

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

It was great to see so many of you at the parent drop in evenings that took place this week. Hopefully the information that was provided in the hall at the start of the sessions provided you with some useful strategies to support your child at home as well as giving a bit more of an insight into school routines at Pen-y-Bryn.

Tempest Photography were in this week to take school photographs, if you would like a photograph of your child / children please make sure to place your order before the deadline given to receive free postage.

If your child is in year 6 there are still spaces for the residential trip on May 14th - 16th to Boreatton Park, please confirm with the office to secure a place. On Monday a letter will go out to Year 5 pupils offering the remaining spaces.

Next Thursday is the Halloween Disco. As mentioned last week if you are able to give some time to volunteer on the night please email friendsatysgolpyb@gmail.com Also please be aware mobile phones are not permitted at the disco. Phones can be left with a staff member upon arrival at the disco who will keep them safe.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - Nursery

The children in Nursery have been working super hard to learn the new routines and follow the class rules. Myself and Miss Crossley are very proud of their progress so far. They have been awarded lots of Dojo points and our token jar is nearly full ready for our end of term celebration day. Da iawn pawb! This week we have been learning all about the letter 'm'. The children have loved practising forming the letter on our new screens and in the sand with sticks. Last week we listened to the story of our learning power 'Have a go hippo' and made our own hippo pictures to display in class. This week we are retelling the story



Other News

MDSA Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a MDSA midday supervisor advertised on the Conwy Council Education jobs website.

Juniors Only Non-Uniform Day Friday 25th October

The Eco Committee is raising funds for recycling bins for the classrooms and has organised a **non-uniform day on Friday, October 25th, for junior pupils. For £1 per pupil.** The theme is "Wear Green to Save the Planet" and pupils are encouraged, if possible, to wear something green or eco-related!

School Carpark

A polite reminder please do not use the staff carpark for dropping off or picking up your child/ren from school at any time.

Halloween Disco

Please note the times below for the Halloween discos next Thursday:

Infant disco – 3.30pm – 5pm

Junior disco – 5.30pm – 7pm

through small world play. We have been trying to have a go at putting our coats on independently.

We have also been looking at signs of Autumn. This week the children have been practising fine motor skills and sharing skills by playing pass the pumpkin using pegs. The children have really enjoyed learning the song 'Big Red Combine Harvester' and making tractor pictures. We have been learning about shape and colour and practising cutting skills. We have been using our outdoor area daily and the children have enjoyed exploring our mud kitchen this week. We have been practising pouring water into different containers.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	366	4	26	30

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

Dates for
your
diary

24th Oct
Halloween
Disco

25th Oct
Juniors
Non School
Uniform

25th Oct
School
closes for
Half term

4th Nov
School
opens