

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope you had a nice half term week as we return to school for the second half of the summer term. Well done to the girls who represented Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn at the Urdd Eisteddfod during the holiday (more in other news).

It has been a busy first week in school with some of our Year 6 pupils taking part in a maths challenge afternoon at Eirias High and our Year 5 pupils enjoyed competing in their swimming gala at Rydal yesterday.

The Friends of the School met on Monday with plans for the summer fayre in four weeks time well underway. The work of the Friends is only possible with the support of parents and guardians and as mentioned before there is an urgent need for volunteers to ensure events continue to be organised for the children and funds continue to be raised for the school. I would encourage you to contact the current Chair of the Friends Lizzie (Emily and Max's Mum)

at hill1164@hwbcymru.net if you are able to support the Friends in any way.

Please see attached to this week's newsletter information regarding Induction Day on Monday 1st July. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - Year 6

A couple of weeks before half term, members of Year Six attended a residential at the PGL centre at Boreaton Park. After settling in and having their lunch, the children were split into groups and undertook a series of challenges. The activities that afternoon included using their climbing wall and taking part in archery lessons. After dinner, the group played Lazer-Tag. This was great fun, with Mr. Monteiro, Mr. Edwards and Mrs. Williams enjoying it just as much as the children!

On the second day, the morning activities included going on the large swing. Safely harnessed in, the pupils lean on a long



Other News

Da iawn dawnswyr

A big well done to our Dancers who competed in the Urdd Eisteddfod in Meifod last week. Miss Norris and Mrs Woodbridge accompanied the children to mid Wales along with parents and family to take part in the mixed media dance category. As you can imagine the competition was very strong and whilst the girls didn't place they can be very proud to have represented not just Pen-y-Bryn but the County of Conwy as well.



Year 5 Swimming Gala

Congratulations to Tryfan who were the overall winning house after this years swimming galas.



bar and are swung from a high point, having been pulled by their group mates. A brave thing to take part in so soon after a big breakfast! Groups then played Aeroball – this involved entering a small trampoline-netted area and attempting to score points by throwing a ball through a hoop. After lunch, all groups successfully built their own rafts to float on the PGL lake, and avoided the rather cross swan who wasn't happy with us being there! The evening ended with a viewing of Kung-Fu Panda 4.

Finally, on the Friday before heading home, the children took part in an orienteering course around the grounds of the park. We all thoroughly enjoyed our trip to PGL Boreaton Park and hope to return in the not too distant future.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	342	25	30	53

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

Dates for
your
diary

11th June
Nursery &
Reception
Induction
Evening

24th June
Nursery
Sports Day

26th June
FP Sports
Day

27th June
KS2 Sports
DAY