



Friday Flyer

Annwyl Rhieni,

It's been a super busy few weeks here at Pennard as you will see!

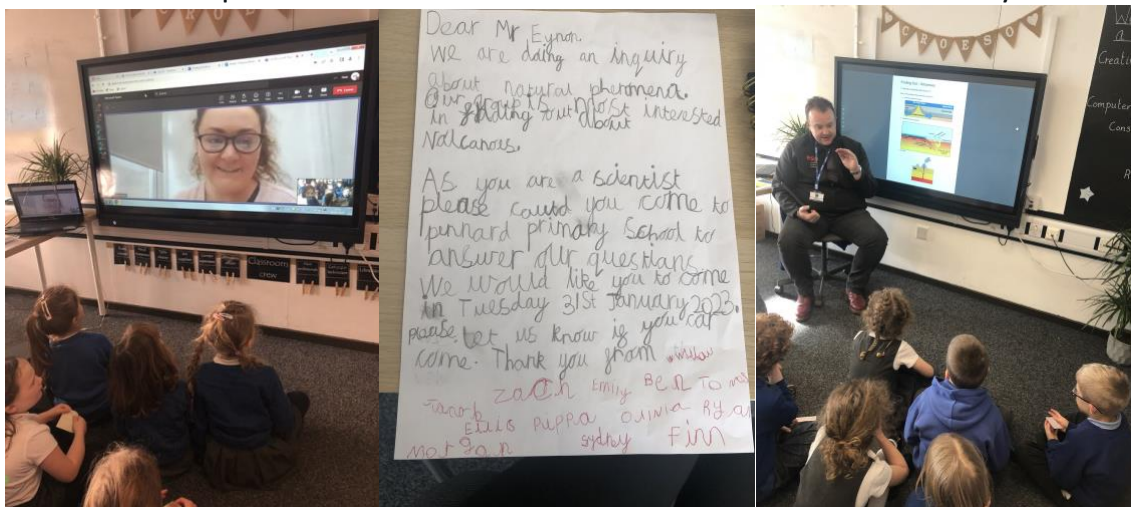
Our Inquiry Learning 'We have a right to learn & be the best we can be.'

The children have been 'Finding Out' and 'Sorting Out' over the last two weeks in our inquiries.

In Bae un the children have been expressing their emotions through art and they've created some amazing paintings. Today Reception children have thought about how best to invite their parents to an art exhibition next Friday afternoon – some made a phone call, some wrote an invite and some will be asking when they get home - we hope you say yes!



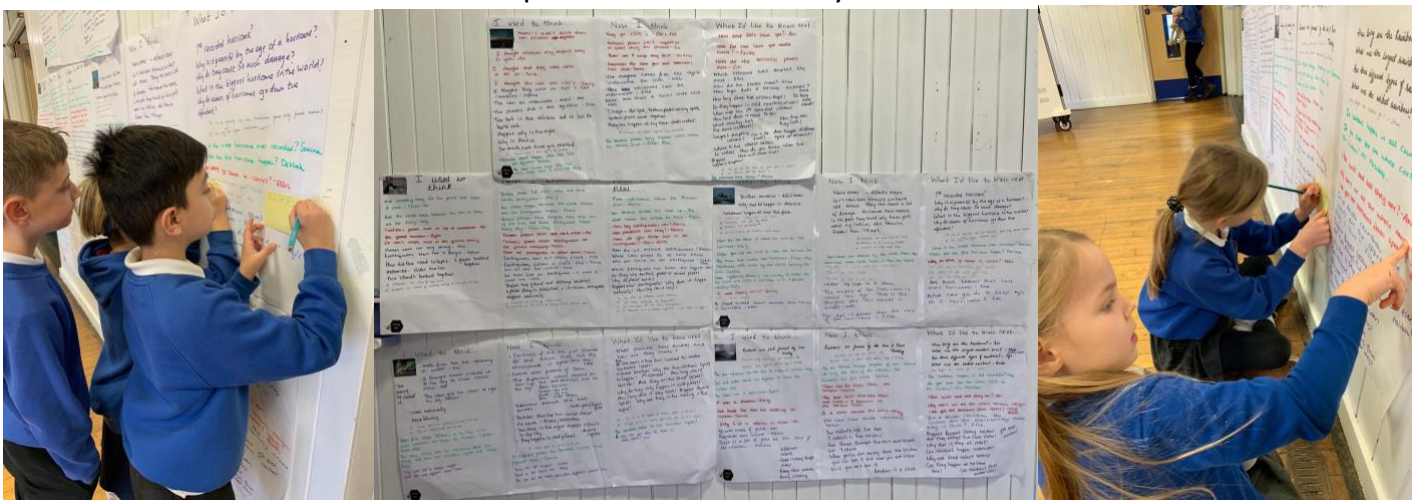
It's been fantastic to see the level of engagement in Bae dau over the last two weeks. Their central idea 'Our dynamic planet presents opportunities and challenges for living things' has been at the forefront of many of our thoughts with the terrible earthquake in Turkey and Syria earlier this week. Before that awful event Bae Dau had a 'Finding Out' session with Mrs Davies' daughter who kindly answered our questions about earthquakes. The children wrote to Mr Eynon to ask if he could come in to school to answer their questions about volcanoes. Diolch Miss Davies and Mr Eynon.



The children have been working in groups 'Sorting Out' information gathered to decide what was important to tell each other. They came up with some exciting ideas to present their learning.



During this week, the children have presented what they have found out in lots of different ways, including models, diagrams and posters. To finish the week, the children worked with Mrs Thomas, Mr Price and Miss Booth to share their thinking, talking about 'I used to think', 'Now I think' and 'What I'd like to know'. Their next step is to 'Take Action' – you'll hear more about that soon.



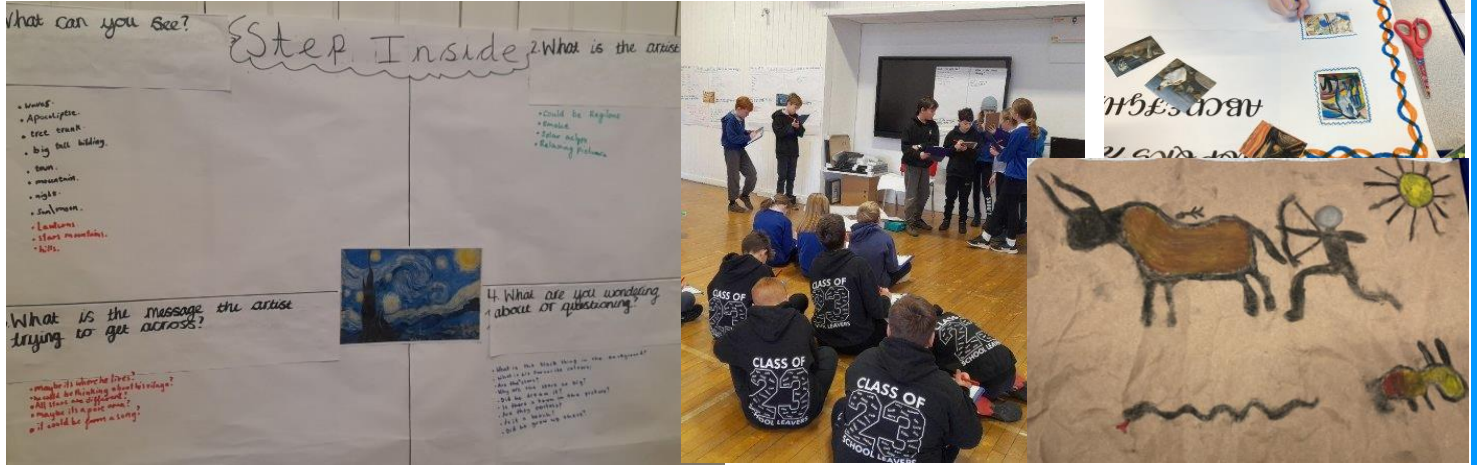
Attendance 'We have the right to learn & be the best we can be.'

A reminder to aim to be in school on time! If your child is absent please leave a message on our absence line.

School Target 2022– 2023: 96.5%
Current Whole School Attendance to date: 93.6%

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Bae tri have continued their work on the Big Picture area 'Express Yourself'. They have been 'Finding Out' information about artists and art movements. They've looked in detail at some different artwork to think about what they see and what the artist might be trying to tell us through their work.



Bae tri have also worked with Mrs Chisholm finding out about prehistoric art. They've recreated their own versions using charcoal and chalk.

Mae siarad cymraeg yn wych! 'We have a right to our own culture & way of life.'

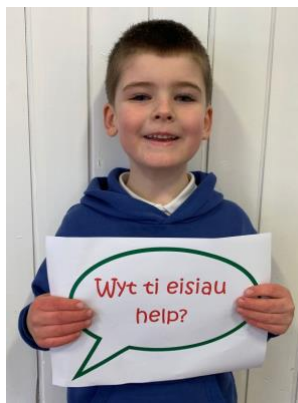


Our Dreigiau have been working hard raising the profile of Welsh within the school and community. They created a video pitch for FoPP with the aim of asking for funds for Dreigiau T-shirts – FoPP have very kindly said yes! Dreigiau are also working on a Welsh book and game library so parents can play games and read with their children at home. They are aiming to hold the first of these next Friday 17th.

Learn Welsh with us - Dysgu Cymraeg gyda ni!

**Golchwch
dwylo**

**Wash
hands**



**Wyt ti
eisiau help?**

**Do you
want help?**

Join in with our patwrn yr wythnos, pattern of the week.

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Pupil Voice Ambassadors 'We have the right to be heard & have our say.'

Our Eco Ambassadors have shared their targets and plans for this year. Dosbarth Langland are on a mission to improve recycling in our school! Our Eco Monitors have been around reminding everyone what we can and can't recycle. They have set up a system for monitoring the bins in each class and even the staffroom! We can all play our part to keep our environment clean and tidy.



Finally,

We are planning two parent workshops after half term, one for Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) and one for No Outsiders which supports both RSE and Religion, Values and Ethics (RVE) teaching and learning within the school. We invite you to come along so you have an opportunity to see what teaching and learning looks like within the new RSE code. To give us an idea of how many might attend I'd be grateful if you could complete this very quick form to confirm your attendance.

<https://forms.office.com/e/sAChRMSP50>

I also know that some of you completed an After-school childcare interest form recently. I will finalise our response to that next week. Next week we have a Valentines Disco Day on Thursday 16th – look out for the posters around school!

Have a fantastic weekend all!

Cofion Cynnes,

Kerina Hanson

Pennaeth – Headteacher

Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
Community Events	Parent Workshop Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)	8.3.23 (2.30pm)
	Comic Relief Day	17.3.23
	Parent Workshop 'No Outsiders'	21.3.23
	Parents Evenings	27.3.23 – 30.3.23
School Trips/ Visits/ Events	Valentines Discos	16.2.23
	Reception Art Exhibition	17.2.23
	Dydd Gwyl Dewi	1.3.23
	Swimming Gala	9.3.23
	School Nurse Y6	14.3.23
Term Dates	Monday 9 th January 2023 – Friday 17 th February 2023	HALF TERM
	Monday 27 th February 2023 – Friday 31 st March 2023	EASTER BREAK
INSET days 2022 -2023	Monday 5 th September 2022 Friday 2 nd December 2022 Friday 23 rd December 2022 Friday 10 th March 2023 - Now confirmed by Welsh Government Monday 24 th April 2023 Monday 24 th July 2023	