



Friday Flyer

Annwyl Rhieni,

Our Parent Meetings are due to take place during the week of 27th March 2023. You should have received an email to register for the parent meeting booking system. Once you've set a password you'll be able to book on the system – thank you to those who have already booked. You can find out more information here <https://www.pennardprimary.co.uk/parent-meetings>

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

Dosbarth Derbyn held an art exhibition for their inquiry as part of their "share and explain" and it was great to welcome parents and family to take a look They did very well explaining what they had painted and why. The children sold their paintings and then decided together what to do with the money they raised –they chose a Joe's icecream! I hope Miss Booth had one too!



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

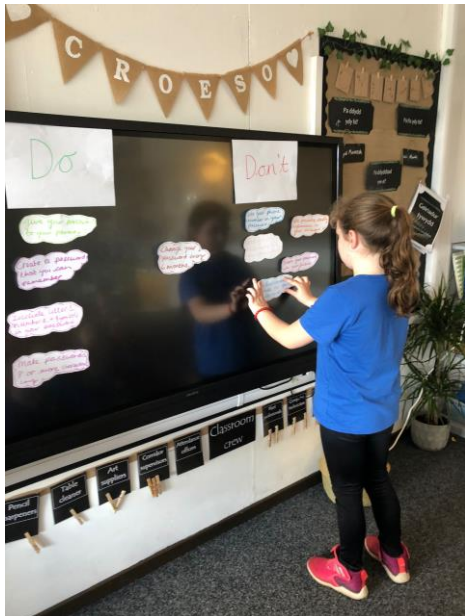




Dosbarth Derbyn have been learning all about shapes, they went on a shape hunt to use their knowledge and find shapes in the school grounds.

It was fantastic to see the level of engagement in Bae dau during their inquiry following the news about the devastating earthquakes in Turkey & Syria. The children welcomed Dr Feliz Celik into school to talk to about her fundraising campaign to support the earthquake survivors. They decide to hold a non uniform day to raise money and were able to donate £292 to help support families in Turkey and Syria.

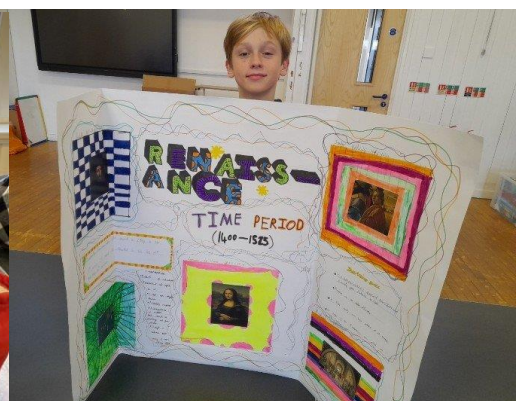
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Year 3 have been looking at DCF over the last few weeks, understanding the functions of passwords and learning how to create strong, secure passwords.



Meanwhile in Bae 3 the children held a 'market place' activity to share their learning from the 'finding out' phase of their inquiry.





They've created some amazing artworks in the style of various art periods.



Last week they turned their classroom into an art studio with Mrs Chisholm to create an artpiece in the style of Cubist art. Watch out for some news coming up about what their 'Taking Action' will be to round up their inquiry.



World Book Day
We shared books and stories for World Book Day this year. We had some great entries to our Reading in Unusual Places competition and it was lovely to see some of our Y6 pupils read to our youngest children in the school.

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



Our first Llyfrgell y Dreigiau was a huge success! We hope you enjoy sharing your Welsh stories and games with your families over half term – diolch yn fawr to everyone who came along to support our Dreigiau. Our Dreigiau worked extremely hard to organise and run our Dydd Gwyl Dewi celebrations.



We were joined by Delyth Jenkins a local harpist which we really enjoyed.



The children had a great time cooking and running a Marchnad Cymraeg – they did a great job!



Dreigiau ran our Eisteddfod this year, they organised the competitions, judged the entrees and led the whole morning in the hall – da iawn pawb!



Ardderchog Dreigiau - Tîm swyddi gwych. Great job team!

Coronation Celebration

Friday 5th May 2023

Afternoon tea party (all children)

Coronation bake off and cake sale (parents & family)

Look out for more information soon.



Dream, Believe, Achieve Together - Breuddwydio, Credu, Cyflawni Gyda'n gilydd

Finally,

We are going to set two new dates for our RSE and No Outsiders parent workshops. Because we have invited some guest speakers along we have to wait until after the Easter break. The new dates are Tuesday 26th April 2023 (RSE) and Tuesday 2nd May (No Outsiders). 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> - If you have already signed up you don't need to fill in the form again.

Cofion Cynnes,
Kerina Hanson
Pennaeth – Headteacher

Mindful March

Mindful March 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	 2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	 3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive	 4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	 5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them		
 6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	 7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day	 8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food	 9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	 10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face	 11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	 12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying
 13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today	 14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	 15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	 16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	 17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant	 18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels	 19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today
 20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today <small>dayofhappiness.net</small>	 21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	 22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	 23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them	 24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do	 25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	 26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today
 27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	 28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	 29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice	 30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling	 31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life		

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Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
Community Events	FoPP Clothes Swop – Pennard Golf Club Comic Relief Day Parents Evenings Parent Workshop Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Parent Workshop ‘No Outsiders’ Cornotion Tea Party / Cake sale	16.3.23 17.3.23 27.3.23 – 30.3.23 26.4.23 (2.30pm) 2.5.23 (2.30pm) 5.5.23
School Trips/ Visits/ Events	School Nurse Y6 Science week talk School Nurse reception height/weight Y5/Y1 Spectrum Y5/Y1 Spectrum Y5/Y1 Spectrum Y6 Cycle proficiency	14.3.23 16.3.23 30.3.23 26.4.23 3-5.23 10.5.23 9-12.5.23
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	