



December 2017 Newsletter

Welcome! Here's your update of what Cylch Meithrin Y Felinheli has been up to during the autumn, and what lies ahead during the next term!

We've had a very busy season, concentrating on various themes including *Fi fy hun (Myself)*, where the children created a picture of themselves while looking into a mirror to see the colour of their hair and eyes etc. In October we were busy collecting leaves and exploring while finding various items in the forest. Diwali celebrations were held on 18 October and the children were busy decorating biscuits and creating brightly coloured pictures. November's theme was *Pobl sy'n helpu (People who help)*, when we learned about various people who help us – from the police to fire-fighters.

During the next term we'll be studying the weather, seasons and toys. We'll also be celebrating the Chinese New Year, and yoga sessions for children, which have already begun, will continue! The Cegin Fwd (Mud Kitchen) sessions will also restart – and you will shortly receive a letter informing you of the dates.



Committee

The Cylch is administered by a voluntary committee which meets about twice every term to discuss issues including staffing, finance, grants, administrative matters, performance reports and more. Without the Committee the Cylch would not be able to operate. We are looking for new members to join our Committee in order to share the workload and to help ensure the Cylch is being run effectively and is providing the service that parents require. It's also a great way to get to know other parents in the village! To join please contact post@cylchmeithrinfelinheli.org.

Committee members

- Siwan Haf (Chair)
- Elen Gareth (Secretary)
- Bethan Jones (Treasurer)
- Ceri Rhiannon (Registered Person)
- Catrin Elis (Registered Person)

Fundraising

You're probably aware that the Cylch is a charity, and to ensure we continue providing this service to the inhabitants of Y Felinheli it's essential that we hold fundraising events. The funds we collect contribute towards a variety of costs including staffing, facilities and more!

How can you help us?

- Support activities
We organise a number of activities regularly throughout the year in order to raise funds – for more details enquire in the Caban
- Join the Fundraising Committee
An informal group meeting once or twice a term to discuss and arrange events – all are welcome!

Open day

An open day will be held in January for parents wishing to register their children to start Cylch sessions before the end of the school year. More information will be circulated about the Cylch and the registration process during the open days – but remember that you're welcome to register your child at any time – ask for a registration form in the Caban! Another open day will be held in the summer for children starting from September 2018 onwards. **The Cylch operates a 'Fist come, first served' policy – so register early to ensure a space for your child!**

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For £2 a month you have the opportunity to win £50 every month! If you haven't yet received your number enquire in the Caban or on Facebook.

The Cylch Staff

In case you don't yet know us all, the Cylch's staff are:

- Rhian Jones (Leader)
- Sera Jones (Leader)
- Susan Williams (Assistant)
- Nia Jones (Assistant)

Another member will also be joining us in January – details to follow!

Parents Handbook

A new Parents Handbook is available on our website with the latest information about all our activities, policies and statement of purpose. It's very important that parents take a look at this booklet!



And finally – A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all, we look forward to more adventure and fun with the children in 2018!



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