

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Thank you to the Friends of Ysgol Pen-y-Bryn and the staff who helped organise and run the infant and junior film nights this week. Both events were well attended and the children very much enjoyed the evening.

PCSO Williams visited the school this week to work with our Mini Police. The children discussed hate crimes and the importance of reporting inappropriate behaviour to a responsible adult. Following on from this theme on Thursday the infants and juniors took part in a variety of Don't Touch Tell workshops where they learnt the importance of making responsible, well-informed decisions about a range of substances.

The eco committee shared their plans in assembly today to start their junior fruit tuck shop on Monday. Fruit costs 40p (exact change if possible!) Starting with Year 6 on Monday and working down the year groups each day to Year 3 on Thursday.

Finally, the canopy outside RLH was finished this week, the children were very excited as the work was being carried out and are already making good use of the extra sheltered space. Thank you to the Friends for funding the work who have plans in place to further outdoor learning at the school.

Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,
Mr Richard Monteiro
Headteacher



Classroom Call - 5AM

It's been another busy week in Year 5 this week! We have really enjoyed learning more about our topic 'Eryri: O'r Môr i'r Mynydd'. In our child led planning lots of us wanted to learn about the mountains of Eryri and compare the heights of the different mountains. We used J2E to create graphs showing the 10 tallest mountains in Eryri and we then compared this data to the 10 tallest mountains in the world- we were amazed by how tall some mountains are!



Other News

Nursery Plus

Last week Mrs Baron sent a link to a parent survey to gain feedback for Nursery Plus. Thank you to those who have responded, the survey will be closed after the weekend. If you currently or recently used Nursery Plus your feedback would be greatly appreciated by completing the survey which you can access [here](#).

Possible Pre Nursery

We are in the very early stages of extending our wrap around care provision to include pre nursery aged children. This would be a full day of childcare five days a week (term time only and school hours) for 2 - 3 year olds. At this early stage it would be useful to gauge demand for this service. Please click the link to an expression of interest form.

[Click Here](#)

Hire of the MUGA

The Governors recently reviewed the policy and charges for the MUGA as well as the school hall and community room. These can be hired at hourly or daily rates outside of school hours. Please email the office swyddfa@penybryn.conwy.sch.uk for more information.

Friends Film Nights!

A big thank you to The Friends for their very popular Film Nights this week the children had a great time! A huge £557.30 was raised.



We also loved trying some coding this week. We were introduced to microbits and created different types of codes. We first discussed what we think they are and the similarities between the microbit and phones, computers and games consoles that we have seen and used before! We have created code using repeating patterns, words and icons. After this we investigated what else we could find out - lots of us enjoyed adding music to our coding! Arddechog 5AM.

Attendance for last week

Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)				
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	334	7	64	43

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

Dates for your diary	5 th -7 th Feb	7 th Feb	9 th Feb	19 th Feb
	Year 4 Pentre	Year 1 Ball	School Closes	School Opens