



## Weekly Bulletin ~ Bwletin Wythnosol

### Spring Term ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

#### This Week's Prayer ~ Gweddi yr Wythnos

All week in school we have been praying for Christian Unity and today we celebrate Candlemas - the Feast of Christ's Presentation in the Temple, where he was recognised by Anna and Simeon as "The Light of the World".

God of Anna and Simeon, of Mary and Joseph, we thank you for all who look after us and who notice and nurture our gifts. Help us to listen with care to one another and to work together to build up the family of faith, so that more people may come to know your reconciling presence offered for all the world. We offer our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, the light and the glory of God.

Amen

#### Important Dates ~ Dyddiadau Pwysig

5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 10 'Hitler on Trial' trip
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 10 Soli House Retreat
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTA Meeting [6.45pm]
7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 11 mock examinations - practicals
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Non-uniform day [Year 9 charities]
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for half term
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School opens to pupils
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 9 Parents' Evening [3.45-6.30pm]
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 9 Pantasaph Retreat
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Year 9 Option Interviews begin

#### PTA Events ~ PTA Digwyddiadau

23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Non-uniform day [chocolate donations]
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Thai Night 7pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Bingo 7pm
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Wine Tasting 7pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Years 6, 7 and 8 Disco

#### Letters Home ~ Llythyrau Adref

29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 11 practice exam timetables and revision guides
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 9 Parents' Evening
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 9 Examination Results / Option Lines

#### Attendance Matters ~ Materion Presenoldeb

This week's whole school attendance is **95.3%**. Attendance figures are below our stretch target of 96.5% for the third consecutive week. With both family and year averages falling short of what is expected, save for Year 10, it is worrying to see the figures at such a low ebb yet again. I cannot stress the importance of attending school at such an important stage of your child's education and learning, so please help us to help your child succeed and achieve their potential.

Mrs Ellis

Year	Cassidy	Devereux	King	Kolbe	Romero	Year Average
7	98.0☺☺	95.9	97.1	94.9	94.0	96.0
8	94.4	99.0☺☺	91.6	95.9	96.7☺	95.5
9	91.4	94.1	90.7	97.7☺☺	95.6	93.9
10	97.6	97.5	98.8☺☺	97.0	96.1	97.4
11	97.6☺	89.7	88.1	95.6	96.6	93.5
Family Average	95.8	95.2	93.3	96.2	95.8	

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