

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

This week has been another busy week. Across the classes, pupils have been practising their Welsh songs and recitals in preparation for the Foundation Phase and Key stage 2 Eisteddfod. The Criw Cymraeg have continued to work hard to promote 'Brawddeg Yr Wythnos' and the younger children have enjoyed their assembly visits and are trying hard to use the language they have been taught. Chewie the school therapy dog also made his first visit to Mr Plank's Year 4 class and the pupils really enjoyed having him join them for the afternoon.

After the half term, we will be beginning the 'Crafternoons' kindly organised by the Friends of Pen Y Bryn. This worked really well last year and was a great opportunity for you and your child, to enjoy an afternoon of craft together. Dates organised for this will follow shortly.

Hopefully all parents have now received their time slots for Parents evenings and any required time slot changes have now been made.

Finally, just a reminder that World Book day is on Thursday 6th March and your child can either come dressed up as a book character or wear their own clothes and bring in a favourite book on that day.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Elizabeth Roberts
Deputy Head



Classroom Call - 1SM

We have had a very busy half term and our highlight so far was our **Friday Celebration Chinese New Year Party!**

This was child led as every week the children choose what they would like to do for our Celebration session and that week the children chose a Chinese Party following our work on Chinese New Year and the story of the Great Race and the 12 Chinese Animals. It was also a fantastic way to celebrate the different cultures we have in our class!

So the children came to school dressed in red, yellow or green and Chinese Traditional Dress and we completed a variety of focused and enhanced tasks.



Other News

Updating Pupil Information

Please can we ask that if your child/ren have any changes in their medical, dietary, allergy or contact details that you please inform the school office.

Criw Cymraeg

Please see attached Criw Cymraeg's a weekly flyer.

Reminder Dates

Parents Evenings 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th March.

World Book Day 6th March

Infant Eisteddfod 11th March
Junior Eisteddfod 17th March
Information to follow.

KICKIT Sports

Your child has been given a KICKIT Sports flyer to bring home informing of their February Half Term football sessions. **70738764274**
chris@kickitsports.co.uk

Our morning activity was to draw a pig as nearly all the children are born in the Year of the pig.

Circle Time - We then talked about special things from China and put them in our topic area.

Our focus task was to have a go at writing numbers in Chinese and we put chocolate coins in red envelopes and had fortune cookies and traditional Chinese sweets to take home!

We ended the day with some food tasting and thank you again to all the parents for sending in a variety of food treats including prawn crackers, rice crackers and Chinese chocolate treats!

We are looking forward to our next end of topic celebration – the Year 1 Ball!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	291	23	58	56

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

Dates for
your
diary

18th Feb
Year 1
Ball

20th Feb
Year 5
Swimming

21st Feb
Year 4
Swimming

21st Feb
School
Closes