

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

I was very impressed with how smoothly the various sports days went this week, weather varied from tropical sunshine to arctic winds but regardless of the conditions all the children competed very well and most importantly had fun!

From September we will be welcoming Miss Gemma McGuire to our staff team who will coordinate additional learning needs provision at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn. Our current ALNCo Mrs Kelman will be spending more time teaching different classes throughout the school but will still be on hand for extra support if needed.

I am looking forward to the summer fayre next Friday, thank you to the Friends of the School who have planned what I know will be a great event. I am mindful traffic around the school during the Fayre is going to be even more congested than normal. With this in mind if you are able to walk from home, park further away from the school or carpool this would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## *Classroom Call - 4AW*

In 4AW this term, children have been very busy! We had a fantastic Junior Sports Day where the children celebrated their achievements and can be proud of their dedication, having prepared and practiced for the big day. It was a day filled with fun, teamwork, and lots of smiles!

In our topic sessions, we've been exploring the fascinating Brownstone Collection books by Joe Todd-Stanton, delving into the world of ancient civilizations. With weekly child-led planning, we've learned about Vikings, Ancient Greece and Ancient Egypt, discovering their history, geography, arts, traditions, and religious practices. Year 4 showed fantastic teamwork, creativity, imagination, and dedication through various activities. They learned about the ancient Olympic



## Other News

### Year 6 Transition Week -

Mon-Thurs Ysgol Eirias  
Tues - Fri Ysgol Bryn Elian

**Fundraiser** - Thank you for your generosity towards the infant disco and the junior raffle to raise money for Henry's Trip to America. An incredible £1600 has been raised.

**Football** - Well done to our footballers who represented Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn playing against Hen Golwyn and Cynfran this week. The boys regularly attend Mr Dentith's training sessions and he was very proud of how they represented the school.



### Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn

Our school is thrilled to announce the addition of brand-new goal posts to the MUGA! These much-needed posts were funded by Friends, who continue to enhance our children's school experience through your kind donations. The children could hardly contain their excitement as they watched from the sidelines with great anticipation. Several volunteers commented how well-mannered the children were, and wanted to extend their thanks to the children for their politeness and enthusiasm.



Games and compared them to the upcoming modern ones in Paris. They designed their own Olympic medals, created their own gods and goddesses, and explored the outdoors by making historical artefacts. They also learned about the building of pyramids and compared the modern Welsh diet to that of Ancient Egypt, while also discovering traditional Welsh food and vocabulary.

One particularly memorable activity for Year 4 children was learning about mummification. In a timed challenge, groups wrapped each other up in cloths, and some even raced outdoors dressed as mummies, bringing lots of laughter and happy chaos to our classes! Through these topics, children explored new art techniques, including creating torn tissue Cleopatra portraits, acrylic paint ombre Egyptian sunsets, and 3D Dioramas of the inside of a pyramid.

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed becoming story explorers this term, delving deep into ancient worlds. They are now eagerly anticipating our world history museum trip to Liverpool at the end of the term!



### Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	325	12	36	77

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

Dates for  
your  
diary

1<sup>st</sup> July  
Induction  
Day

5<sup>th</sup> July  
3.30pm-  
5.30pm  
Summer  
Fair

10<sup>th</sup> July  
2.30pm  
Year 1  
Carnival

10<sup>th</sup> July  
Reception  
End of  
Year Party