

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

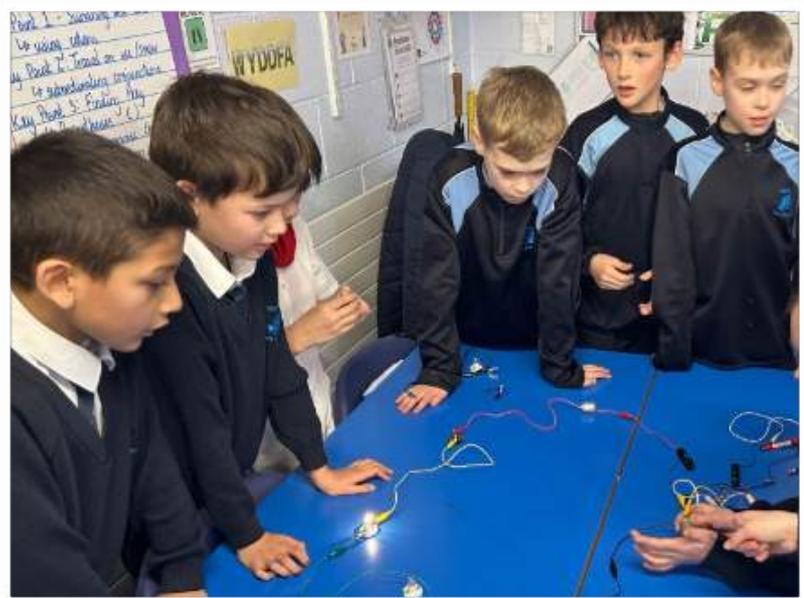
I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

This week I received confirmation from Conwy County Council that the school will be having solar panels installed during the half term holiday. Not only is this a big step in helping Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn reduce its carbon footprint it is also an opportunity for the school to reduce its energy costs. I'm sure the Eco Committee pupil's will be able to help look into the impact the solar panels will be having over the rest of the academic year.

On Thursday Mrs Ramsden from Eirias High came to speak to our Year 6 pupils about moving on from Primary School to High School. If you haven't yet completed admission forms for Year 7 please do so. As a reminder applications also have to be made for 2026 Reception and Nursery places. More information about this is on our website [here](#).

I hope you have a nice weekend.

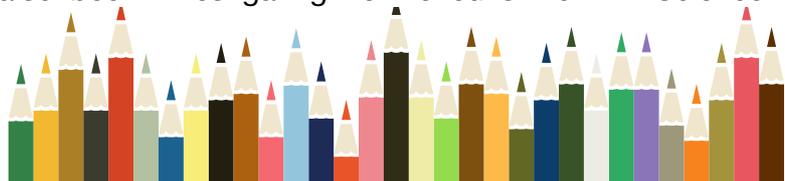
Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 6AM

Year 6 have settled back fantastically after the Christmas holidays! We kicked off the term with a focus on wellbeing, setting inspiring goals for the year ahead and sharing our hopes and dreams for the future. We have also started looking at our new topic for this term 'Spies & Detectives' by doing an immersion day. We have examined fingerprints and discussed how using fingerprints helps detectives solve mysteries, we have also created our own spy identity and written secret messages using Cipher Wheels.

Year 6 have come up with brilliant ideas in their Child Led Planning for this new topic and we can't wait to see the wonderful work that they will complete! We have also been investigating how circuits work in Science.



Breakfast Club

If you would like your child to have a breakfast at breakfast club please make sure they have arrived no later than 8.25am or ideally at 8.15am. Please also remember to remain outside the school building when dropping off your child.

Valentine's Day Discos

There will be both an infant Valentine's Day disco and a junior Valentine's Day disco organised by the Friends of the School on Thursday 12th February. See the flyer below for more information.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be held during the week commencing Monday 9th February. Class teachers will be sending out further details next week.

Criw Cymraeg flyer

Please see the flyer below from our Criw Cymraeg along with details about a local Year 5 girls football club.

Winter Coats

With the weather forecast to become a lot colder please make sure that your child has a suitable winter coat for school.

We have used switches, motors, buzzers and bulbs to create different circuits. In our topic we have been investigating how circuits are used for alarm systems and we have been using our problem solving skills to try and create our own alarm systems using many different components. Da iawn B16!

We have also been very fortunate to work with Rachel from Hockey Wales over the past two weeks. Year 6 have been developing their passing, dribbling, and tackling skills, and Rachel was blown away by the talent on display.

Keep up the brilliant work, 6AM!



Attendance for last week (Yr 1 - Yr 6)

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	275	12	27	16

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

Dates for your diary	2nd Feb Friends Meeting 7pm	W/b 9th Feb Parents Evenings	12th Feb Valentine's Day Discos	13th Feb School Closes
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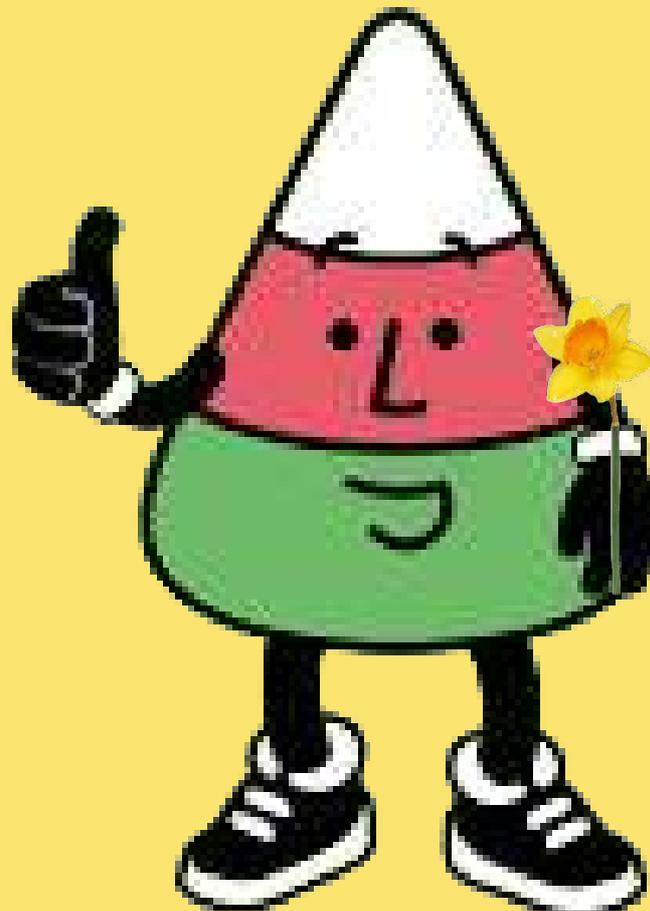
Cymraeg

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**Pryd mae dy ben
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VALENTINE'S DISCO

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

INFANTS (REC, YR 1&2) 3.30-4.30PM

£3 entry includes snack & drink

JUNIORS (YR 3-6) 5-6.30PM

£3 entry - Tuck shop open

"WEAR WHAT YOU LOVE" - IT'S UP TO YOU!

Volunteers needed - please contact
friendsatysgolpyb@gmail.com

GIRLS FOOTBALL

TURN UP AND PLAY
OPEN TO ALL YEAR 5 GIRLS

★ **UEFA B LICENCE COACH** ★



EVERY FRIDAY
4.45PM - 5.45PM

**MOCHDRE SPORTS, SWAN RD £2 PER
SESSION**

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