

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

The pupils have enjoyed a non school uniform day in school today with a total of £337 raised for Red Nose Day! The school also raised £1063 from the Book Fair which will allow the school to purchase new titles for the library. After our in house Eisteddfods last week the results are now in! It was very close between the junior houses with Wyddfa finishing the highest with 22 points. Glyder & Brenig were both tied with 20 points and Tryfan finished with 18 points. More house points were also added to the board following the Year 5 swimming gala that took place last week. Well done to Glyder for raising the trophy. With Wyddfa in second place and Tryfan and Brenig in third and fourth.



Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
 Mr Richard Monteiro
 Headteacher



Classroom Call - 3AW

This term, 3AW have fully immersed themselves in our space topic through a range of creative and hands-on activities. The children explored the solar system, created astronaut profiles and mnemonics, and produced some fantastic astronaut and galaxy artwork. They designed and built self-launching rockets, developing their creativity and problem-solving skills, and enjoyed a special rocket launch day where they learned about real missions, including NASA's Artemis II, made space-themed jelly, and trained like astronauts. They also wrote letters to Space Forge in Cardiff, linking their learning to real-world science. In science, the children carried out a thermal experiment to test which materials keep heat in, helping them understand how space suits are designed. A real highlight was creating their own 3D hologram projectors. Seeing their solar systems come to life in 3D was a memorable experience, combining science, technology and creativity in a modern and engaging way. Throughout the topic, the children have developed



Urdd Dance Competition

Well done to Miss Norris and her Dance Troupe who competed at the regional Urdd Dance competitions at Venue Cymru on Thursday night. The girls gave a top class performance and although they didn't place they can be extremely proud of themselves and how well they represented Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn.

Football tournament

Last week Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn took two football teams to play against three other local schools at Ysgol Bryn Elian. Between the two teams we played a total of eight matches losing only one - and that was our PyB A team beating our PyB B team! If anybody is interested in sponsoring the school to get a new kit please let us know!



Big Garden Tidy up

For link in poster click [here](#)

their curiosity, confidence and teamwork, and are now looking forward to their trip to Xplore, where they will code and control robotics similar to Mars rovers.

This term, 3AW were lucky enough to spend time with a therapy dog every Thursday, Christine and Chewie. The children really enjoyed getting to know Chewie and learning more about what therapy dogs do. Over the weeks, they asked lots of thoughtful questions, shared their characters on World Book Day, and loved having the chance to sit calmly, stroke and cuddle Chewie. Christine also shared Chewie's journey to becoming a therapy dog. These sessions gave the children a chance to build their confidence, develop their speaking and listening skills, and show kindness and care towards others. They also enjoyed going on short walks, sharing favourite memories, and having some special 1:1 time with Christine and Chewie. It's been a really positive experience for the class, and one they've truly enjoyed.



Attendance for last week (Yr 1 - Yr 6)

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	280	10	25	17

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

Dates for your diary	27 th March School Closes	28 th March Friends Easter Egg Hunt	13 th April School Open	13 th April Friends Meeting 7pm
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Ysgol Pen Y Bryn's

BIG GARDEN TIDY UP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saturday 18th April

10am-4pm

Join us for a hands on day of tidying, planting, and building something special for our school. We are inviting all staff, families and the local community to help. Bring your gloves and do what you can!

Please click this [link](#) and tell us your ideas for the outdoor areas at our school.



JOIN US FOR OUR COLWYN HEIGHTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH

BRING £2.50 AND COLLECT YOUR
MAP BETWEEN 9-11AM FROM
PEN-Y-BRYN PUB

Easter egg for everyone who takes part!

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EASTER TENNIS CAMP 2026

WHEN (9am-3pm)	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Mon 30th Mar - Thurs 2nd April Tues 7th - Fri 10th April	£25 (per day) or £90 (for the week)	£30 (per day) or £105 (for the week)

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