

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

It was great to see so many of you at the Christmas Fayre last week, the event was a huge success, raising £3526.62. Thank you to the Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn for organising, also to the staff who helped out and to all those who came along at the end of the day to support the school.

It has been a week of Christmas concerts at school this week with all of the infant classes now having performed to audiences and getting us all in the festive spirit! I was very impressed with the performances, as I am sure you were too, and would like to congratulate the classes on putting on such entertaining shows. I am very much looking forward to the junior performances in the coming days. Finally a big well done to our Year 5 Mini Police who have been working with North Wales Police on their Christmas card designs and also their Christmas safe driving campaign. Visit our X (previously Twitter) page @YsgolPyB to see tweets from North Wales Police following their visits to Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn this week.

I hope you all have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## *Classroom Call - RCW*

Christmas has started this week in RCW! The children were very excited when Edwin the Elf came to join them from the North Pole and are working hard to be on their best behaviour for when he reports back to Santa! They have certainly made a great start with their fantastic performance of "Wriggly Nativity" last Friday!

This week we have been busy making Christmas cards and writing letters to Father Christmas. The children thought hard about what they would like for Christmas and used their knowledge of the sounds that they have learnt to label their drawings. Their Christmas cards involved painting their hands



## Other News

### Junior Panto Trip

As this newsletter goes to print our junior pupils are attending the Sleeping Beauty Panto at Theatr Clwyd. Please remember that when returning to school at 4.45pm all children will disembark the coaches and go back to their classrooms to then be dismissed in the usual way.

### Year 3 & 4 Christmas Show Rehearsal

Year 3 & 4 will be at Eirias High all day on Monday to rehearse their Christmas performance. Please ensure you have arranged for your child to be dropped off at Eirias and collected as communicated by the class teachers.

### School Paths

When dropping off and collecting from the juniors, to save walking on the grass, it is recommended that the steps by Year 4 are used for travelling up to the yard and the steps by Year 5 are used for travelling down from the yard and onto the path leading to the car park.

### Nominate The Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn

Please spare 5 minutes by following the link [here](#) to nominate the Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn for extra funding. Please use the charity number: 1006356

to make handprints and using a reindeer theme, we think that they look amazing!

As part of our Health and Wellbeing focus the children were keen to decorate the classroom and make use of the Christmas dressing up box. They are working hard to be independent and are very good at asking a friend if they need help. The run up to Christmas is very exciting, our ICT task was to complete different difficulty level jigsaws with a Christmas theme, the children were very good at this and couldn't wait to try the more challenging puzzles! What a busy week!



### Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

|                  | 100% | 90% | 80% | 70% or less |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| Number of pupils | 333  | 10  | 36  | 65          |

We are aiming for all our pupils to achieve an average of **97%** attendance a year (6 days absence).

| Dates for your diary | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec | 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec |
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|                      | YR 3 & 4             | YR 3 & 4             | Infant               | Christmas            |
|                      | Dress                | 6PM                  | Panto                | Dinner &             |
|                      | Rehearsal            | Ysgol Eirias         | Venue                | Jumper               |
|                      | Ysgol Eirias         |                      | Cymru                | Day                  |