

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I have been out of school for most of this week as I have been taking part in a school inspection with ESTYN. I always find the experience of going out on inspection a valuable one, having said that it has been great to come back to Pen-y-Bryn today and catch up on all that the pupils have been doing.

The children performed very well at the Musical Extravaganza yesterday evening, thank you to Mr McDonald and Mrs Penrose for working with the children to put on such an amazing show. Thank you also to Miss McTague for helping behind the scenes to make sure the evening ran smoothly.

I am looking forward to attending my first Pen-y-Bryn Sports Days next week, the forecast is looking variable!! Spectators are welcome to bring chairs, picnic blankets etc. We will set up areas for shade for pupils if needed and school chairs will be available for parents / family members also.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## *Classroom Call - 5AM*

5AM have been incredibly creative this term! We have thoroughly enjoyed our topic Oriel (Gallery) and we have learnt about a wide range of artists, starting locally with Kyffin Williams, moving to nationally with Rhiannon Roberts and now globally learning about Vincent Van Gogh and Leonardo da Vinci. We have been inspired by Welsh artist Rhiannon Roberts who creates vivid and eye-catching pieces across Wales to create our own versions of our local area. Lots of us chose to create scenes such as Conwy Castle, Menai Bridge and Llandudno prom- aren't they amazing? We also used our map skills to locate the different places in Wales that she has painted as well as



## Other News

### Punctuality

We are still experiencing a high volume of pupils arriving late for school and having to sign in at the main office. Please can you make sure your child arrives to school on time: Infants gates open at 8.45am with registration at 8.55am. Juniors gates open at 8.35am with registration taken at 8.45am.

### Weather

With the weather forecast looking to improve please can we remind everyone the importance of your child bringing the following items to school: Sun hats, sun cream, water bottles. Thank you!

### Musical Extravaganza

We hope you enjoyed the show last night at Eirias High. A large number of our children who receive music lessons at the school showcased what they had been learning and we were thoroughly impressed!



### KICKIT SPORTS

Starting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June Please see the links below.

VIDEO LINK - [Here](#)

SIGN UP FORM LINK - [Here](#)

### Non School Uniform Day

Next Friday is a non school uniform day to raise prizes for the summer fayre tombola. Infants to bring sweets and Juniors a bottle. The Friends will be in the PYB pub on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm to finalise arrangements for the summer fair - all welcome.

using our numeracy skills to see what we would buy of her artwork within a budget.

We have also been exploring figurative language within our language lessons. During Guided Reading we have been looking at *The Highwayman* and discovered that there is a lot of similes and metaphors throughout the book. We have been inspired by this to recreate our own version of part of the story. It has been wonderful to see the children's inventive ideas and we look forward to putting all of our stories together into a class book.

Keep up the awesome work 5AM - we are very proud of you!



### Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	356	7	39	48

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

Dates for  
your  
diary

24<sup>th</sup> June  
Nursery  
Sports Day

26<sup>th</sup> June  
Foundation  
Phase  
Sports Day

27<sup>th</sup> June  
KS2  
Sports Day

28<sup>th</sup> June  
YR5  
Transition  
Day Ysgol  
Eirias