

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well, with this newsletter marking the halfway point of the academic year. Attendance in school is continuing to improve and I would like to thank you for your support with this. If your child is in Years 1 - 6 we have sent a slip home today to all parents / carers sharing your child's current attendance.

During the half term holiday contractors will be onsite building our new resource base which we are looking forward to seeing when we return to school. This will be a dedicated modern space to support children with additional learning needs throughout different parts of the day.

This week I met with the school council along with Sam and Lewis from Pentagon Play as the school council requested a second quote for their ideas regarding new playground markings. The school council will now be comparing quotes and planned works and making their final decision!

The outdoor area around and behind the Year 2 mobile will also soon be getting some overdue work as we look to create an enclosed outdoor learning space for children to access independently along with opportunities for some adult led forest school type activities

I hope you have a nice half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3rd March.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - RCW

This week marks the end of a very busy half term in RCW. The children have worked really hard and are all making excellent progress with reading, writing and numeracy. We love using Dojo reward points in class and the pupils are very excited about their well-earned reward day this half term. They have chosen to ice and decorate biscuits for their Friday treat and to end the half term with "Fun day and Fantastic Friday" How exciting!!

We have been busy preparing for the Infant Eisteddfod in class and the pupils can't wait to perform the song that they are learning "Dere Mr Haul/Come here Mr Sun" This



Other New

eLearning

It was Safer Internet Day last week with the focus being on how to protect yourself from online scams. Here is a link to some age appropriate quizzes you may want to do at home with your child / children: [Click here](#)

Scooters & bikes

A gentle reminder that children are **not** to ride their scooters / bikes on the school grounds.

Year 5 National Standards

Cycle Training

Pupils in Year 5 will be coming home with a letter regarding participating in the National Cycle Training. Please make sure you complete and return the consent form giving permission for your child to take part.

Criw Cymraeg

Please see the attached flyer from our Criw Cymraeg pupils.

Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn

If you would like to purchase a tea towel the Friends have restocked.

Please click below to purchase your Infants/Juniors 2024-2025 tea towel:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/shop/ysgol-pen-y-bryn-tea-towels-2024-2>

2 Wish

Please see attached thank you from Mrs Williams and her son Oliver.

Learning2Bee

Please see attached flyer

week the pupils have been looking at pictures of different types of dragons and have been drawing dragons ready for our class Eisteddfod competition. We love that they are all different and unique!!

After half term our new topic is "Animals" and we will begin our learning with an incredible experience day when "Animal Encounters" will come to visit us in school. The Reception classes will have the full day in the hall and will get to meet and handle a wide range of different animals and insects. We will also find out about their natural habitats, features and diet!! We are very excited!! Happy half term everyone!!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	374	8	22	25

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

Dates for
your
diary

3rd March
School
Opens
Parent
Evenings

4th March
RLH &
RCW
Animal
Encounter

6th March
World
Book Day

7th Feb
Year 4
Swimming