

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Last week's Christmas Fayre was a big success, thank you to the Friends and the many volunteers who helped out on the day to organise and run such a successful event raising a huge £4142.83! The Christmas Raffle has now been drawn. Please check your emails to see if you have been one of the lucky winners. Prizes are available to collect on the infant yard today at 3:15pm, otherwise please collect from the office before Friday 20th December.

I was very impressed with the Year 2 'An Inside Out Christmas' performances that took place this week and it was great to see Year 3 & 4 performing their spectacular 'Away in a Spaceship' to a packed auditorium at Eirias High. With just the Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance to go we'll be looking forward to a less hectic final week in school next week before breaking for the Christmas holidays.

I hope you have a nice weekend.
Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 4AW

This term is coming to an end with a fantastic performance by our wonderful Year 3 and Year 4 pupils. After five weeks of tireless practice, singing, dancing, and acting, the children presented their Christmassy take on Star Wars – Away in a Spaceship.

On Monday, we spent the whole day at Eirias High School, practicing with professional lighting and sound systems and learning what it takes to perform on a theatre stage. The five weeks of preparation involved a lot of singing, choreography, line learning, and dancing. Throughout this time, due to time and space constraints, children practiced



Other News

Breakfast Club

When dropping children off at breakfast club please feel free to say goodbye and leave your child to queue with the other children, hopefully this will help ease congestion in the hall and reception area.

Dinner Menu Change

Please note that on Wednesday 18th December the dinner menu will be changed from Bolognese to Beef Burger and wedges.

eSafety

YouTube Kids is a great age appropriate alternative to YouTube. The app provides greater filtering as well as giving parents options to safeguard their child's YouTube experience.

Criw Cymraeg

Please see attached

BBC 500 Word Competition

We are pleased to report that Franklin has made it through to the next stage of the BBC 500 Words competition. Tens of thousands of entries were received with only 5,000 going through to the second round of judging by the Reading Agency. Well Done Franklin!

in their classrooms, the school hall, and even the library! All the staff put in a lot of effort to create the script, choreography, props, and to ensure every child had their moment of fame on stage.

All the children can be proud of themselves for staying professional and maintaining a positive attitude to make this show a success. With over 200 audience members, the children truly shone in their moment of glory, showcasing their incredible talents. This is the second year that Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn has put on a show combining Year 3 and Year 4 classes, working in collaboration with Eirias High School. This collaboration gives children the opportunity to develop their creativity, artistic skills, confidence, self-esteem, and overall wellbeing.

Year 4 is now looking forward to celebrating upcoming Christmas next week, with crafts, Christmas movies, quizzes, singing, a Christmas dinner, and a well-deserved treat day!

Da iawn, Year 4, for showing us such a fantastic attitude toward learning and performing this term!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	355	20	34	21

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

Dates for your diary	18 th Dec Years 5&6 Rehearsal 9.00am- 3.00pm	18 th Dec Years 5&6 Christmas Carols 6.00pm	19 th Dec Christmas Jumper/ Dinner Day	20 th Dec School Closes for Christmas
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