

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

Welcome to the first edition of a weekly newsletter which you will be receiving as a parent / carer at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn. As always you will still receive communications directly from your child / children's class teacher, with this newsletter giving you a helpful overview of general school news and updates.

It has been a great first week after the summer break and I am already so impressed with the pupils and the great attitude to school they have.

As you may be aware starting this week Conwy now offers a free school meal to every primary school child. There is no paperwork required. Your child simply needs to request a school dinner at the call of register. It is important that you are aware of the school menu as the kitchen staff are required to follow this strictly e.g. vegetarian options are for vegetarians only. Medical dietary needs noted on doctors notes will allow the kitchen to plan alternatives when necessary. Follow this link to Conwy's school dinner menu: [Click here](#)

Finally, with the RAAC concrete situation continuing to dominate headlines, we have been informed that the Welsh Government is currently 'verifying the situation across Wales' with the expectation that they will have their results within the next two weeks.

I hope you all have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro



Classroom Call

6NW have had a fantastic first week back in school and they have been very busy getting to know how everything in Year 6 works. One of the activities that they have completed this week has been about 'Misinformation'. They have learnt about not trusting everything that is written on social media or in online articles. They then designed a poster to teach the Year 3 children all about the messages that they have learnt. The photos show



Other News

Social Enterprise Day

In July both Reception classes decided to hold a Pirate Social Enterprise day and raffle to raise money for Young Lives V Cancer. This cause is very close to our hearts as Henry Castle who was in Miss Hughes class is currently receiving treatment for Leukaemia. The day was a huge success and we raised **£1210.00** for this amazing charity.

Allergies

As you are aware, at Ysgol Pen y Bryn we pride ourselves on being a healthy school and as such we encourage all of our pupils to bring in healthy snacks to school each day.

There is a significant increase in the number of children reporting extreme nut allergies and the consequences of coming into contact with nuts or nut based food products can be extremely severe. Any snack or items in their lunch boxes that are nuts, nut based or items that packaging states that it 'may contain' nuts we will be unable to let them eat that item in school.

them with Year 3 sharing their information and demonstrating the concept of how rumours spread through playing 'Chinese Whispers'. They learnt that things can be misheard or repeated wrongly and that the best way to find out if something is true or not is to go straight to the source. They will use what they have learnt this week when completing independent research activities throughout the year. Da iawn blwyddyn chwech!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils				

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

Dates for
your
diary

18th Sept
Clubs start

27th Oct
Close for
half term

6th Nov
School
opens

21st Dec
Close for
Christmas