

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

It doesn't seem anytime at all since the start of the academic year when I wrote to introduce myself to you all and here I am writing into the last newsletter before the summer holiday.

Having seen the Year 6 end of year leavers show on Wednesday night at Theatr Colwyn I continue to be bowled over by the talent and confidence of our pupils. The success of the show is also a testament to the hard working and dedicated staff at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn and my thanks go to all the members of staff who come to work each day to ensure all the children get the very best during the time they spend with us.

Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn is also fortunate to be supported by an amazing community from it's Governing Body and Friends of the School to individual parents who volunteer their time to help out with jobs, running the uniform hub and supporting teachers. Your time and effort is very much appreciated as is the positive home school relationships all parents / carers have with us.

I hope you have a relaxing summer and I am already looking forward to the new school year!

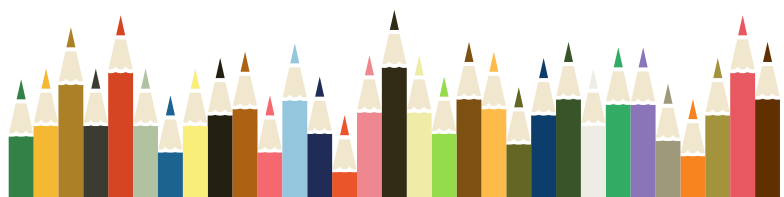
Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## Classroom Call - 3NR

This week marks the end of our school year, and 3NR is more than ready for Year 4 and a well-deserved summer break! Every student has shown incredible growth and hard work, and I couldn't be prouder of their achievements. To celebrate our last week together, we planned some exciting activities filled with fun and laughter.

On Monday, we created "Positive Plates." Each child had their own plate, and everyone in the class went around and wrote one positive word that came to mind about the person whose plate it was. The smiles on their faces were priceless as they read the kind words from their classmates. This activity truly strengthened their bond as a class.



*Conwy Summer Activities*

Please find attached to this week's newsletter information regarding various summer events organised by Conwy Borough Council.

*Grants for parents*

Please click the following links for information on different grants available for school essentials:

- [Link 1](#)      [Link 2](#)

*Taking to the stage!*

If you have tickets for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at Venue Cymru this summer look out for Esme from 5AM who successfully auditioned for a part and will be on stage with seven other children!

*Summer Reading*

A final reminder about the summer reading digital resources mentioned in previous newsletters. We have been pleased to record an improvement in both reading standards and attitudes towards reading across the school this year. As well as reading on digital platforms and if you fancy a trip to the library, Conwy are running their Summer Reading challenge for children aged 4 - 11 years of age. Click [here](#) for more information.

*2Wish*

£61.43 was raised at the Year 6 Leavers show in support of local charity 2Wish.

Tuesday was our much-anticipated Rewards Pyjama Day. The students came in their cosy pyjamas and enjoyed a day filled with crafts, iPads, den building, and a movie to cap it all off. The craft area buzzed with activity as the children let their creativity shine, making wonderful and imaginative creations. Building dens was another highlight, as the students collaborated and showcased their inner creative squirrels.

It's been a pleasure to spend the last six weeks with Year 3, witnessing their enthusiasm and growth. I hope everyone has a fantastic summer! Well done, 3NR!



*Attendance for last week*

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
<b>Number of pupils</b>	374	14	27	36

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

Dates for your diary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept INSET Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept INSET Day	4 <sup>th</sup> Sept School opens	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct Close for half term
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