

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

The Governing Body held their final meeting of the academic year this week. During the meeting Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn's uniform policy was reviewed. Although no major changes were made if you would like information regarding uniform the policy is available on the school website [here](#). An amazing £3246 was raised at last week's Summer Fayre. There is a good chance this total will be added to with some matched funding also on the way! The junior disco organised by the Friends after school yesterday was well attended and thanks as always to Mr Tunstall (Will's Dad) for being our resident disc jockey!

Our STEM room resources have started arriving this week following Mrs Chapman's successful application for grant funding. Amongst the resources children will be able to use Sphero Indi learning robots, RVR programmable cars for older children and drawing robots. I am very much looking forward to seeing the STEM room in full use from September.

Finally, just to note that as we head into the final week before the summer holidays it may be useful for your child to have a strong carrier bag with them in their school bag for bringing a selection of their books and other bits and pieces home. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 3BF

This term, 3BF have really matured and shown that they are ready for their move up to Year 4! They have been working very hard and we have had lots of fun too. This week we have revisited multiplication in maths, and to practice those skills, we played Mario Kart! The children rolled dice and multiplied the numbers together. They then used measuring tape and rulers to move their kart forwards. They were very creative when creating their track – adding mushrooms and mystery boxes to give boosts and added centimeters, and obstacles like banana peels and piranha plants to give penalties such as missing goes and moving back a few centimeters. It was a really exciting activity, and the children helped each other along the way with their measuring and multiplication!



Other News

KICKIT Sports

Please see attached our Summer Sports and Football sessions.

SCOPAY

As we come to the end of the year please can we kindly ask you to clear any outstanding arrears you may have on SCOPAY.

Year 6 Production

On Tuesday 16th July all Year 6 pupils will spend the day at Theatr Colwyn for their dress rehearsal. Please can we remind you to drop your child off at the Theatr at 9.00am and pick up at 3.00pm. Then again on Wednesday 17th July please drop your child off at the Theatr for 9.00am where they will then return back to school on the bus. A polite reminder if you have not already paid for the coach the cost is £2.50 for years 3,4,5 and £1.50 for year 6.

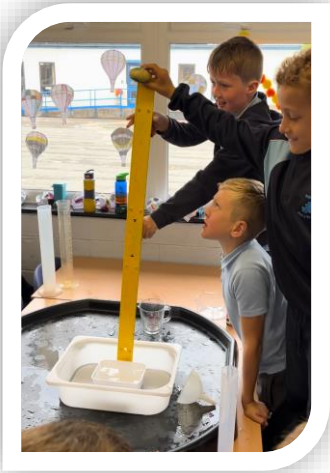
Summer Reading

This academic year pupil standards in reading have developed well. To further support this progress we have arranged for free access for parents during the summer holidays to the National Read-Aloud Challenge 2024 online resources. Please see attached letters.

Friends Junior Disco

Thank you all who came along to the disco. £235 was raised and lots of fun had!

On Thursday this week, after learning about the Olympics during our ‘Festivals of the World’ topic, we had the Potato Olympics! Each child decorated their own potato athlete, and then they used them to compete in a number of numeracy-based events such as the “Spud Sprint”, “The Tato Toss” and “Potato Lifting”. We went to the hall to play “Curly Fries” (a mixture of curling and bowls), where the aim was to get as close to the target as possible. The children could either aim at the target or at their leading competitors – it was very tense! We also held “The Chip Dip” – the children dropped their potato pals into a tub of water, and then measured how much water in milliliters had been splashed out. The winner was the potato who made the biggest splash! We had a whale of a time, where the children used a lot of skills including measuring in time, length, volume and weight, using their multiplication, addition and subtraction skills and practicing problem solving and team work. Da iawn, pawb!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	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	17 th July	17 th July Year	19 th July	19 th July
	6.30pm	1 Trip	2pm Year 6	School
	Year 6	Manorafon	Leavers	Closes for
	Production	Farm	Service	Summer
	Theatr			
	Colwyn			