

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well and that you had a nice half term week.

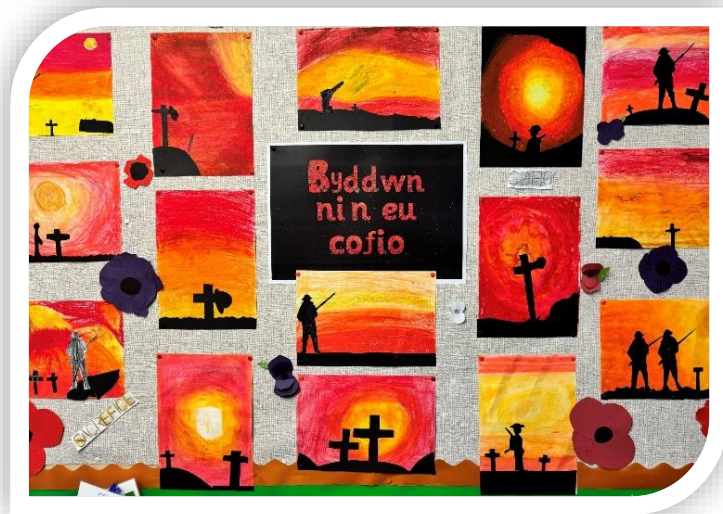
The pupils have settled straight back into their work and topics as well as starting to take a look at scripts and songs with Christmas plays and performances on the horizon!

The whole school enjoyed a surprise visit from Pudsey Bear on Wednesday afternoon! As well as showing off some dance moves Pudsey and his helper reminded everyone about Children in Need which is next Friday and how the money raised supports others. On the day children are welcome to bring in a donation of £1.00 and to wear their own clothes - Pudsey or spotty themed would be great.

I have been very impressed with the work of our pupil committee groups since they have been elected. Some of the planned activities are still in the pipeline however, the Eco Committee and Criw Cymareg have already gotten a few things off the ground as you'll see in the other news section of the newsletter.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 6NW

This week Year 6 have been thinking about Remembrance Day. They have discovered how medical developments from 1914 - 1918 impacted on the world and still have an influence on our lives today. They have also used oil pastels to create a piece of Remembrance art depicting a fiery sky and black silhouettes to symbolise soldiers, crosses and poppies. As well as this they have learnt about the different coloured poppies and their significance for example purple poppies are to commemorate animals who have died during conflicts.



Other News

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week in England, Wales and Northern Ireland with the theme: Choose Respect. Children are welcome to wear odd socks on **Tuesday 12th November** to celebrate what makes us all unique.

A message from the Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn



These are the new Friends of the School, come and say hello if you see us around or have any suggestions for future events. Everyone is welcome.

- Chair** - Nicole Brittain-Davies
- Vice Chair**- Laura Jones
- Secretary** - Lizzie Hill
- Co Secretary** - Hannah Williams
- Treasurer** - Pene Salsbury-Jones

Fruit Tuc Shop

The eco committee are considering restarting the fruit tuc shop that was introduced last year. Please complete this questionnaire to support the children with this: [Click here](#)

Criw Cymraeg

Please find attached to this week's newsletter the first edition of the Criw Cymraeg's newsletter to help you and your child work on your Welsh!

Year 6 have also had a great time with Pudsey this week. He visited us on Wednesday as part of his tour of 70 schools in North Wales. Year 6 had a lovely time playing 'Pudsey says' and giving him high fives! We're looking forward to Children in Need next Friday!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	363	6	23	34

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

<h2>Dates for your diary</h2>	<p>12th Nov Flu Nasal Spray Rec-YR6</p>	<p>12th Nov Odd Socks Day</p>	<p>13th Nov Dangerpoin tYR6</p>	<p>15th Nov Children In Need</p>
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