



Friday Flyer

Annwyl Rhieni,

Thank you to all of you who managed to navigate the parent meeting booking system and join us for our parent meetings this week. (I hope the kinks in the booking system will be ironed out for next time!) It's good to have an update of your child's progress, however, if you have any worries or concerns please catch up with us anytime – don't wait for parent meetings, we can support you and your child best if we know sooner rather than later.

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

It's been a busy end of term in every class. Dosbarth Derbyn enjoyed Muddy Monday this week, it was a lovely Spring day so they had fun bird watching. Afterwards they took a moment to be mindful and listen to the bird song. We are so lucky to have such amazing grounds at our school.



The school nurses have been in to help Dosbarth derbyn to learn about the importance of washing hands. They used their knowledge making Easter nests and when they have had hot cross bun for their snack.



School Target 2022– 2023: 96.5%
Current Whole School Attendance to date: 93.5%





Bae dau have enjoyed making their own hot cross buns this week. They have used they're DCF skills to make Easter cards. The children listened to the Easter story which inspired them to create some pebble art.



Dosbarth Three Cliffs pupil voice has been 'Enterprise' this term. They worked with Miss Andrews and decided upon the 'Snack Shack' as their enterprise project. The children presented their idea in assembly and this week they have run their Snack Shack with a choice of drinks, cakes, crisps, sweets and fruit on offer. Their enterprise raise £230 for the class. This has been treat week as we usually have a strict rule about healthy snacks at break. We'll be back to fruit options for snack time after Easter.



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.





Dosbarth Rhossili have had an interesting few weeks enjoying British Science Week and carrying out a range of investigations. They worked collaboratively to protect an egg from a 3m drop! Then tested eggs to see which fizzy drink is the worst for your teeth – none were good, but Dr Pepper was the worst. They've also been developing their digital skills using scratch to learn about coding – there are lots of great games to make using scratch that they could try at home too.

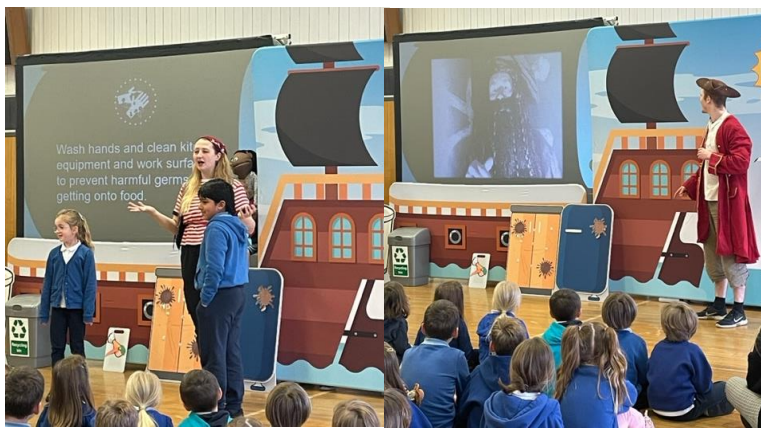


Pupil voice in Dosbarth Rhossili was 'Charity' this term. The class planned, organised and ran a full day of activities to raise money for Red Nose Day including a bake sale and a keepy uppy challenge. They raised just over £480 – da iawn plant!



The children also organised a car wash to raise money for the family who lost their house in a gas explosion in Morriston. We donated £117 to Cwmrhydyceirw Primary School as one of the affected children attends there, the school have been collecting for the family and many schools in Swansea supported the collection.

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Today the children watched a show 'Pirates of the Chillibean' delivered by the Food Standards Agency teaching about the importance of food hygiene. Ask your child if they can remember the '4C's'. You can find out more here [Food hygiene for consumers | Food Standards Agency](#)



We've also had a visit from the Easter Bunny today - he had a great time dancing with Bae 1 to Abba! Diolch to FoPP for giving eggs for every child in school.

Pupil voice 'We have a right to learn & be the best we can be.'



As well as the pupil voice activities in class, our Pupil Voice Ambassadors meet regularly to have updates on progress. Our eco monitors fed back and then went to get a new food waste bin from the library – our ecop monitors are extremely good at making sure the correct things go in the correct recycling! We finished off our term with feedback to the whole school on all the achievements this term.

Gwaith Gret plant!

Action for happiness - Why not take some ideas from Active April to boost your mood...

Active April 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	 3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do	 4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	 5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	 6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels	 7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today
	10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement	11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time	14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things
	17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds	18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today	21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour
	24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting	25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil	28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in	30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

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Finally,

We are looking forward to another busy term ahead - we have lots planned already. After an extremely busy term with lots of staff absence, I want to thank our staff for all they have done picking up extra work and covering to make sure the school runs as smoothly as possible. We have a great team of staff here at Pennard who work incredibly hard!

Happy Easter – enjoy your break all. Pasg hapus – mwynhewch eich gwyliau!

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Kerina Hanson

Pennaeth – Headteacher

Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
Community Events	Parent Workshop Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)	26.4.23 (2.30pm)
	Parent Workshop 'No Outsiders'	2.5.23 (2.30pm)
	Cornotion Tea Party / Cake sale	5.5.23
	Auction of Promises FoPP – Pennard Golf Club	12.5.23 – 6.30pm
School Trips/ Visits/ Events	Y5/Y1 Spectrum	26.4.23
	Y5/Y1 Spectrum	3.5.23
	Y5/Y1 Spectrum	10.5.23
	Y6 Cycle proficiency	9-12.5.23
Term Dates	Monday 27 th February 2023 – Friday 31 st March 2023	EASTER BREAK
	Monday 17 th April 2023 – Friday 26 th May 2023	Summer Half Term
	Bank Holidays – Monday 1 st May / Monday 8 th May (Coronation)	
	Monday 5 th June 2023 – Monday 24 th July 2023	(INSET Day – last day for pupils Friday 21 st July)
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	