

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

The Friends of the school held their annual general meeting on Monday. Having attended and hearing all the amazing work done last year I would like to thank Rhian Tuffery who has chaired the Friends for the last 4 years and also congratulate Lizzie Hill who has stepped into Rhian's shoes as the new Chair. The first event of the academic year, The Halloween Disco, has been scheduled for Thursday 26th October (Infants 3.45pm till 5pm and Juniors 5.30pm till 7pm). A flyer will be attached to next week's newsletter with more information. In the meantime, if you are able to volunteer to support the disco you can reach Lizzie at HillL164@Hwbcymru.net

PC Evans visited the school on Thursday to confirm the twenty Year 5 mini police officers. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward, those who didn't get selected this time are on a reserve list with the hope that if successful the scheme will run again in the summer term for those children to take part in.

Finally, good news this week as we successfully received funding to refurbish the toilets in Nursery Plus with the work hopefully taking place in the coming weeks.

I hope you all have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call

Blwyddyn 5 have had a very exciting start to this term. We are so proud of the children who applied for the Mini Police programme. Everyone participated amazingly well in the team building activities and interviews, showing a fantastic attitude! A huge well done to everyone and diolch yn fawr iawn to the North Wales Police officers who have dedicated their time to this project.

Tuesday was European Languages Day and to celebrate we learnt some Portuguese! Year 5 explored the similarities and differences between the English, Welsh, French and Portuguese days of the week. It was fascinating to see the links across the different languages. We took our learning



Other News

Common ailments

Please use the following link for guidance on checking your child for common ailments [Click Here](#) These are often mild illnesses that do not necessarily require time away from school for example, ringworm, head lice, conjunctivitis etc but that with early treatment can help reduce transmission.

School dinner refunds

All dinner money credit remaining from last year has been moved to your pupil account. Although the account will not show this from home we are able to view it from the office. Therefore, if you wish to pay for a trip from any credit in your pupil account please contact the school office. Thank you.

School Clubs

If after school clubs or events need to be cancelled at short notice due to staffing / weather please check the scrolling banner on our website for up to date information on the day.

Friends of the School

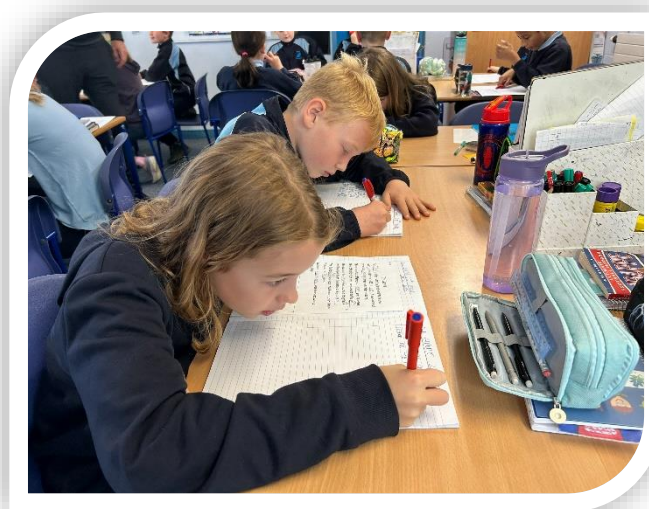
Please spare 3 minutes to complete this Friends of the School survey by clicking [here](#). The next Friends meeting is on Monday 23rd October at 7pm at the Pen-y-Bryn pub. Everyone is welcome.

Whole school photograph

Due to the weather our whole school photograph planned for Monday 2nd October has been cancelled.

further to find out more about the country of Portugal by using our skills we have learnt on Adobe Express to create informative posters.

We have also enjoyed researching about the famous Battle of Bosworth to learn about King Richard III in 5DD and King Henry VII in 5AM. We have created informative fact files on Google Docs and we have shared our learning with the other Year 5 class. We have enjoyed watching 'Amser Maith Maith Yn Ôl' which showed how Welsh people in the Tudor times celebrated Henry Tudor becoming King. This inspired us to look at the flags used in the Battle of Bosworth and to write our very own battle speeches. Keep up the amazing work Blwyddyn 5!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	367	10	30	37

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

19th Oct
Tempest
Family
Photos

20th Oct
Tempest
Individual
Photos

26th Oct
Friends
Halloween
Disco