

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Our peripatetic music lessons have started back this week and as always I am very impressed with the number of children who are learning to play a musical instrument. This year over a quarter of the children at Pen-y-Bryn can play or are learning to play a musical instrument and I am already looking forward to the annual musical extravaganza in the summer term! Following the request in the previous two newsletters for expressions of interest regarding the parent governor vacancy I am pleased to confirm that the school's new Parent Governor will be Lindsay Jenkins (Micah and Elijah's Mum).

Finally, just a reminder about the change to how we will be organising residential trips for our pupils. A residential trip will only be available when a child is in Years 2, 4 and 6. Teachers will write to you with details of the trip in due time, with information about the Year 6 residential having already been sent home. However, please be aware that any spaces not taken up by pupils in these year groups will then be offered to pupils in the year below. Therefore, if you want your child to attend their residential trip please make sure you return permission slips and deposits as soon as information is sent home and by the deadline given or your child's place will be forfeit.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,

Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## *Classroom Call - RCW*

This has been another busy week in Reception CW. The children have all settled into full time school so well and should be congratulated on their behavior and how well they have adjusted to all of the new routines. The class Dojo rewards are also proving to be a big success and we are looking forward to a celebration day at the end of term with a reward that is chosen by the pupils.

This week we have been learning about the story of The Little Red Hen. The children have learnt Pie Corbett actions in order to re-tell the story and have worked as part of a group to create a story map. At the end of the week we will have a celebration of their work and will record them re



## Other News

### Pantomime

Just a quick reminder to all parents if you have not yet paid for the Christmas pantomime, please can all payments be received by no later than Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October to confirm your child's place.

**Infants - £17.50**

**Juniors - £16.00**

### Boreatton Park Year 6 Residential Trip

If you would like your child to go on the Year 6 Boreatton Park residential trip on 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> May the non-refundable deposit of £100.00 is due by the 14<sup>th</sup> October. Any surplus spaces will then be offered to year 5 pupils.

### Friends of the School

There will be a Friends of the school meeting next Monday (07/10) at the Pen-y-Bryn pub starting at 7pm to plan events for the Autumn term. Everyone is welcome.

telling the story as part of a small group. We will continue the theme next week by baking bread in class to enjoy as a tasty treat!!

This week we have also been learning to recognise and describe 2d shapes including circles, squares, rectangles and triangles. As part of this topic the children created shape pictures using 2d shapes and felt. We were really impressed by the imagination that they used and thought that they all did a fantastic job!!

Well done children, you are learning lots of new things and your teachers are very proud of you!!



### Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	366	9	27	24

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<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Parent Pop  
in Evenings

17<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Families  
within  
school  
photos

18<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Individual  
Photos

12<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Flu Nasal  
Spray  
Rec - Yr6

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