

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

Well done to those Year 5 & 6 pupils who represented Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn at the Cluster Eisteddfod at Eirias High on Thursday. It was nice to meet up with pupils and teachers from other schools and to showcase and recognise the work across the cluster to celebrate the Welsh language. Thank you to Mrs Williams for organising the event and for liaising with all the schools, it was the first time trying this and hopefully it will become a regular fixture in the school calendar.

Also this week our dance troupe competed at the Urdd regional competition at Venue Cymru. As always the group had rehearsed tirelessly with Miss Norris and it was great to see all that effort on the stage. We ended the competition with two first place finishes and a second place. Next week is our last week in school before the Easter holidays. The Friends Easter discos will be taking place on Wednesday (more information below) with our last day in school being Thursday 10th April. Finally, after the School Council's fundraiser today and the support from the Friends we are looking forward to the playground markings being applied to the junior yard. However, I've been made aware that there may be a slight delay with the contractor. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 6GE

Over the past couple of weeks, Year Six have brought their World War II topic to a close with a series of science experiments linked to the conflict. We wanted to investigate how parachutes work, coupled with examining structures that were created to help the Allies during D-Day and their invasion of Normandy.

In lessons led by our associate teacher Mr. Quinton, Class 6GE looked at how triangles are used to help construct strong structures such as tables, roofs and bridges. The harbour and bridges built during WWII contained these triangles, as they provide strength and stability. The class also looked at how parachutes work, and examined the forces at work when a parachutist floats down to the ground. Following this research, the children were given the task of creating a structure that would protect an egg when dropped from a height. However, all they



Other News

Nursery Outdoor Area

Just a polite reminder that the Nursery Outdoor Area is only to be used as a walk through to drop off or pick up your child. We have been working very hard to develop this area for the Nursery children. Please do not allow your children to play in the Nursery Outdoor Area before or after school, this includes using our cars or going in our wooden house.

Friends Disco

Wednesday 9th April.
 Infant 3.30pm - 4.30pm £3.00 including snack and drink.
 Junior 5.00pm - 6.30pm £3.00 and the tuck shop will be open.

Criw Cymraeg

Please see attached flyer from our Criw Cymraeg pupils.

Dinner Menu

The school dinner menu will remain unchanged for the summer term. Please discuss the menu with your child which you can view [here](#) to help them choose foods they like in order to minimise waste.

Friends Easter Egg Hunt

Please see the attached flyer with information about the Friends Easter Egg Hunt next Friday. The Friends are meeting at the Pen-y-Bryn pub next Monday at 7pm to plan summer events, everyone welcome 👍

had to use was some straws, a paper cup, a plastic parachute, some string and unlimited Sellotape.

Once their protective structure was complete, they were each dropped from the same height by Mr. Quinton (pictured above) to see if their structures could safely protect their egg. Almost 90% of eggs survived the drop! The structures all demonstrated the effectiveness of triangular shapes to create a sturdy container for the egg. Last Friday was Mr. Quinton's last day at Ysgol Pen y Bryn, and his last teaching practice before graduation in the summer. We would all like to wish him well in his teaching future and thank him for his teaching and assistance over the past 10 weeks. Diolch!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	358	6	38	32

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

Dates for your diary	8th April Yr 5 Plas Menai	9th April Friends Easter Discos	10th April Break for Easter	28th April School Open
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JOIN US FOR OUR
COLWYN HEIGHTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

BRING £2 AND
COLLECT YOUR MAP
BETWEEN
9AM-12PM FROM
PEN-Y-BRYN PUB

Easter egg for everyone who
takes part!

Any questions? Please contact us
friendsatysgolpyb@gmail.com



EASTER DISCO

WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL

INFANTS (REC, YR1 & YR2) £3

3:30-4.30PM INCLUDES SNACK & DRINK

JUNIORS (YR3-YR6) £3

5:00 - 6:30PM TUCK SHOP OPEN

NO SWEETS, MASKS OR PHONES PLEASE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

[FRIENDSATYSGOLPYB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:friendsatysgolpyb@gmail.com)



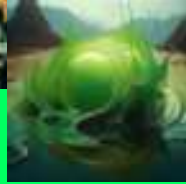


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OF LAST WEEKS
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