Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn
A Foundation School

Nurturing Healthy Ethical
Creative Ambitious Learners

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well. As this newsletter goes to print our Year 2 pupils on the Pentrellyncymer residential trip will be on their way back to school having had a very busy two days at the centre. The Year 3 pupils also had a great time taking part in canoeing, high ropes and climbing at Glan Lyn last week with praise from both centres on the behaviour of the children and their teamwork when taking part in the activities.

If you haven't yet voted for a parent Governor please do so by the end of next week by coming into the main reception and asking for a ballot form (candidate information and electronic ballot forms were sent with last week's newsletter).

Tempest photography will be onsite next Thursday morning to take a whole school photograph which happens once every five years and as you can imagine takes quite a bit of arranging. As always please make sure your child is in school on time and in their full winter uniform.

Finally, a reminder that Monday is an INSET day for schools in the Eirias Cluster and therefore we will see the pupils back in school on Tuesday 23rd April.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher

Classroom Call -1SM

We have had a very exciting week writing postcards to Paddington Bear. We have been telling him things about ourselves and asking him questions too to find out more about him. We hope he replies! We have also been listening to Paddington Stories during our Story Time and learning about all his different adventures.

As part of our Science and Technology work, we have been sequencing how to make a Marmalade sandwich by putting the pictures in the correct order. We also used the

Other News

Measles

Please see attached letter from Betis Cadwaladr University Health Board.

School's Essentials Grant

Click here for information on how to access Conwy's school's essentials grant which families receiving particular benefits may be entitled to.

Nursery Plus Dinner Money

A reminder that dinner money has now increased to **£3.20** from the 8th April. We appreciate for all monies due are paid on time.

Friends Summer Fayre

Summer Fayre 12-3pm Saturday 6th July 2024 at Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn! If you're able to help or would like to have a stall at this event, please get in touch with Lizzie Hill on HillL164@hwbcymru.net Diolch!

paint program on Jit5 to create pictures of different London landmarks and we uploaded them to Seesaw.

This week we linked our Maths to the Construction area and have been making different models with cubes using Visualise and build construction cards - the children picked a mild, spicy or hot card - looked at the model, turned it over and then made the model. The children were allowed to keep checking to see if they were on the right track!

Finally, our Creative task this week has been to create Union Jack flags using collage. We worked in our groups and all used different materials to make our flags!

Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	342	36	41	31

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

Dates for your diary	22nd April School Closed Inset Day	23rd April School Opens	25th April Whole School Photo	6th May School Closed May Day