

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

With only one week left until the half term break the spring term is certainly racing by!

We had a good amount of responses to the expression of interest sent out in last week's newsletter regarding a pre nursery at the school. There are a lot of checks to go through but hopefully this is something we will be able to provide at the start of the summer term, with more information available in the coming months. On Monday all schools in Conwy will be sharing a letter with parents which has been written by The Conwy Strategic Headteachers Group. I would encourage you to read the letter which outlines the financial pressures the education sector is under and the impact this is having in many schools. The letter also explains how parents can support schools by appealing to their councilors / assembly members.

I am looking forward to attending the residential trip next week to Pentrellyncymer with year 4. I was hoping for a better weather forecast but from past experience I know everyone will have a great time regardless!

I hope you have a nice weekend.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 5DD

It's been another busy week in Year 5 and we have been enjoying working hard for Miss Brooke and Mr Dentith. We have been learning more about our topic 'Eryri: O'r Môr i'r Mynydd' and a lot of our fun work has come as part of this topic. We wrote some wonderful acrostic poetry all about our school and explored the different habitats that can be found in Eryri. We researched in pairs before producing our own informative



Other News

2024 - 2025 INSET Days

Provisional INSET days for the 2024 - 2025 academic year are as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2024
 Tuesday 3rd September 2024
 Monday 6th January 2025
 Friday 11th April 2025
 Friday 18th July 2025
 Monday 21st July 2025

These dates will be confirmed in next week's newsletter.

Drop off and Pick up

Please consider our local residents when parking around the school for drop off and pick up. The Pen-y-Bryn pub kindly allows parents to use their car park to avoid cars being parked dangerously or across residents' driveways. There are concerns that emergency vehicles would be unable to pass through the current congestion of parked cars.

Reporting your child's absence - a polite reminder

Parents/carers are responsible for informing the school by email, telephone, or a personal visit of the reason for any absence on the first morning of that absence by 9.15am.

habitat poster, some of which you can see on this newsletter.

We learned the story of Santes Dwynwen and took part in a live lesson to create our own cards using Adobe Express, this was great fun and we were very pleased with the outcomes.

In our PE lessons we have practiced the skill of dribbling and used it in rugby, basketball and football. We also explored the adapted sport of sitting volleyball - this was a lot of fun but harder than it looked! Ymdrech dda 5DD!



Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)

	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	361	5	41	41

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

Dates for your diary	5-7 th Feb Year 4 Pentre Residential	7 th Feb Year 1 Ball	8 th Feb Year 2 Activity Morning	9 th Feb School Closes
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