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Friday 15th September 2023

Annwyl Rhieni,

We've had a great start to the term (apart from the water blip on Tuesday!) Thank you to those parents who came to our welcome meetings and our curriculum meeting. We'll hold another curriculum meeting on Wednesday 20th September at 5.30. Please come along if you can, the meeting is informal so please feel you can ask any questions. In the next few weeks we'll also update the website with our latest curriculum developments.

Clubs- extracurricular – start Monday 18th September 2023

Clubs start next week

	Lunchtime	After School
Monday		Ukulele Mrs Peake
Tuesday	Chess Bae 3 OP 12:00-12:30	Choir Bae 2 & Bae 3 EB 3:30-4:00 Football Bae 3 OP 3:30-4:15
Wednesday		Fun and Fitness Bae 2 & Bae 3 VE 3:30-4:00 Computer club Bae 3 3:30-4:00
Thursday	Chess Bae 3 OP 12:00-12:30	Netball Bae 3 LB 3:30-4:15
Friday		

We run the clubs for 10 weeks in the Autumn half term. This half term clubs will run from week beginning 18th September (so Tuesday 19th /Wednesday 20th / Thursday 21st as above) through to 16th October (**NO clubs** week of 23rd October because of parents evenings). 5 weeks of clubs. Clubs start again week of 6th November through to 4th December. 5 weeks. If children are booked into Clwb Aros a Chwarae they can go to extracurricular activities first.

Enjoying the Outdoors



Dosbarth Derbyn enjoyed gathering blackberries to mix paint – what a beautiful colour and some super paintings too!



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

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The children have been enjoying finding out about the plants in our grounds and foraging for food. They found lots of blackberries.

Bae 2 decided to make apple and blackberry crumble while Bae 1 made blackberry jam and toast on the fire pit. Mae'n blasus iawn!

Zambia School Partnership Project

We are working with several schools in Swansea and along with some schools in Zambia on a project linked to sustainability. On Friday 13th October we will welcome our partner teacher from Zambia to our school. All our children will have the opportunity to meet our visitor, but our Bae 3 children will take part in the workshops we will be running in school.

The project is focussing on plastic and finding useful ways to reuse plastic to make shelters. While we often think of plastic in bottles and packaging, we wanted to raise awareness of the plastic used in clothing and many fabric items we use. We would like to recycle any old waterproof coats or clothing you might have, old tents, tarps or even shopping bags or rucksacks made from waterproof fabric.

Please send in any old items you may have that can't be reused, and ask your family and friends to have a look for anything they could donate too.

We aim to build a shelter we can use in our outdoor areas. We have several very kind parents who have offered to make the frame for us for our project. We will be working on the project the week of the 16th October 2023, and taking part in a sharing celebration event on Monday 23rd October. Miss Booth will be travelling to Zambia to help run the project with our partner school early next year. What an amazing opportunity for us – I am sure we will learn lots in the coming year about Zambia, it's people and fantastic wildlife.

FoPP

We've had some great news from FoPP this week, they have successfully gained a grant worth £1,054 from the Asda Foundation Better Starts grants. Diolch FoPP!

FoPP will be meeting soon and would like to welcome more parents along – more details will be coming soon. You don't have to commit to every event, perhaps volunteer for one so they can spread the workload.

Finally,

As always if you have a problem or a great idea you'd like to share please drop us a line.

Cofion,
Kerina Hanson
Headteacher

Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
Community Events		
School Trips/ Visits/ Events	Curriculum Workshop Zambia visit to Pennard Parents Meetings Bae Un Christmas Bae Dau Christmas Concert	20.9.2023 5.530pm 13 th – 23 rd .10.23 23 rd – 26 th .10.2023 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	