

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

It has been a busy week as always here at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn. I spent some time in class with our Year 1 pupils this week who impressed me with their number work as well as their creative autumn foods collages and outdoor sukkah (shelter) building to recognise the Jewish festival of Sukkot! We've also had repairs carried out this week on the flat roofs at the school, this work should hopefully be completed in the coming days. We are then expecting work to be started soon on replacing and upgrading many of the classroom windows around the school.

Finally, please be aware that we, like many schools, have had a number of staff and pupils falling ill with covid symptoms this week. Whilst the school will do its best to keep you informed of Welsh policy regarding this I would recommend you use the gov.wales website to keep yourself up to date with current public health advice.

I hope you all have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## Classroom Call

Over the past two weeks, our Year 4 pupils have had a fantastic time diving into Iceland, our class's chosen country. They've really thrown themselves into the experience and learned a lot. First, they got to know Iceland's amazing landscape, including its volcanoes and glaciers. They made their own Icelandic flags out of tissue paper. Pupils also learned some basic Icelandic greetings like 'tak' and 'bless'. Pupils also challenged themselves to independent research projects, researching into the lives and works of renowned Icelandic artists. In particular, our pupils explored the artistic lives of Inga Lisa Middleton, Olafur Eliasson, Sigurdur Olafsson, and Klara Gunnlaugsdottir. Pupils have created fact



## Other News

### Free National Trust Family Ticket

The forecast is for a sunny weekend!! For anyone wanting to visit a National Trust property you can use the following link to claim a free family pass [Click Here](#) whilst tickets last!

### Friends of the School

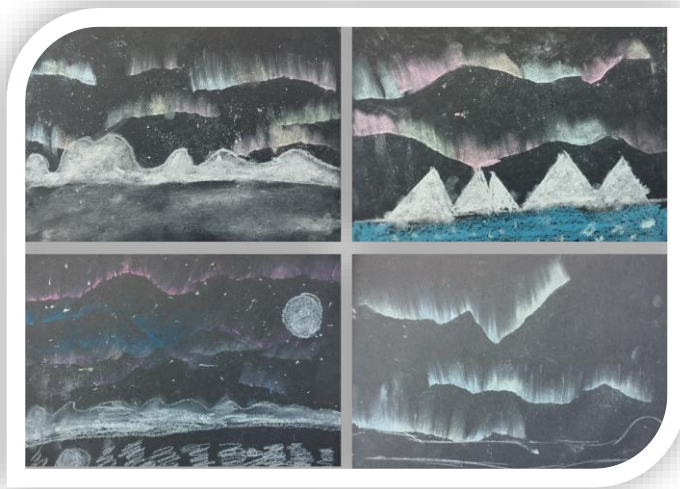
Please find attached to this week's newsletter a flyer for the upcoming Halloween disco on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October. If you haven't yet completed the Friends survey you can do so by clicking [here](#). Your feedback will help with the planning of future events and also with deciding which aspects of school development to focus money towards.

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October there will be a Friends meeting in the Pen-y-Bryn Pub at 7pm.

### Data Sheets

Data sheets will be sent home with your child next week. It is vitally important that you check the details are correct especially e-mail and contact numbers.

files, delving deep into the artists' fascinating biographies and analysing their artistic techniques. Year 4 embraced the challenge of recreating the art works by these artists, using a diverse range of materials, from watercolours to oil pastels. Children have also been intrigued by the fascinating discovery that the Northern Lights, known as the Aurora Borealis, could be witnessed at Penmon Point on Anglesey not too long ago. This similarity to Iceland has inspired Year 4 to create a beautiful piece of art using chalk and crayons.



### Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	367	7	35	35

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

Dates for  
your  
diary

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
Oct  
Parent  
Evenings

19<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Tempest  
Family  
Photos

20<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Tempest  
Individual  
Photos

26<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Halloween  
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