

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

Our school ambassadors Molly & Ryan gave an informative assembly to the juniors today about children's rights and the role of the Children's Commissioner for Wales.

The pupils had a memorable day on Wednesday with visitors from Help the Heroes who spent the day running activities for the children to encourage team building and resilience. We were also joined by Hero Bear and visitors from Conwy County Council! Thank you to our service children and to Mrs Hayward for organising the event, a total of £960 was raised to support the military charity.

Next Friday is outdoor learning day. Teachers have planned a variety of activities to take pupil's learning outside the classroom as well as some forest school activities taking place too. With the unpredictable weather please make sure that your child is in their PE kit and has with them anything else they need dependent on the conditions! Finally, we will be bidding a fond farewell to our Head Cook Auntie Nat at the end of this half term. Nat has done an amazing job leading the PyB catering team for the last four years and we'll be wishing her all the best in her new job.

Have a nice bank holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## Classroom Call - 1LH

Year 1 have had a busy and creative few weeks, making the most of the lovely sunshine and enjoying lots of outdoor learning. The children loved our mini beast hunts, exploring the school grounds with great curiosity and excitement. They recorded their results using a tally. Great dialogues took place about what kind of minibeasts they had found. As always Class 1LH were excellent at listening to each other.

As part of our learning, the children also created thoughtful posters to support the charity "Ellen's Wishes." Ellen was a previous pupil of Pen y Bryn, and the charity was set up in her honour.



## Other News

### Summer Term dates

Incase you missed it in last week's newsletter the dates for the summer term can be found [here](#) on the calendar page of the school website. See below for some of our key dates:

- Parent Digital Workshop - 11/06 (am)
- Musical Extravaganza - 22/06
- Nursery & Reception Open Evening - 24/06
- Infant Sports Day - 25/06 (pm)
- Yr 3&4 Sports Day - 26/06 (am)
- Yr 5&6 Sports Day - 26/06 (pm)
- Nursery Sports Day - 30/06 (am & pm)
- Transition Day - 02/07
- Yr 6 Leavers Show - 15/07
- Yr 6 Leavers Service - 16/07(pm)

### 2026/27 INSET Days

All six INSET days for the 2026/27 academic year have now been confirmed:

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd Sept 2026
- Monday 2nd November 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Monday 19th July 2027
- Tuesday 20th July 2027

### Dogs on school premises

A polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school premises.

We held an Odd Sock Day on Friday 17th April, and we would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who donated. We are incredibly proud to share that we raised £418.77. Ellen's brother will be visiting the school soon to collect the cheque, which will be a very special moment for everyone. Our recent "Celebration Day" was a huge success, filled with fun activities that the children thoroughly enjoyed. There was a real buzz of excitement, especially for Superhero Day! The children loved dressing up and sharing who their own real-life heroes are, leading to some lovely discussions about the people who are special to them. Throughout the week it has been amazing to see their confidence grow as they share their ideas with others. I am so proud of them all. Help for Heroes is a charity that supports military families and Mrs Hayward organised these events. Thank you so much.



### Attendance for last week (Yr 1 - Yr 6)

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
<b>Number of pupils</b>	305	6	16	11

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

Dates for  
your  
diary

4<sup>th</sup> May  
Bank  
Holiday

8<sup>th</sup> May  
Outdoor  
Learning Day

11<sup>th</sup> May  
Friends  
Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> May  
Class  
Photos

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FOR CHILDREN IN  
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**Starts Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am - 10am**

At Mochdre Sports Football Club  
On the **MUGA**

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