

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope the first Pen-y-Bryn newsletter of 2026 finds you well. The weather made an interesting start to the Spring term but it has been a good first full week back with lots of classes starting new topics and activities.

Last week we were visited by Councillor Aaron Wynne, cabinet member for Education for Conwy Council. Cllr Wynne was very impressed with all the lessons he popped in to see and the children's enthusiasm towards what they were working on. Myself and our Chair of Governors Dr Kitson also discussed with him the ongoing financial pressures schools are being put under. On Thursday myself and Mrs Williams accompanied the 16 Year 5 & 6 Friends logo competition finalists to Hickory's where Bee in 6HN was announced as the overall competition winner. The Friends will now update their logo with Bee's design! I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - Nursery Plus & Pre Nursery

This week in Nursery Plus we have made a good start with our new topic Frozen / Winter wonderland. The children asked for Frozen decorations in class, choosing a snowflake design to stick, and decorate the windows in class with. They look very nice when the sun shines through them! We have been exploring Arctic lands and played with ice, rescuing arctic animals from the ice and watching it melt. The children have also enjoyed finding a new Olaf snowman from Frozen in class each day. Instead of where's Wally, it's where's Olaf! When the children find the new Olaf of the day, they are identifying what size it is, small, medium or big.



INSET Date

Just a reminder of the INSET day this term which will be on Friday 27th February 2026

take pART

This weekend Venue Cymru will be holding their annual take pART free family event. Click the link for more information: <https://www.venuecymru.co.uk/take-part-2026>

School Closure Communication

As always in the event of adverse weather conditions please keep an eye on Conwy's emergency school closures page [Click here](#). We will get messages out via this webpage and also our own communications no later than 7.30am on the morning of a closure. No news would mean the school is open.

Parents Evenings

Dates for this terms parents evenings will be confirmed in next week's newsletter.

Criw Cymraeg flyer

Please see the flyer below from our Criw Cymraeg along with details about local creative / drama workshops.

In Pre nursery we have had a lovely start to the new term, the children are all enjoying being back and it has been lovely to hear their news from the Christmas holidays.

This term we have created our own little role play veterinary surgery and the children are looking at how they can help care for different animals from the smallest mice to the largest animals like the elephants in the zoo. The children really enjoyed dressing up and looking after the animals. The highlight has been all the different instruments used by the vets, with the stethoscopes being their favourite!



Attendance for last week (Yr 1 - Yr 6)

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	297	0	0	32

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

Dates for your diary	2 nd Feb Friends Meeting 7pm	12 th Feb Valentine's Day Discos	13 th Feb School Closes	23 rd Feb School Opens
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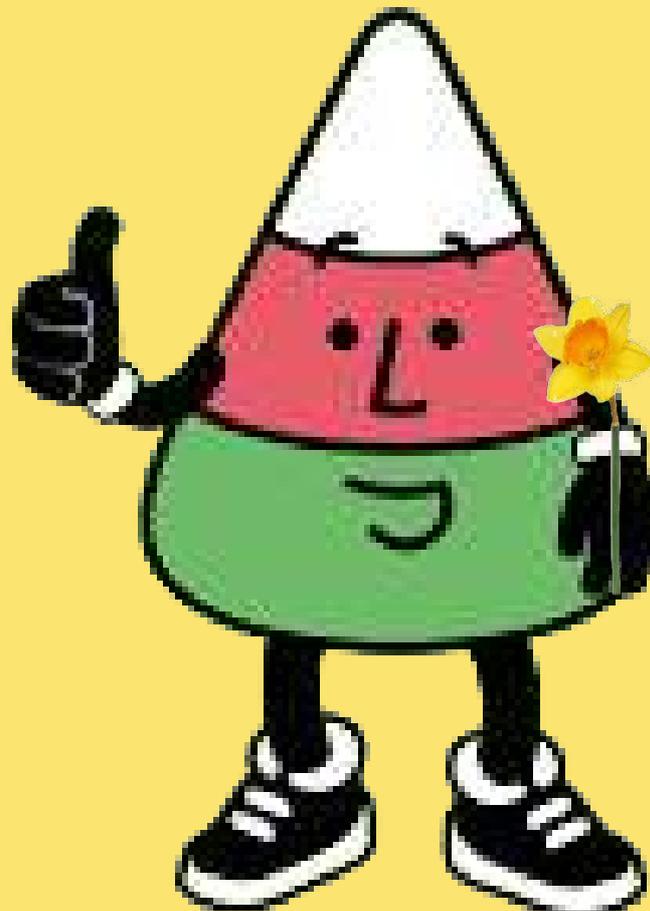
Cymraeg

Dydd Gwenner Ionwar 16^{eg}

**Pryd mae dy ben
blwydd di ?
mae fy men
blwydd i yn _____.**



**Ionwar
Chwefror
Mawrth
Ebrill
Mai
Mehefin
Gorffennaf
Awst
Medi
Hydref
Tachwedd
Rhagfyr**



CREATIVE TOGETHER FOR COLWYN BAY WORKSHOPS

Join us for a variety of
Creative Workshops:

All workshops are FREE

12:00pm- 3:00pm

January 31st
February, 14th, 21st, 28th
March 7th

**FREE
TOASTIES &
DRINKS**

**DROP IN
SESSIONS**

Y Fron Community Centre, Colwyn Bay, LL29 8TN

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PRODUCTIONS



Weekly Drama Classes for Children 4 - 18

**MAKE
FRIENDS!**



DEVELOP CONFIDENCE!



PERFORM!



SUCCEED!



HAVE FUN!



TO SIGN UP NOW FOR A TWO WEEK TRIAL SESSION

<https://the-acting-studio.classforkids.io>

or contact nikki@theactingstudio.org.uk

Classes held at Colwyn Bay, Llanddulas & Llandudno