

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

It has been a quiet week in school without year 6 as they have been taking part in their transition week preparing for the move to high school. Back at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn the children enjoyed their transition day on Monday meeting their teacher for next year and discussing the different topics and activities they'll likely be doing.

As we go to print the finishing touches for the summer fayre are well under way. I'm told the event is on an even larger scale than previous years and I am sure the children will have lots of fun. As mentioned last week parking around the school is going to be somewhat of a nightmare especially with the road works. Please consider parking further away and walking in or car pooling to avoid this. Your child / children's end of year reports will be sent home today along with a slip for feedback. I very much enjoyed reading all the reports and it was a reminder of how quickly the year has gone by!

Finally, congratulations to Mrs Hughes of 3GH who let us know this week about the safe arrival of baby Branwen!

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 4HN

This term our topic in year 4 is story explorers. Over the past few weeks 4HN have been looking at the book 'The Planet in a Pickle Jar'. The children discovered that the main theme of the book was preserving things for future generations. The Grandmother in the book filled pickle jars with different things she wanted to preserve for the next generation. The children reflected upon what they would like to preserve and drew the different things inside a variety of pickle jars. They wrote their own 'Planet in a Pickle Jar' poem using adjectives, similes, personification and alliteration to describe the items in their jars. The children also created their own pickle jar which they filled with different things they wanted to preserve e.g. photos of



Other News

Alder Hey Fundraiser

Charlie Sheen in 6GE is fundraising for Alder Hey by running a 75 mile run over 4 weeks. You can support Charlie through the justgiving link [here](#). Just giving sends your donation straight to Alder Hey Children's Charity.

BJJ North Wales Brazilian Jiu Jitsu for kids

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a non-striking martial art that builds confidence and promotes discipline and self-defense. Please see attached leaflet for summer workshops.

Staff carpark

Please can we remind you not to drive into or walk through the staff car park during school hours.

Junior Disco

Next Thursday the Friends of the School have organised a disco for children in years 3,4, 5 and 6. Entry to the disco is free with tuck and drinks available to buy. Children can go straight to the disco after school and will need collecting at 5pm.

Summer Reading

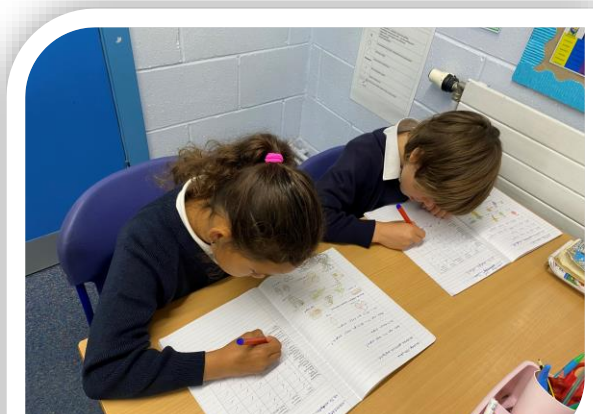
This academic year pupil standards in reading have developed well. To further support this progress we have arranged for free access for parents during the summer holidays to the National Read-Aloud Challenge 2024 online resources. Please see attached letters.

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.

family, friends and pets, a treasured object and items linking to nature and the outdoors.

We have also been focusing on 'adverts' this term. The children have watched a variety of adverts in which they have discussed what is the aim and features of an advert, different types of adverts and the impact of persuasive language and rhetorical questions. A main focus of the adverts watched was climate change, which brought about lots of discussion. The children discussed their opinions on climate change and how they could bring about change and inspire other to take action. One way they wanted to achieve this was to make their own adverts. They have now begun to plan their own climate change advert which they will be filming over the next few weeks. They have created storyboards, started gathering props and written scripts ready for filming. We look forward to watching the adverts created.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	327	6	51	66

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

Dates for
your
diary

10th July
2.30pm
Year 1
Carnival

10th July
Reception
End of
Year Party

11th July
Friends
Junior
Disco 3.15-
5pm

17th July
6pm Year 6
Production
Theatr
Colwyn