

20th December 2024



#### NADOLIG LLAWEN/HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A big thank you to all parents who have supported the school: not only at our recent Christmas events but throughout the year. Your support is greatly appreciated and the close partnership between school and home is vitally important and benefits all of our pupils.

The staff and governors of Ysgol Carrog would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

#### **GROWTH MINDSET**

A positive mindset can make a big difference to how we approach things. "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

#### **CYMRAEG CAMPUS**

Each week we will provide you with some Welsh phrases/word to try/learn with your family or within the community. Mwynhewch!

Nadoli Llawen/ Merry Christmas

#### NURSERY ADMISSION

**Nursery applications for September 2025 admissions** are open through Denbighshire County Council website.

The closing date for Nursery applications is 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

#### LLANGOLLEN RAILWAY

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Christmas train ride from Corwen to Lapland (Carrog) to meet Father Christmas for local children. £12 per ticket. December 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 11.15am and 2.25pm. To book call 01978 860979

#### **FAMILY BINGO**

Thank you to those families who completed tasks on the family time bingo sheet. All those sheets returned by the deadline were entered into the draw. Our first family time bingo hamper winner was won by Lowri. Well done to all.

#### **CHRISTINGLE**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christingle service and out thanks to Rev Phil Carey and Bronwen & John Blaze. The collection for Air Ambulance raised £53.95.

#### PARKING WITHIN THE VILLAGE

As you're all aware parking within the village can be an issue. Unfortunately, I have received a complaint from a Carrog resident who lives in Maes y Llan regarding people who have blocked their driveways and prevented them from either leaving for appointments or their place of work and from accessing their drive when they arrive home.

Can we please ask all parents to be mindful of where you park and please do not park across people's driveways? Thank you for your co-operation.

#### **MICROSOFT OFFICE 365**

All learners at our school are entitled to FREE Microsoft software to use at home. You can download and install the latest Microsoft Office tools including Word, Excel & PowerPoint as well as Minecraft -Education Edition at no cost on up to 15 devices within the home through your child Hwb account. To learn more and access your FREE software visit hwb.gov.wales/microsoft

#### SCHOOL WATCH

Please help to look after our school during the holidays. Take a few seconds to look at the school...Who is there? Why are they there? What are they doing? If you see anything or anyone acting suspiciously, please report it to the police or Crimestoppers on 0845 607 1002. You do not need to give any personal details. Thank you for your support

## EVENTS FOR W/B: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Don't forget if you want to use the breakfast club for next week, you must register through the online form available on <b>our Facebook page from today and pay through your Parent Pay account.</b> The breakfast club opens at 8.15am.  Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Re-Open – Happy New Year
	<b>AM</b> : Guitar lessons with Aled Williams
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	PM: Voice lessons with Sian Williams
	PM: PE lesson - Dosbarth Berwyn & Dyfrdwy You may come dressed in your PE kit and school Jumper.
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	AM: Drum lessons with Ben Neal
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Don't forget the breakfast club online registration & ability to pay on Parent Pay for the next week will close at mid-day today.
	AM: Piano lesson with Emma Johnson
	<b>AM</b> : Swimming lessons restart for Dosbarth Dyfrdwy Don't forget to tie long hair back, your swimming costume (one piece for girls), googles & towel

# FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 6th January 2025

If you have any dietary requirements; please don't hesitate to contact our school cook Auntie Catrin

School packed lunches or filled jacket potato can also be provided instead of a hot meal.

### Don't forget all pupils are now entitled to a FREE lunch.

Monday	Staff Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday	Savoury Mince Beef
	Sauté Potatoes & Cheddar Cheese
	Country Style Vegetables
	Chocolate Rice Krispy Bar
Wednesday	Fish Cake
·	Creamed Potatoes
	Baked Beans
	Steamed Apple Sponge with Custard
Thursday	Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy
	Roast potatoes
	Fresh Carrots & Peas
	Fruit Jelly
Friday	Battered Chicken Fillet
•	Chips
	Mixed Salad
	Granola Bar

The menu may occasionally be subject to slight change dependant on food deliveries.