

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

It has been a busy week in school as always. Our School Council, Eco Committee and Criw Cymraeg have been voted in and had their first meetings and I have been interested to hear about their plans for the year which include improving the yard and supporting local food banks, reducing our waste and increasing our recycling, as well as promoting Welsh in the school and organising our in house Eisteddfod! Pen-y-Bryn's School Ambassador was also announced this week (see other news).

I attended the Friends of the School meeting at the beginning of the week and plans for the Halloween disco on Thursday 24th October are coming along well. I know the friends would be grateful for any more volunteers to help at either the infant disco or junior disco please email friendsatysgolpyb@gmail.com if you can spare a couple of hours on the night. Finally, thank you for your support regarding pupil attendance and punctuality. Requests for term time absences for holidays are starting to reduce and fewer children are arriving late and are making it to class in time for the call of register at 8.45am in the juniors and 8.55am in the infants. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - RLH

Reception LH have had a wonderful six weeks. Everyone has settled in brilliantly and they are now used to the different routines in our busy school day. Their independence and enthusiasm has been a joy to see.

This Friday our class got to find out which rewards they'll be celebrating on the last day of term. As a class, they chose; bring a toy to school day, make a pizza, and film in the hall wearing their pyjamas.

This week we have measured different objects using a range of non-standard measures. The children even measured each other using blocks and counted the



Other News

Juniors Only

In collaboration with the Eco Committee and as part of our efforts to meet the Green Flag Award criteria, we are committed to raising funds for paper recycling bins. While a recycling rota is already in place, many classes still need their own bins. To support this, the Eco Committee has organised a **non-uniform day on Friday, October 25th, for junior pupils**. For £1 per pupil, all funds raised will go towards purchasing paper recycling bins for each class. The theme is *"Wear Green to Save the Planet"* and pupils are encouraged, if possible, to wear something green or eco-related!

Harvest Food Bank

Many thanks for the Harvest Food Bank donations so far. Please continue to send these into school with your child until Monday 21st October.

New Dinner Menu

Please see attached the new school dinner menu due to start after half term from Monday 4th November on week 1. Please note 2 changes Week 3 is sausages not gammon and week 4 Roast Turkey not Roast Pork.

Please inform school if your child has any dietary requirements/ allergens or intolerances.

Pen-y-Bryn School Ambassador

Well done to Jack Taylor, Emily Lewis, Natalia Kakleas and Griff Robinson Scoots who all gave excellent presentations in assembly today as nominations for the PyB School Ambassador.

Congratulations to Jack and Emily for receiving the most votes.

amount of blocks in Welsh. Bendigedig. Rec LH have made their very first class book called 'Sut wyt ti?'. Everyone has now recorded themselves telling the story of The Little Red Hen. Both myself and Mrs Ward loved listening to their very impressive work. The children have also decided that they'd like to make their own bread and will be doing this next Wednesday.

We have been very excited to receive our lovely planters from our amazing Friends of the school. This Friday we are getting a very much needed playhouse, yet again we thank the friends for sourcing this. It is very much appreciated. We are so proud of our new class, keep on learning and enjoying school.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	369	8	26	23

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

Dates for your diary	Week beginning 14 th Oct	17 th Oct Families within school Photos	18 th Oct Individual Photo's	25 th Oct Non School Uniform Juniors
	Parent Pop in Evenings			