YSGOL PENMORFA

Weekly newsletter - 23/10/2026

As we come to the end of our first half term of the academic year can I thank you all for your support for the staff and the school, your continued support is vital to ensure that the positive relationships between home and school continue.

On a personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the children and school over the last 8 weeks and feel very privileged to be leading such a wonderful school. It has been a busy time with plenty to learn but I'm lucky to be supported by a great team who all work incredibly hard to ensure our children have the best opportunities and experiences.

A reminder that school is closed for half term next week, we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 2nd November.

Have a wonderful half term,

Mrs L. Martin
Headteacher



Years 3 - 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Venue Cymru today. They watched the Welsh National Opera Orchestra perform their Marvellous Musical Mythology show. We had a great day out, the children all represented our school wonderfully, The Can Can was a particular highlight!

Harvest Service

All classes enjoyed their Harvest Services yesterday. They sang some lovely songs and representatives from each class gave readings and read poems whilst we all said thank you for the harvest.

Thank you to all who donated to the Food Bank, your support is very much appreciated.



When a child arrives late to school it can be very disruptive for the child, the teacher and other children in the class. If your child arrives to school late, they will be marked as late on the register. Persistent late arrival at school may also lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.

The impact of persistent lateness:
5 mins every day = 3 days lost over the year
15 mins every day = 2 weeks lost over the year
30 mins late every day = 19 days lost over the year

Upcoming dates:

Monday 2nd November - School opens for pupils
Week beginning Monday 2nd November - Parents Evenings
Monday 2nd November - Swimming for Year 5
Tuesday 2nd November - Health Screening for Reception pupils
Thursday 5th November - Year 6 trip to Park Hall Farm
Friday 6th November - Wednesday 11th November - Scholastic Book Fair
Week beginning Monday 9th November - Parents Evenings
Monday 9th November - Swimming for Year 5
Thursday 12th November - Nursery Sponsored Welly Walk
Friday 13th November - Children in Need
Monday 16th November - Swimming for Year 5
Wednesday 18th November - Netball tournament for selected learners
Friday 20th November - Individual and sibling photos
Monday 23rd November - Year 3 trip to Dangerpoint
Monday 23rd November - Swimming for Year 5
Tuesday 24th November - Music Cooperative to Year 3
W**ednesday 25th November** - Boys Football Festival for selected learners
Friday 27th November - Christmas light switch on
Monday 30th November - Swimming for Year 5
Wednesday 2nd December - Christmas Fair

Meet the Governors

At Ysgol Penmorfa we have a very active Governing Body who work hard to support our school. Over the coming weeks I will be introducing each member on the newsletter to help you identify who they are and to understand a little more about them and why they chose to be on the Governing Body.



Jon Harland

I'm a Green Party county councillor for the local area of 'Prestatyn Central'. I was invited onto the governing board a couple of years ago, and love being involved in the education of young children in my home town.
I went to Ysgol Bodnant as a youngster, and all my children also went there! We have always enjoyed a healthy rivalry in sport with 'Penmorfa', and now I'm on the other side, I hope we can keep any trophies in the Penmorfa cabinet! Education today is not without its challenges for all, but I do believe strongly there is a big place for sport, art and music amongst all the other things that teachers have to do. Without these subjects, many pupils will find the experience of primary school does not fulfil their growth as a rounded person in the years to come.

Spooky Disco

This week we held our PTA Spooky Discos and all had a great night! The children looked brilliant in their costumes and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the event and to all who helped on the night.
We raised an amazing £749!



Lockdown Drill

This week we carried out a Lockdown Drill and the children all responded brilliantly. In the case of danger outside of the school we practice staying in our classes, closing the blinds and sitting on the floor. The children were all so sensible - da iawn pawb!

Festival Church
presents

LIGHT PARTY

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 4–6 PM

COME JOIN US FOR TWO HOURS OF FUN, FOOD, CRAFTS AND GAMES.

WHERE: FESTIVAL CHURCH PRESTATYN

200 Victoria Road, Prestatyn, LL19 7TL

FOR: RECEPTION — YEAR 6

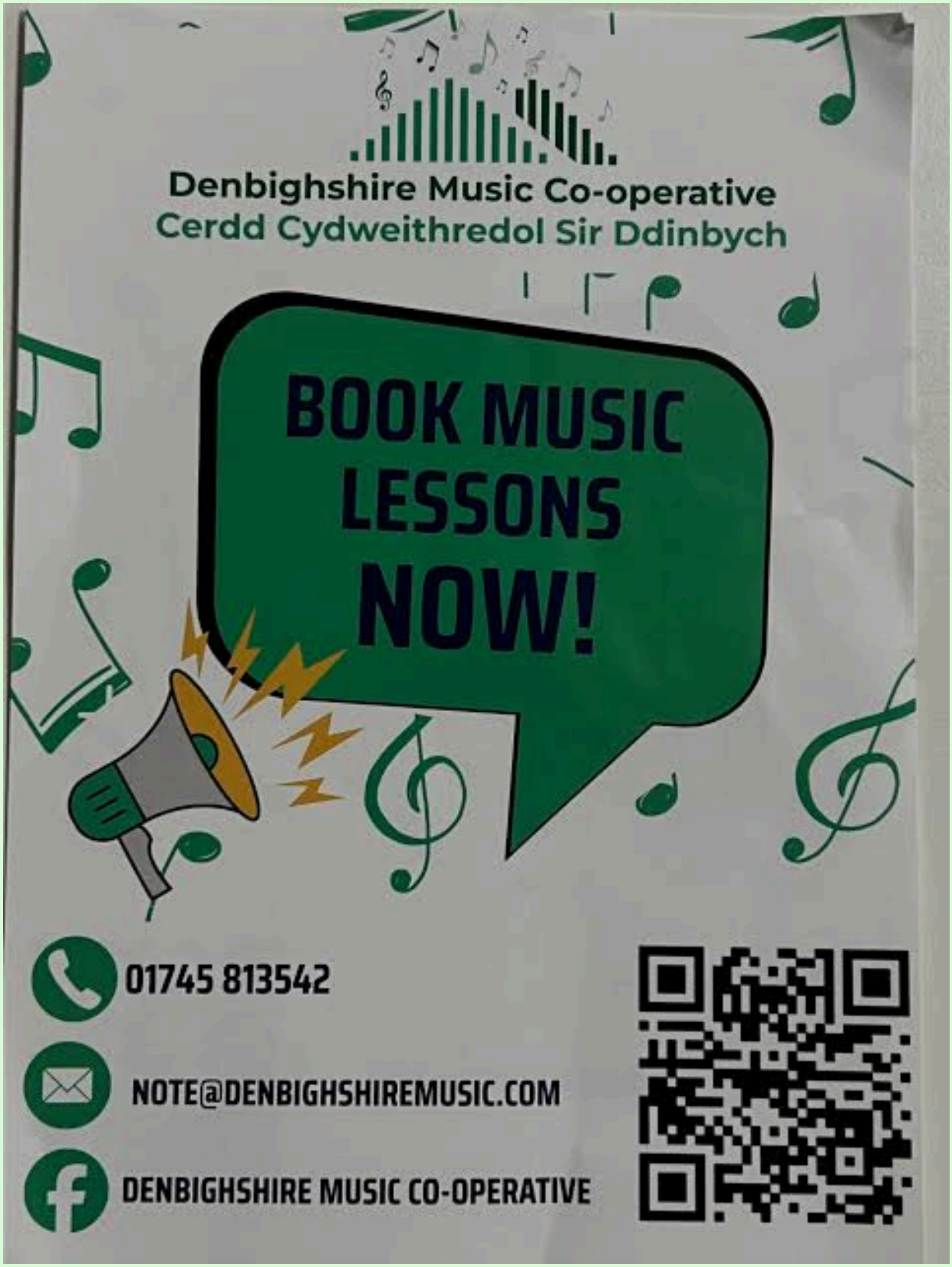
Younger & older siblings welcome!

Grannies, grandads and parents too!

COST: FREE

Dress up if you'd like – but no Halloween costumes, please!

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