

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

This week the Criw Cymraeg have started taking part in our Friday assemblies, sharing with the infant and junior pupils their phrase of the week to use at home and at school. Classes have also started practising for our annual in-house Eisteddfod which is taking place in March and that I'm looking forward to seeing. As a school we are currently reviewing the pupil details we have on file. These are collected from parents and families when a child starts with us. Details include any allergens, medical conditions, parental arrangements as well as permissions for using photos of children in the newsletter and on the website. Please be aware that when this information was originally collected there was a terms and conditions document to read and it has been noticed that this document stated that pupils' names would not be included alongside photos. This should have read pupils full names would not be included as there are times when a pupils first name will be used in the newsletter or on the website. During the last couple of weeks office staff have been contacting some parents to check our details are correct however please feel free to contact school to confirm or to change any pupil details we currently hold.

Finally, just to note I will be away from school next week as I am taking part in an ESTYN inspection of a Federation of Schools in Wrexham. Being part of an inspection team is always worthwhile but I know that by the end of the week I will be more than ready to get back to Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn!

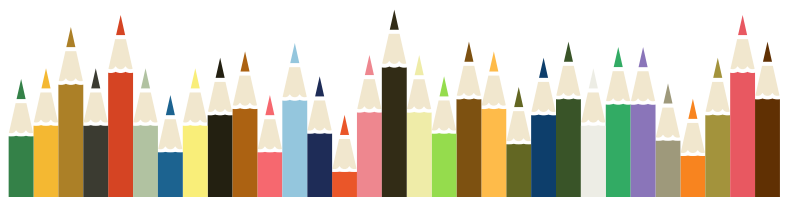
Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 1TE

This term has been very busy! The snow was a great starting point for our discussions on Winter and the seasons. We used the search engine 'Kiddle' to research the north and south poles and created group posters. We learned about the Arctic and Antarctic animals, and the names of some of the animals in Welsh too.

We have been listening and reading fairy tales. We found that many of the tales have castles in them. We built our own castle using cardboard.



Other News

World Book day 06/03

On this day the children can dress up as a favourite character from a book or alternatively can wear their own clothes and bring in their favourite story.

eSafety - T.R.U.S.T Toolkit

The NSPCC and Vodafone have partnered up to create a simple toolkit for parents to use when considering giving their child a digital device. You can view the toolkit [here](#)

Catering Assistant Vacancy

Conwy Council currently have a vacancy for a catering assistant at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn £12.26 per hour for 10 hours a week. Closing date 14/02/2025 to apply or if you have any questions please contact: tel: 01492 575586 or e-mail catering@conwy.gov.uk

Nametags Fundraiser

My name tags produce personalised labels for clothing's / items. By using the link provided www.MyNametags.com and entering the school ID, **25631** at the check out / delivery page, a portion of your purchase will be contributed to the Friends fundraising efforts, as the school receives a commission for every order made.

Parents evenings

All children in Nursery through to Year 6 are bringing a letter home today with details regarding our parents evenings during the week beginning 03/03. If you are unable to make your given appointment please inform your child's class teacher.

The children have enjoyed dressing up and re-enacting some of the tales. The children have also been learning about the parts of a castle (eg battlements and drawbridge), and using blocks to build castles together. One of the tales we have been trying to learn is 'Jack and the beanstalk'. The children have thrown themselves into the retelling during PE session and writing their own story map.

We are preparing for the Eisteddfod next half term, and are learning some 'dawnsio gwerin' moves for this. These will also come in useful during our 'Ball' at the end of the term, which we are looking forward to!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	352	10	36	30

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

Dates for
your
diary

14th Feb
Year 4
Swimming

18th Feb
Year 1 Ball

20th Feb
Year 5
Swimming

21st Feb
Year 4
Swimming