



Friday Flyer

Annwyl Rhieni,

We've had a great few weeks, especially this week when we have welcomed our friends from Zambia to the school. The children in Bae 3 have had an ECO focussed week and have looked at the use of plastic in clothing and fast fashion. They've been making a cover for a shelter out of old tents, tarps and waterproofs. Emmanuel and Richard have also been to every class for a question and answer time with the children asking brilliant questions in each class.



On Tuesday Bae 3 took our visitors to the beach where they did a litter pick for plastic – they found lots of plastic washed up on the shore.

We really are extremely lucky to have all the resources and provision we do at our schools in the UK. Even though we are finding it harder and harder with school funding to do all that we used to do, we still have far more provision and resource in place than our friends in Zambia. Richard is a headteacher of several large schools, he says he has learnt so much from his visit here that he would like to try back in his own schools. It is so difficult though without the resources, his schools would welcome all kinds of things from second hand IT



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equipment to classroom equipment like tables and chairs. We will keep our partnership open and aim to support the schools in any way we can. Richard and his teachers have told us about their classes of over 120 pupils, and children who don't have adequate clothing to wear when they come to school. Even the very basics are scarce.

Richard and Emmanuel have asked me to say a special thank you to you as parents. They feel that the children have shown such amazing values while they've been visiting us, the friendship, respect, manners and happiness that all our children have shown this week has made them feel so welcome.

Our children have been a real credit to the school and our families.

Thank you so much for all the donations of clothing too, we've sent them all with Richard and Emmanuel to take home with them and they really do appreciate your kindness. We'd like to send more over for the children in the schools, we will look into how we can do this and how perhaps we could raise some money as a community to help our partner school and the children there.



The shelter covers are coming along brilliantly – just the roof cover to finish! Ardderchog Bae 3!

Out & About



It's been great to see Y6 going off to play golf each week this term. It's fantastic that we make the most of the community that we live in. Diolch Y6 parents for supporting this.



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Mae Siarad Gymraeg yn Wych! 'We have a right to our culture and way of life'

We've had a great response to Urdd this year with lots of our children joining to take part in competitions and events. This week the children entered a cooking competition making salad – they did a great job. Da iawn ich i gyd, mae bwyd blasus iawn!
We'll find out the result next week!



Our fantastic Dreigiau hosted Bore Coffi Diwrnod Shwmae and raised a super £39.50 last Friday. Diolch am ymuno! We've donated it to Our Zambian friends to help with their stay.

Finally,

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.

As always, if you have any queries or issues you'd like to discuss please get in touch. Mwynheuwch y penwythnos!

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Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
Community Events	FoPP Christmas Fayre Individual and Sibling Photographs	30.11.2023
School Trips/ Visits/ Events	Zambia visit to Pennard Parents Meetings Halloween disco Bae 3 Techniquet Brynteg Farm Gower Heritage Centre Odeon Cinema visit Bae 3 Bae Un Christmas Bae Dau Christmas Concert	13 th – 23 rd .10.23 23 rd – 26 th .10.2023 26.10.2023 30.11.2023 5 th - 6 th 12.2023 (TBC) 7.12.2023 11.12.2023 13.12.2023 14.12.2023
Term Dates	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	Inset Day 1 - Friday 1 st September 2023 Inset Day 2 - Friday 6 th October 2023 Inset Day 3 - Friday 22 nd December 2023 (3x Twilight sessions for staff) Inset Day 4 - Friday 9 th February Inset Day 5 - TBC Inset Day 6 - TBC	



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