

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

As we celebrate St David's Day today I have been very impressed with the various infant performances and pieces of work produced as part of the classes mini Eisteddfod. Judging was very difficult and the children can all be proud of their efforts. I am looking forward to the junior Eisteddfod next week. The children also learnt in assembly today about the story of St David and his importance in Wales.

Our mini police have been out patrolling the local community this week with three of our Police Community Support Officers. They looked out for litter and even had a go at using laser and radar guns to check vehicles speed.

Finally, just a reminder that the Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn will be having a meeting on Monday at 7pm at the Pen-y-Bryn pub to plan events for the summer term. If you are able to come along everyone is welcome, your support would be gratefully received.
I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call -3BF

We have been very busy in Year 3 so far this term. We have been delving into our new topic 'Castles and Dragons' by being creative and ambitious in learning new skills. We have been emulating the Conwy artist Lisa Reeve, who mixes realistic and more modern art styles for her creations based on popular destinations in North Wales. The children have sketched, outlined, experimented with wavy lines and painted to create their versions of the castles of North Wales.

We have also used Google Sheets to learn about Pixel Art. The children have created their own digital artwork for our Eisteddfod.



Other News

Scholastic Book Fair - We will be held in the school hall on Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March after school. The £1 World Book Day tokens can be used at the book fair too! Please see attached letter.

Lates - Last week we have recorded 85 lates. Please can we remind you of the importance of getting your child to school on time. The Junior gates open from **8.35am** with registration taken at **8.45am**. Infant doors open from **8.45am** with registration taken at **8.55am**.

The Little Children's Market Of Wales - Please see attached Flyer - Bryn Cadno Community Centre Saturday 9th March 2-3.30pm

NSPCC - Please see attached letter.

Criw Cymraeg - Our Criw Cymraeg would like to share the following with you which pupils may wish to practise at home:

Brawddeg yr wythnos / Phrase of the week:

Beth ydy dy enw di?

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Gair yr wythnos / Word of the week:

cennin pedyr (daffodil)

Guess the word:

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We have continued the Technology theme by creating our own stop motion videos of the story 'Yr Draigg Goch/ The Red Dragon'. We first storyboarded what we remembered in any way we wanted, some chose to create a story map, others a comic strip. Next, in groups, the children were given a section of the story to recreate. They drew pictures and coloured them, and then used the Stopmotion Studio app on iPads to take pictures on green screen. The stopmotion video was then transferred to iMovie, where they recorded their voice and added in backgrounds using the green screen function. Some children even added in sound effects! The final videos are so effective and are superb evidence of lots of tricky work and teamwork... da iawn pawb!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

| | 100% | 90% | 80% | 70% or less |
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| Number of pupils | 336 | 56 | 0 | 34 |

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

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| Dates for your diary | 4 th Mar | 7 th Mar | 22 nd Mar | 8 th Apr |
| | Friends meeting 7PM | World Book Day | School Closes Easter | School Opens |