

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

This week the Governing Body of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn held their first meeting of the new academic year. During this meeting the Annual Governors Report to Parents was agreed and is available for you to read on the school's website [here](#). On behalf of the school and the Governing Body I would like to thank long serving Governor Mr Graeme Tunstall who stepped down as a parent governor. Graeme has supported the school for many years through both the Governing Body and the Friends of the School and he will be greatly missed. This does mean that the Governing Body is in need of a new Parent Governor, please find a nomination paper attached to this newsletter, alternatively one can be collected from the main office. If you are interested in supporting Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn as a parent governor please return your nomination form by midday on Friday 4th October. Also, this week teachers have been speaking with children about Pen-y-Bryn's 'Code of Conduct' for those of you who remember the old home / school agreement books this outlines the school's expectations as well as our commitment to pupils. I would encourage you to have a read of the statements [here](#).

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 1SM

The children have settled into Year 1 well and are enjoying the new areas in our classroom and our Practical and Outdoor area. Our topic for this term is 'This is Me' and we are enjoying getting to know the children by asking them about their likes and dislikes.

For our Creative task the children have been painting their families. The children have tried to think about the colours they are using for their family's hair and eye colour etc.

We have displayed these in our Practical area so remember to take a look during our Parent pop in session.



Other News

Friends AGM

Please come along to the Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn's AGM here at school next Monday at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

Rydal Penrhos School

They will be holding their open day on Saturday 28th September for parents who are thinking or beginning to think about school choices. Fully funded places, Bursaries and Scholarships are available. If you are interested please ask for a leaflet from Year 6 class teachers.

Conwy Music Service

Conwy Music Service has asked us to remind parents the deadline to book lessons is Friday 27th September. Please click [here](#)

School Vacancy

Breakfast club vacancy closing date 26th September please click [here](#)

Pets as Therapy

This week Mrs Williams met therapy dog Chewie. He will be coming into school to do sessions with groups in the next few weeks. Letters explaining the sessions will be coming out next week. If you would like your child to opt out of this you will be able to make this known by sending back the letter letting us know your preference.

The children have also been making their family using stones as part of our loose parts and natural materials work. Some of the children have included their pets too! In Maths we have been working on our number skills such as counting, estimating and the children have been ordering numbers to 20.

As part of our Numeracy across the curriculum the children have been ordering the days of the week and months of the year and we have been singing songs to help us remember them.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	377	9	19	23

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

Dates for
your
diary

23rd Sept
7pm
Friends
AGM

Week
beginning
14th Oct
Parent Pop
in Evenings

17th & 18th
Oct
Tempest
Photo's

12th Nov
Flu Nasal
Spray
Rec-Yr6