

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

The weather certainly made it an eventful week in school. Just a reminder that if the school were to ever close unexpectedly this information is first published on Conwy's Emergency School Closures section of their website which you can view [here](#). Our school comms system is also used to send messages directly to you informing you of the closure.

As you may be aware when we finish at the end of the Autumn term Miss Woodbridge of 4AW will be starting her maternity leave. During this time we will be welcoming Mr Plank to Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn who will be teaching the class for the spring and summer terms. Mr Plank has already been working with Miss Woodbridge for a smooth handover and will be popping in to introduce himself to the class before we break for Christmas.

On Monday the stage will be going up in the hall for those final practices before the Christmas performances begin! The children are sounding very good during rehearsals and I'm sure you're in for some entertaining shows!

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## *Classroom Call - 5AM*

What a busy week in Year 5 this week! We have been inspired by the snowy weather to learn about Y Tywydd yn Gymraeg this week. We have been practicing both the present and future tense and put our skills to the test by doing our own weather forecasts! Da iawn chi pawb!

In our child-led planning we talked about how we wanted to learn about different sports in the Tudor times. We learnt that it was mostly the rich people that were able to play sports such as real tennis or jousting in the Tudor times whereas lots of people were able to



## Other News

### Urdd Cooking Competition

After coming first in the school round, Lily proudly represented Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn at the regional round of CogUrdd held at Ysgol Dyffryn this Monday. Competing with her impressive burger creation, Lily achieved an excellent 5th place! Da iawn, Lily!



### Criw Cymraeg

Please see attached letter

### Christmas Fayre 2024

Please find attached to this week's newsletter a flyer from the Friends of the School for the Christmas Fayre which is taking place on Friday 6th December. On the flyer under Step 2 is a link to buy your raffle tickets ([click](#)). On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November there will be a non-school uniform day! Your child can bring a donation for the Christmas Fayre: Nursery - Year 2 chocolates for the choc tombola. Year 3 - 6 bring a bottle (from shampoo to champagne) for the bottle tombola. We look forward to seeing you all there on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

play football - sometimes the whole village would take part in a game! However, lots of people in the Tudor times enjoyed board games with dice. We've had a go at some of the games including 'mumchance' which is also mentioned in our class book!

Finally, of course we had some time to enjoy the snow! We loved making snowmen on the field and MUGA - very creative ideas 5AM!



### Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	358	11	33	27

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

Dates for  
your  
diary

29<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Non  
School  
Uniform  
day

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec  
RLH  
Wiggly  
Nativity  
9.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec  
RCW  
Wiggly  
Nativity  
2pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec  
Friends  
Meeting  
7pm