

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

It's hard to believe but staff have already been thinking about Christmas and are drafting up plans for shows and events with dates and times being shared with parents and families before we break up for half term at the end of the month.

Next week is parents evening, hopefully many of you will be able to come along to see your child's classroom, hear about what has been going on so far this term and speak with your child's / children's teacher(s). All being well any questions you may have will be answered during these sessions however, if not please contact your child's teacher afterwards who will be happy to schedule a meeting.

Also this week the Eco Committee came to meet with myself and the Chair of the Friends of the School to ask for funding regarding their plans to promote healthy eating by introducing a school fruit tuck shop. A final decision has yet to be made but I was very impressed with the children's ideas and their enthusiasm to deliver on them.

I hope you all have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call

In Blwyddyn Pedwar the topic this term is 'Our Incredible Oceans'. After finding out what the pupils wanted to learn about the topic; through pupil voice, we planned a variety of carousel activities to be completed over a few weeks. This week the pupils in 4HN have been designing sea creatures, which will be made out of recyclable waste items. The pupils drew their chosen sea creatures and decided which recyclable materials they would use to make the creature. There were some fantastic designs created and we're looking forward to seeing the final outcome.

Another activity the pupils completed was creating a 'Pixel Art Coral Reef'. It was the first time using this type of



Other News

Parent Reading Survey

Thank you to those who completed the reading survey. We will share the main points and steps going forward in the next few weeks. Booktrust is a useful website with tips and freebies for supporting reading at home. Click [here](#) to be taken to the site.

Tempest Photography

Will be in school on Thursday 19th October for all families within school and then on Friday 20th October for individual photographs.

Learning 2Bee

Please find attached to this week's newsletter a flyer for Learning 2Bee as well as details of a job opportunity at the after school program.

Parking

A polite reminder when picking up and dropping off your child/ren at school please can you park safely away from junctions, driveways and zig zag lines so we can ensure the safety of all.

Admissions Information

Please visit our website by clicking [here](#) for information regarding admission to Nursery, Reception and High School. It is important applications are made by the required deadlines to avoid disappointment.

Headlice

If your child is in Year 5 please check for Headlice and treat if needed.

technological programme and the pupils loved being able to be creative in a different way. The pupils also read a fact file about octopuses and answered comprehension questions which helped them to develop their knowledge of these sea creatures further. Finally, the pupils were given ten waste items that have been found in our oceans and seas. Firstly, they had to guess how long it would take for them to decompose, once their guesses were complete, they were given an envelope which revealed how long they actually took to decompose. The pupils were shocked to see the different decomposing periods of the items, which ranged from 4 months to 1 million years. They used the information they had gathered to complete a decomposing timeline of all the items. The pupils are really enjoying the topic and are looking forward to the rest of the activities planned for this term.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	359	8	35	42

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

Dates for
your
diary

17th 18th
Oct
Parent
Evenings

16th 17th 18th
Oct
Scholastic
Book Fair

19th Oct
Tempest
Family
Photos

20th Oct
Tempest
Individual
Photos