

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

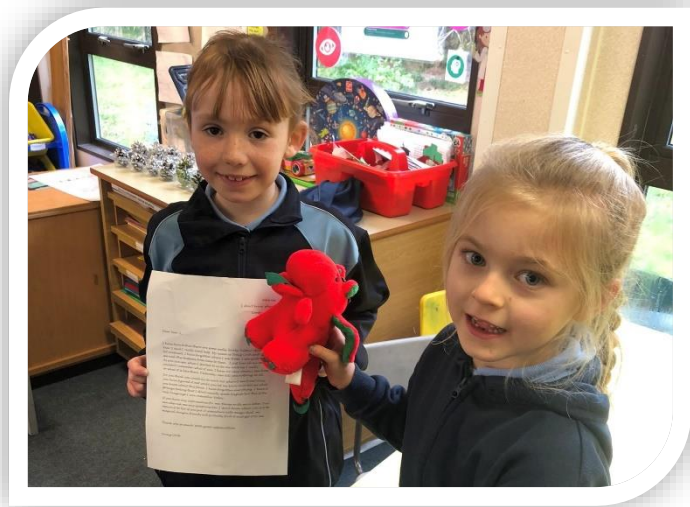
It has been another busy week in school, with Christmas rehearsals, the Year 6 trip to Dangerpoint and pajama day today for Children in Need!

This week the Friends of the school launched a Facebook page (more details in other news) to promote events and to reshare information from the school. The Friends are meeting at the Pen-y-Bryn pub next Monday (20th) at 7pm to finalise plans for the Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December, all are welcome.

I have enjoyed listening to groups of readers from across the school this week as part of our moderation of reading. Many children spoke about reading at home and their enthusiasm for reading was great to see. Teachers are currently compiling a book list to share some of their favourite stories and the most popular books children have read at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn over the years.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro



## *Classroom Call*

2ER have had a busy week, continuing to practise for their Christmas Production 'No one wraps like an elf.' The Children are working really hard to learn their lines and we have been really impressed with their acting talents so far!

For the Autumn Term, the Year 2 topic has been 'Globetrotters.' We started our topic in Wales with a surprise parcel from our Magical friend 'Draig Coch' and a special letter asking us to help him find out more about Wales. Year 2 accepted the challenge and with the help of some magical dust were transported on an adventure around Wales- learning about Snowdonia, Caernarfon, Anglesey and Cardiff



## Other News

### Friends Facebook Page

Please follow the link to the new Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn Facebook page by clicking [here](#). The page will act as a notice board for the school and it's community for future Friends events. The page will also share relevant communications from the weekly newsletter.

### Menu Update

A polite reminder regarding the school dinner menu on Roast Dinner Day (Thursdays.) Please see below.

**Week 1 - Chicken**

**Week 2 - Turkey**

**Week 3 - Sausages**

**(NO Roast Pork, Beef or Gammon)**

Please can we ask that you go through the menu with your child.

### Junior Pantomime

As you know the juniors will be attending Sleeping Beauty on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> December at the Theatr Clwyd Mold. We will be returning to school around 4.45pm. Please be aware children will walk from the coach back to class and then dismissed from there as normal.

### Clwb Cwtsh

Please see the attached letter, Would you like to speak Welsh at home?

### Is my child too ill for school

Please see the link below regarding childhood illness

Please Click [HERE](#)

### Christmas Fair

Please see attached information regarding our Christmas Fair on the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

and many of the special Welsh landmarks. We then wrote Draig Coch a letter back telling him what we had learnt. We are now learning about countries around the world, with the children having the choice of which countries we learn more about.

Year 2 have also been focusing on their writing skills. Children have been writing their weekend news each Monday, focusing on including openings, connectives and wow words so that their writing becomes more detailed. They are also having regular group reading sessions, developing their knowledge of the sounds, blending and also recognition of high frequency words.



### Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	323	33	50	38

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

Dates for  
your  
diary

1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
10.00am  
RCW  
Wriggly  
Nativity

1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
Christmas  
Fair 3.30-  
5.30pm

4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
10.00am  
RLH  
Wriggly  
Nativity

4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
2.00pm  
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Midwife  
Crisis