can't get a test for my symptomatic child when I go online or ring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you cannot access a test locally when you go online Apply for a coronavirus (COVID-19) test GOV.WALES or ring 119 please contact the school and we will try to help.(We cannot promise we can help but we will try our best!) 	The test is negative

(Many thanks to the Rhyl and Rhuddlan Learning Community for developing this guide.)

If you are unsure or have any questions regarding sending your child to school, please contact the school office before sending them in to ensure the safety of all staff and pupils.

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