

### Note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful first week back we have had. Our celebrations for Book Day, Shrove Tuesday and St. David's Day with our school Eisteddfod have gone superbly well. It's been a week of immense pride for all staff as we have watched your children take part in activities in groups and individually – on stage in front of the whole school, and share art and craft activities they have made at home with you, as well as compete in activities completed at school. We saw so many confident children enjoying and participating in Welsh singing and reciting, instrumental playing of violins, cellos and the piano and succeeding in their school work. There is a list enclosed of the winners, and once more some photos have been shared on the school twitter account <https://twitter.com/YsgolMornant> and on See Saw.

We look forward to a time when we can invite you in to see your children perform in school, but you can be extremely proud of their efforts and achievements. We will be sharing a film of some of the art work and photos in due course.

We have also secured some additional moneys from Menter Iaith to enable the children to participate in a wide variety of fun activities this half term ranging from fun and samba, to making seed bombs and story games. These are listed in dates for the diary.

We have plenty to look forward to at Mornant once more. Thank you for your continuing support.  
Best wishes and keep safe  
Mrs. Bethan Jones  
Headteacher



**Mornant: Heart of the Community**  
**Two languages**  
**Twice the choice and opportunity**

### Dates for the Diary

- 10/03/22** – Story Games – Ceri Phillips (whole school)
- 14/03/22** – “Ffynci Jync”- Colin Diamond (Foundation Phase children)
- 17/03/22** – Gwehyddu Natur – Pont y Twr (KS2 children)
- 21/03/22** – making seed bombs – Pont y Twr (Foundation Phase children)
- 23/03/22** – Samba a Sbri – Colin Diamond (KS2 children)
- 01/04/22** – Easter Forest school – Foundation Phase
- 07/04/22** – Easter Forest school – KS2
- 07/04/22** – School closes for Easter
- 08/04/22** – Training day for staff
- 25/04/22** – School Opens for Summer term
- 27/05/22** – Celebrating Queens Jubilee
- 27/05/22** – School closes for half term
- 06/06/22** – Queens Jubilee Bank Holiday – No school
- 07/06/22** – School Opens

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

### Book Day

Huge congratulations to all of the children for dressing up as a wide variety of characters from books that they brought into school on Book Day. Thank you also to parents for your amazing support. Pictures have been shared on the school twitter account <https://twitter.com/YsgolMornant> as well as on SeeSaw.

A fantastic number of children took part in the competition. The winners of the fancy dress competition for each class were as follows:-

Nursery – Archie Hughes  
Reception – Elen Thomas  
Year 1 – Jacob Blackshaw  
Year 2 – Efan Hughes  
Year 3 – Harri Davies  
Year 4 – Ebony Davies  
Year 5 – Poppy Seaton  
Year 6 – Leme-May  
Congratulations to all. It was such a difficult job to choose. Enjoy the £1.00 book token, that was sent out today and you can swap for a free book

### School Day – Reminder

The school yard is unsupervised until school starts 8.45 am when a member of staff will be there to look after children as they arrive. Children **should not come** onto the yard until there is a member of staff there to ensure they are safe. Breakfast Club is available from 8 am daily. Weekly questionnaires are sent to enable you to book a place for your child.

### Friends of the School

Working closely with Mornant friends and families is very important to us. A Friends of the School had started just before the pandemic. We would like to restart this association in order to ensure that parents/friends have the opportunity to share their ideas, offer suggestions and help with activities and fundraising (when COVID restrictions allow). If you are interested please let the office know.

### Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed and you think you are now entitled to Free School meals, please phone school for additional guidance.

### Communication with the School

We appreciate the importance of working closely with our wonderful parents and families for the benefit of our children. Please remember that if you have any concerns or worries, let us know through telephone, email to the office or Seesaw.

Website – [ysgolgyraegmornant.weebly.com](http://ysgolgymraegmornant.weebly.com)

Twitter  @YsgolMornant

Email – [office@mornant.flintshire.sch.uk](mailto:office@mornant.flintshire.sch.uk)

### Forest School Open Days

After last terms successful family days, parents are being invited in to enjoy hot chocolate and marshmallows in the forest school area with their children. Once more there will also be an informal opportunity for parents to chat to staff.

#### Provisional dates so far as

#### Dates – Easter Forest School fun –

01/04/2022 – Foundation Phase

07/04/2022 - KS2



### Queens Jubilee Celebrations

We will be celebrating the Queens Jubilee on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We will be having a picnic on the school yard. The children can dress as prince and princesses. There will be games and lots of fun.

### Update to Welsh Government guidance

Visitors to all schools and colleges, including parents and carers picking up and collecting children **we would appreciate it if** face coverings should be worn.

#### A change to self-isolation rules –

From 28th January, people with COVID-19 symptoms, or those who have had a positive lateral flow test, must self-isolate for 5 full days. The day they develop symptoms or receive a positive lateral flow test result is day 0.

If a person tests negative using lateral flow tests (LFTs) on day 5 and 6, they can stop self-isolating.

If a person tests positive, they should continue to take LFTs. They can leave self-isolation when they have negative tests on two consecutive days, or on day 10, whichever comes first.

If you are a fully vaccinated adult or aged **between 5 and 17** you do not need to self-isolate if identified as a close contact but you are strongly advised to:

- take an LFT daily before you leave the house for the first time that day.
- upload all test results on GOV.UK even if negative or void. This helps improve Government's understanding of infection rates across the UK and helps inform how they manage the pandemic to keep people safe whilst keeping life as normal as possible.

We ask that you contact the school if your child tests positive or has symptoms or is taking a lateral flow daily before school as family at home are COVID positive.

Please note that if your child is under the age of 5 years old they should not take COVID-19 tests unless directed to do so by a doctor or if you believe a test is absolutely necessary and in the best interests of your child. They should however remain off school if they have a high temperature until it returns to normal and they feel better.

### When should I get a test for my child?

The **three key symptoms** of COVID-19 you need to continue to look out for are -

- a high temperature: this means that they feel hot to touch on their chest or back
- a new, continuous cough: this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste: this means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child has **any of these three key symptoms**, please do not send your child to school and arrange a PCR test for them immediately. You can book a PCR test online through the NHS website at [gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by calling 119. Anyone else in your household with **any of these three key symptoms** should also isolate and take a PCR test.



## School Eisteddfod – 02/03/22

### Handwriting

Blwyddyn 3 a 4	Blwyddyn 5 a 6	Blwyddyn 1 a 2	Derbyn
1. Laylah Hughes 2. Ebony Davies 3. Ffion Grant a Lexie Pullen-Davies	1. Celyn Roberts 2. Poppy Seaton 3. Macie Pullen-Davies	1. Isabel Davies 2. Alfie Davies 3. Iwan Roberts	1. Hallie Hipkins 2. Elen Thomas 3. Isla Hemmings

### Create a Poster

Blwyddyn 3 a 4	Blwyddyn 5 a 6
1. Finlo Kavanagh 2. Julian Jones 3. Layla Hughes	1. Megan Harries 2. Macie Pullen-Davies 3. Leme-May Daly and Kyle Davies

### Crafts

#### Art - Daffodils

Meithrin	Derbyn	Blwyddyn 1	Blwyddyn 2
1. Maddison Williams 2. Denize Karatas-Cullen 3. Lowri Blore	1. Isla Hemmings 2. Brenin Coates 3. Thomas Osiac/Lwsi Dodge	1. JayJ Williams 2. Benjamin Osiac 3. Alfie Davies	1. Junior Blackshaw 2. Iwan Roberts 3. Efan Hughes

## Joined 3rd

<b>Blwyddyn 3</b>	
1. Harri Davies a Harry Hughes 2. Ffion Grant a Tomas Bradley 3. Julian Jones	

## 2D Art Work

<b>Blwyddyn 3 a 4</b>	<b>Blwyddyn 5 a 6</b>
1. Finlo Kavanagh 2. Lexie Pullen-Davies 3. Rhys Jennings	1. Alisha Yasin 2. Leme-May Daly 3. Macie Pullen-Davies

## Photography

<b>Blwyddyn 3 a 4</b>	<b>Blwyddyn 5 6</b>
1. Tomas Bradley	1. Maria Rzakiewicz de Bittencourt

## Piano - Maia

## Violin a Cello

Celyn Roberts Megan Harries Poppy Seaton Macie Pullen-Davies	
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## Dance

Leme-May Daly Ebony Davies Laylah Gratton-Webborn	Poppy Seaton Megan Harries Lexie Pullen-Davies Layla Hughes
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## Singing

<b>Blwyddyn 1 a 2</b>	<b>Meithrin a Derbyn</b>	<b>Blwyddyn 3 a 4</b>
1. Iwan 2. Efan 3. Eryn a Maia	1. RJ 2. Isla 3. Lwsi a Erin	1. Stefan 2. Lexie, Laylah a Ebony 3. Ezra
<b>Blwyddyn 5 a 6</b> 1. Celyn a Macie 2. Poppy a Megan		

## Art made at home

<b>Meithrin a Derbyn</b>	<b>Blwyddyn 1 a 2</b>
1. Bea a Hari 2. Elen 3. Tommy	1. Ben 2. Maia 3. Isabel

## Reciting

<b>Meithrin a Derbyn</b>	<b>Blwyddyn 1 a 2</b>
1. Brenin 2. Lincoln 3. Tommy	1. Skylah 2. Alfie 3. JayJ
<b>Blwyddyn 3</b>	<b>Blwyddyn 5 a 6</b>
1. Harri a Ezra 2. Stefan a Tomas 3. Iella Rae	1. Macie a Celyn 2. Leme-May/Poppy/Megan