

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope you had an enjoyable half term break. It has been straight back into things at school this week with parents evenings, it was great that so many of you were able to make it. If you were unable to attend and would like to see your child's class teacher please let them know and a convenient time can be arranged. Thank you to Eirias High who organised for us to be visited by George and John from ACE Sports who led a darts maths challenge in the hall for Year 5 and 6 on Tuesday. Pupils' darts and mental maths skills were put to the test with Xander Watkins-Smith being selected as the overall winner and who will be going on to represent Pen-y-Bryn this weekend at the finals in Chester - pob lwc Xander! Work on our pre nursery is going ahead with the hope that we can offer this provision when we return from the Easter holidays. As soon as we have a definite start date we will be able to share session times, prices and general booking information with you.

Finally, just a reminder that next Friday is St David's Day. Infants will have a non-school uniform day with children wearing either traditional Welsh costumes, or clothes / colours to represent Wales. Juniors are in Welsh clothes / clothes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

I hope you have a nice weekend.

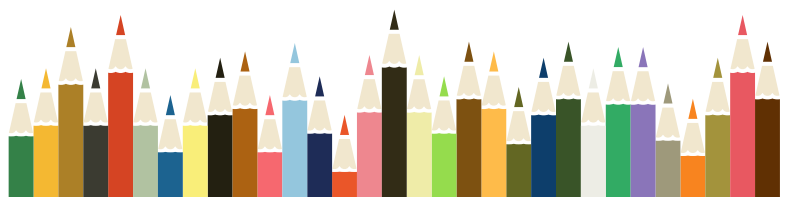
Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro  
Headteacher



## *Classroom Call - 4AW*

After a wonderful half-term break, Year 4 have plunged right back into our term topic "Road Trip USA". Using their imagination, they've stepped into the shoes of U.S. Presidents for a day, thinking of adventures that span continents – from royal encounters in the UK to promoting eco-friendly schools in America.

In addition, children have immersed themselves into the week of Welsh performances, preparing themselves for the annual school Eisteddfod. Children have embraced their creativity in learning and performing 'Glaw Gan Non



## Other News

### Eat them to defeat them

Children will be bringing home with them today a pack to support a national initiative encouraging healthy eating at home. There is also the chance to win one of the 101 lego sets.

### Enterprising Creative Contributors!

A number of children have been working at home on fundraising ideas for the school. Bea and Isla in 5DD have been making and selling cards and have so far raised £20 for classroom supplies. Whilst Sofia, Charlotte & Amelia in Year 6 spoke in assembly today about their bracelet making fundraising project! What great examples of the new curriculum's aim of encouraging enterprising creative contributors!

### School Budgets

Following the letter that went out to parents across Conwy regarding school budgets a petition has been created which you can access [here](#)

### World Book Day

It will be World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. All children can come to school dressed as their favourite fictional character!

'Ap Emlyn' and 'Clip Clop Gan Rapsawlion'. Children have used their creativity, teamwork, and determination, with each house group crafting a unique contribution for the upcoming Eisteddfod.

In preparation to celebrate World Book Day, our young readers have been buzzing with ideas on how to make their reading experiences in Year 4 even more enjoyable. Children have been sharing their ideas about changing the display boards, organising partner reading sessions with other year groups, and creating cosy reading corners with beanbags and a wider choice of books.



### Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

|                  | 100% | 90% | 80% | 70% or less |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| Number of pupils | 312  | 55  | 47  | 34          |

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

Dates for  
your  
diary

11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>  
March  
Year 5  
Conwy  
Residential

7<sup>th</sup> March  
World  
Book  
Day

15<sup>th</sup> March  
Red Nose  
Day

22<sup>nd</sup> March  
School  
Closes for  
Easter