

NEWSLETTER

Wentworth Avenue | 01492 531 260 | swyddfa@penybryn.conwy.sch.uk
Colwyn Bay, LL29 6DD

Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

This week some of our School Council members met with Sarah from Thermmark Ltd to discuss their plans for new yard markings to liven up the playground (photos below). I'm sure all the pupils will be looking forward to seeing how this project goes and thank you to the Friends of the School for helping to fund the work.

Criw Cymraeg have also been busy this week, taking part in today's assembly with Mrs Williams and explaining how they will be moving the school forward towards gaining the Cymraeg Campus Silver Award. Finally, many congratulations to Mrs Woodbridge and her husband on the birth of their son. Mother and baby are doing well and we hope to see them soon!

I hope you have a nice weekend.



Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 2ER

Year 2 have been working really hard this week and have been building on from last week's learning.

Our story planning has moved from designing our 'good' and 'bad' characters last week to thinking about our story plot. In line with the plot of our class story '3 Brave Friends' we have been thinking about 'challenges' that our characters will complete and planning the endings of our stories. The children have had some brilliant ideas and their story plans are really creative.

Last week in Maths we looked at the concept of 'Greater than and Less than' so this week to consolidate what we have learned we planned and made our own videos that we could



Other News

e-Safety

Kiddle is a child friendly visual search engine with all results vetted by editors. With top search results being pages written specifically for children. <https://www.kiddle.co>

Scopay

Please make sure all outstanding debts are paid promptly.

Learning 2Bee

Please see the attached flyer for Learning 2Bee's after school and half term programmes.

Criw Cymraeg

Please find attached Criw Cymraeg's weekly flyer.

Colwyn Bay Cricket Club

Please see attached flyer for Colwyn Bay Cricket Club - sessions are free.

show to other classes to teach them the concept. We could do this in any way we wanted and use a range of resources from around the class. The final videos were all really different and are now on Seesaw for parents to watch. Well done to all the children for working so co-operatively with each other and for sharing ideas.

Also linking to our Spellbound topic we have been thinking about creating music for our own magical spell. We have explored a range of musical instruments and the sounds they make. The children have planned in groups the instruments they will play to represent the different parts of making the spell potion. This will be continued next week and we will be performing to each other.

Finally, we spent some time evaluating the towers and bridges that we made last week. We have been reflecting on our own work and thinking about ways we could have improved our design. The children had clear ideas for improving their models and could also talk about what worked and what didn't work when working as a part of a group.

A great week Year 2 – Well done.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	311	10	77	30

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

Dates for
your
diary

4th Feb
Year 1
Dental
Scheme

7th Feb
Year 4
Swimming

14th Feb
Year 4
Swimming

18th Feb
Year 1
Ball