



Friday Flyer

Annwyl Rhieni,

I'm going to start this flyer with two fantastic items to be celebrated.

Firstly, I longyfarchiadau James for this amazing photography entry which earned first prize in the Gower Photography competition. It is fantastic! James won £50 and another £750 for the school – diolch James. You and your class can plan how best to spend the money next term.



Secondly, our great news that we achieved our Siarter Arian, silver Siarter Iaith award. We are very proud of this achievement and the hard work of everyone in the school especially Mrs Mabbett and our fantastic Dreigiau. The school was praised for many aspects of its work in Welsh, for example how staff and pupils speak Welsh in a range of situations, and the wealth of enrichment activities the school organises to develop the use and enjoyment of Welsh. We are one of just a handful of schools in Swansea to have achieved the silver award!

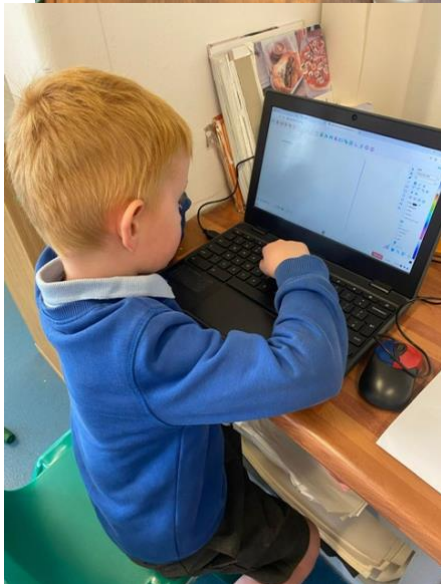
Gwaith gwyh Pennard!



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

Dosbarth meithrin are enjoying their self serve snacks. They help themselves to fruit and drinks as they want them and then do the washing up! This is a great way to develop independence and collaboration. It is proving so successful we need a bigger fridge and a freezer – if you have any in good condition that you can donate we'd be very grateful.



Community Litter Pick
with Reception
Tuesday 11th July at 1pm
Meet at Pennard Primary



As part of their community inquiry this term Dosbarth derbyn have been thinking about how they can improve their locality. They decided to do a community litter pick next Tuesday and they have created posters to encourage others to come and join in. Gwaith da pawb. Please come along to join them!



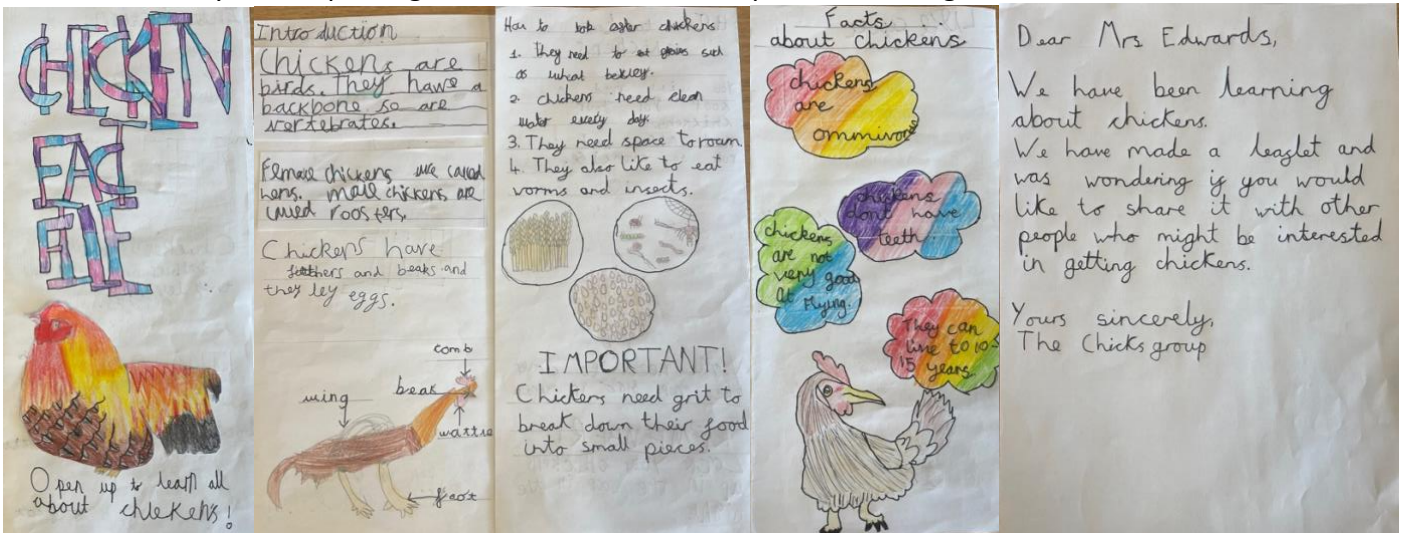
Bae dau have had a great few weeks – there's been so much going on! There was great excitement in the Bae when the chicks hatched – what a fantastic learning experience. We will be keeping some of the chicks in our coup – they will be away with Dr Edwards for the summer but three will return to us in September.

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The children have finished their Inquiry this term by reflecting on their research and taking action – they presented their understanding of different creatures and life cycles to each other and created leaflets. There was lots of brilliant collaboration going on between children across the Bae. It's super to see children from different year groups working together so productively—learning together and achieving great results.



The leaflets are fantastic! For their 'Taking Action', the children have decided who they should share these with -they will be posting them to lots of different places including Dr Edwards and Plantasia!



Bae 2 have also been busy preparing for the Carnival this weekend. They held a workshop with parents to create their walking float and then had a fabulous Carnival workshop day with Swansea music service which included dance, drumming and art.

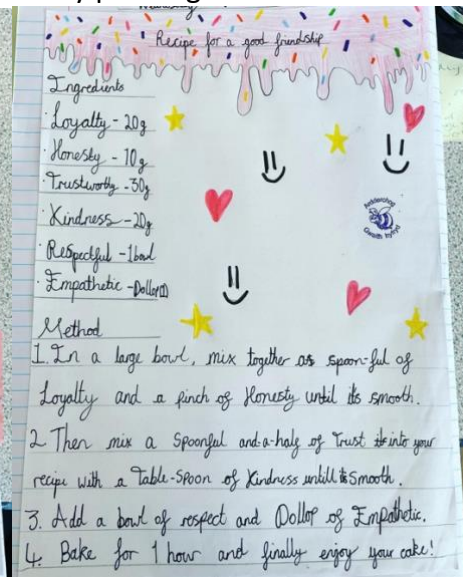
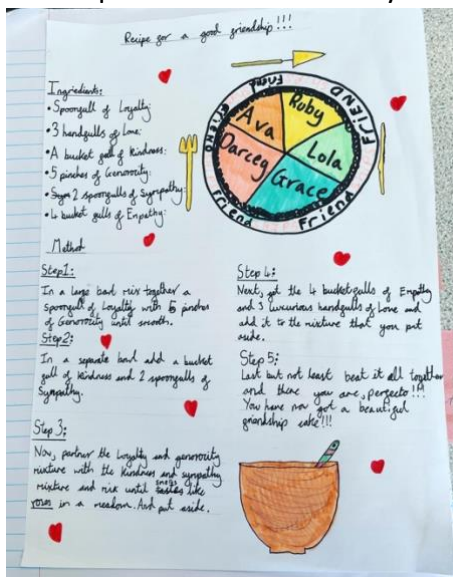




Finally, Bae 2 have been busy gardening and harvesting the vegetables they have been growing – what a fantastic crop. Mrs Sabharwal cooked the potatoes to taste, mae'n blasus iawn!



Three Cliffs have been thinking about being good friends and creating recipes for great friendships and as part of their Pupil Voice this term they been busy painting their allotment furniture and looking after the plants.



They have also been working with local artist Katie Kneath on a Eco awareness project about litter on the Gower – the artwork the children have been doing is fantastic. I'm really looking forward to seeing the finished banner.



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We had a brilliant visit to London with Y6. It was a busy time with a visit to the Science Museum, the Natural History Museum and lots of sight seeing.



We went to see The Lion King which was brilliant – we stayed at Chessington World of Adventure and had breakfast with the zebras and giraffes!



Y6 were amazing – we were so proud of them!



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Y6 have had another fantastic sporting opportunity playing golf at Pennard Golf Club – what a year Y6!



Pupil Voice 'We have a right to be heard & have our say'

Pupil Voice in Pennard has gone from strength to strength over the last few years. The children have been empowered to decide on many aspects of how we develop our school and how they contribute to their community and society. Our Pupil Voice Ambassadors keep the teachers on their toes by making sure that Pupil Voice activity happens, this week they interviewed classes to find out what progress has been made in each of the Pupil Voice areas this term. Here's the report they wrote and presented to Governors this week.

Young Enterprise

This term Langland has been doing young enterprise for pupil voice. Students in Langland thought of ideas and groups decided to do Freeze Friday. They did advertising by sending a letter to parents and posters about all you need to know-prices, products and time. Students thought the impact was massive and kept people from being dehydrated. They learnt about budgeting, finance and profit. They thought since the next term will be in September they thought of hot drinks because it will be cold. They displayed their work in their classrooms and in the corridor.



Charity & Community

Pobbles had a couple of ideas including Doing arts and crafts at Willow court and litter pick. So, then they had a class discussion and then a vote Pobbles. The idea with the most votes was arts and crafts at Willow court with the elderly. They went every day for a week to Willow court and did crafts such as dream catchers, paper weights, water colour painting and sunflower drawings. Pobbles helped the elderly with things that they might find hard like motor skills including cutting carefully. The elderly has displayed all the arts and crafts in their home as amazing decorations. Pobbles think that the impact they have made on the elderly's

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life is massive as they think they have made them very happy and hopefully wanting to do more crafts. Pobbles also think that the next group could research charity's that need help funding money. The other idea was a sponsored run around Pennard and then donate the money they make through 'Go fund me' to a homeless charity or a Refreshment stand at a football game and research a charity to donate to.



Health and Well-being

Rhossili created an assembly about ways they are helping the health and well-being in the school. They are currently in the making of the Lego table, hello high five and everybody seemed happier after the assembly. The Lego table is a table that people can go to when people get stressed, this will be based in every inquiry room. The hello high five is where year 6's stand by the gates in the morning to say help to everyone with a smile before school. Rhossili thinks that the next group needs to carry on with what they are doing, and they can also improve it. Their work is displayed on the pupil voice display, next to the staff room. There are pictures of Poppy and Daisy's assembly and a letter to Miss Hanson. Also above there is a bar chart of all the things they are going to do.



Outdoor & Eco

Three cliffs have had outdoor and eco for their pupil voice this term. Three cliffs have been doing several things for outdoor and eco this term, and those things are: Making an action plan for the nature reserve and school gardens, checking for waste free lunches in the school, litter picking and planting vegetables. They have made an impact by making the school garden and nature reserve more usable and there is less litter and plastic around the school. They think that the next class to have outdoor and eco should continue the litter picks, keep monitoring lunches and plant more trees and bushes. Do we have displays around the school? Well, yes, we do. We have displays all around the school.

Three Cliffs Eco and the Outdoors Action Plan - Garden				
Action	Who is responsible	Timescale	Cost	Completed
Put a picket fence around the garden area	Mia, James and Lara	By July	£	
Purchase a poly tunnel	Mrs Dardecker & Mr Price	By July	£845.00	Complete
Add bird scarers above the vegetables with recycled materials e.g. odd CDs	Lola, Grace & Amber	By July	£0.00	
Paint the pallet furniture	Sam, Hunter & Jack	By July		
Plant vegetables - tomatoes, strawberries, lettuce, mint, sweetcorn, compost, basil, oregano	Abigail, Vivienne & Aditi	By July		Complete
Plant sunflowers	Nate	By July	£0.00	
Make a scarecrow with recycled materials	Ruby U & Ruby	By July	£0.00	✓



Pennard Carnival

We've had a lovely day today at Pennard Carnival – Diolch to all our parents who joined our walking float in the parade! We won the Walking Parade Award again this year - ardderchog Mrs Eynon and the whole Bae 2 team!



Finally,

Thank you for the replies to our recent parent survey, the feedback was very positive. I'll share a response from myself and the Governors before the end of term.

Last week I shared with Governors some of the great progress we are making in developing our curriculum at Pennard. I am planning some curriculum workshops on September 14th where we will outline our approach to curriculum and progression, I hope to run an afternoon and evening workshop.

You can now follow us on Instagram – take a look at https://www.instagram.com/pennard_primary/ to keep up to date with what we are doing in school.



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Kerina Hanson

Pennaeth – Headteacher

Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
Community Events	Pennard Carnival weekend Summer Fair	7.7.2023 20.7.2023
School Trips/ Visits/ Events	Reception end of year trip Nursery Fire Pit (Nursery pm children in for morning) Nursery parents transition meeting 10.45 Bae 3 Performance / Year 6 Leavers Bae Welcome Meetings Curriculum Workshop Parents Meetings Bae Un Christmas Bae Dau Christmas Concert	10.7.2023 13.7.2023 13.7.2023 19.7.2023 6 th / 7 th .9.2023 14.9.2023 23 rd – 26 th .10.2023 13.12.2023 14.12.2023
Term Dates	Monday 5 th June 2023– Monday 24 th July 2023 (INSET Day – last day for pupils Friday 21 st July) Monday 4 th September 2023 (Children return to school) – Friday 27 th October 2023 Monday 6 th November 2023 – Friday 22 nd December 2023	
INSET days 2023	Monday 24 th July 2023 – (3 x twilights through summer term for staff) Friday 1 st September 2023 Monday 9 th October 2023	