

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope you all had a nice Easter break despite the grim weather!

As you may remember three parents have kindly stepped forward to volunteer their time to join Pen-y-Bryn's Governing Body. Attached to this email is a brief introduction from each parent. In order for you to vote for your chosen parent governor please come to the office and ask for a ballot paper which you can complete and post in the ballot box alternatively you may complete the attached ballot paper and email it to

swyddfa@penybryn.conwy.sch.uk. The deadline for voting is 26/04/24.

In a few weeks time we will be holding interviews for candidates who have applied for the one year maternity cover post as Mrs Hughes of 3GH will be starting her maternity leave at the beginning of June. There has been a high level of interest in the post and some very strong applications.

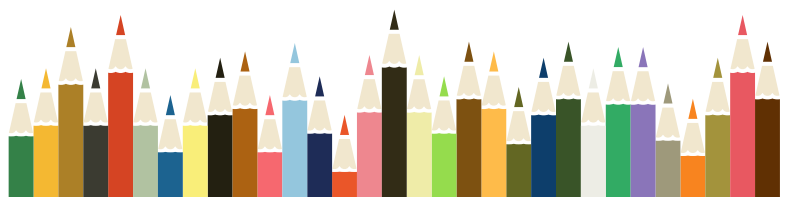
Please also find attached to this week's newsletter a letter regarding the school's attendance policy which was recently updated by myself and the Governing Body. Unfortunately, having completed the autumn and spring terms there has been no marked improvement on our previous year's overall attendance figure. However, with the whole of the summer term still to go I am hopeful this can be remedied. I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call -1VM

What an amazing first week back 1VM! We came back to school on Monday to see that we had a mystery guest in our class over the Easter holidays. They left clues in class for us to try and guess who it might be. They left a red boot, a map of Peru and a marmalade sandwich. Can you guess who it was? We had to list the clues and write who we thought it might be. The children have done a fantastic job with their writing this week. I am very proud of how neat their writing is getting. The children are working hard to remember



Other News

Parent Volunteers!

After a meeting of the Governor Wellbeing Committee it was agreed that to support the staffing of future school trips it would be useful to have a database of parents / carers / family members who would be willing to volunteer their time (if available) to attend these trips in order to help with adult child ratios. Names and contact details will be held in a database and used if or when needed. If you are willing and able to volunteer your time please

email swyddfa@penybryn.conwy.sch.uk with yours and your child's name and class along with any details regarding your general availability.

Walk 80 miles in April for Young Lives Vs Cancer: Mrs Williams RCW

Thank you so much for all the donations so far, as of Wednesday this week I have now raised £960 and walked over 60 miles!!! can't thank you all enough for your donations, words of support and encouragement. Thanks also to my amazing class for helping me with the challenge! Please keep donating and feel free to share the link, thank you!

<https://fundraise.younglivesvscancer.org.uk/fundraisers/christinewilliams/walk-80-april>



finger spaces and to keep their writing on the line. Da iawn Blwyddyn un.

On Wednesday we found out who it was. It was Paddington Bear! He left us some books and resources to help us learn about London. We have been learning about different London Landmarks. The children have been busy making the landmarks in the construction area including The Shard, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey. We have also been painting things we might see if we visited London.



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	293	13	80	65

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

Dates for your diary	18-19 th April Year 2 Pentre Residential	22 nd April School Closed Inset Day	25 th April Whole School Photo	6 th May School Closed May Day
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