



FORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 18th March

Lexia

Well done to Lucy (Y3) for completing a level on Lexia.

Criw Cymraeg

Heddiw, mae siaradwr yr wythnos yn Dosbarth Bedwen ydy Rhian, yn Dosbarth Collen ydy Olivia C ac yn Ysgawen ydy Ollie.

Curriculum for Wales

The school curriculum (what your child is taught) in Wales is changing.

How is the curriculum changing?

The video in the link below gives an overview of the vision behind the development of the new curriculum in Wales. This is described as the Four Purposes and drives all decisions on curriculum design in schools.

[Curriculum for Wales animation](#)

There is also a guide for parents/carers to help you understand how the new Curriculum for Wales works and how it will help your child learn

[Curriculum for Wales – Parents Guide](#)

Pupil wellbeing Survey

Pupils in dosbarth Collen and dosbarth Ysgawen completed a survey on *Me and My Feelings* to help us understand how they are feeling and how best to support them in school.

Over three quarters of the children said that they have problems sleeping at night with half of the pupils in Collen and a third of the pupils in Ysgawen saying they **always** have problems sleeping at night.

Having a good night's sleep is crucial for your child's education as it improves cognitive function, restores energy and increases focus and attention span. Please follow the link for further information.

[Healthy sleep tips for children](#)

Media Coverage of World Events

As a school we will not be discussing current events in the Ukraine in class as it is a parent's decision as to how much they wish their child to know. If a child expresses a worry whilst in school, we will support them in rationalising their fears and will inform you at the end of the day. For further advice in helping your child cope with media coverage of traumatic events, please follow the link.

[Parentzone](#)

Forden Church

Please see the letter sent out with last week's newsletter. There is a real possibility that the church in Forden will be closed following a review of the churches in this area. Please come along to the meeting on 21st March to show your support. The church plays a large part in the life of the school and our community, and we would wish to see it remain open for the benefit of all.

Ongoing school response to Covid-19

Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling poorly and have been identified as a contact with a pupil who has tested positive for Covid.

If your child receives a positive PCR test or positive LFT test, please contact the school to inform us. If you are unsure, please contact the school.

Next week

Tuesday Makaton Club – pupils in Ysgawen
Art/Craft Club – pupils in Collen

Thursday Coding Club – pupils in Year 5&6
Running Club – pupils in Collen and Ysgawen

Future dates

Wed 30th Mar Year 6 Cycle Awareness Training

Thu 7th April Break up for Easter holiday

Tue 26th Apr Return to school

Swimming will restart after Easter – details to follow

Thu 14th Jul Break up for summer holidays