



Friday Flyer

Annwyl Rhieni

We are mid-way through a busy half term and we are enjoying school life! We've welcomed Miss Shercliff this term as a trainee teacher working with Mrs Eynon – we hope she enjoys her time with us. After Christmas she will be working in a different class as part of her training with us.

Wellbeing Wednesday

We love our Wellbeing Wednesday! The focus of outdoor learning this term is Bushcraft. Langland have shown excellent perseverance when learning how to make a timber hitch ready for shelter building! They have also risen to the challenge of tying a round and two half hitches! I'm so impressed!



As part of their enrichment activities Y6 have started squash – looks great fun!



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

Bae Un been busy with their inquiry about Diwali. They've learnt about rangoli patterns and making diva lamps.



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The children also really enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita – Miss Booth and the staff had lots of requests for this!



They enjoyed making Barfi sweets and tasting different foods – they liked it all too – though some were a bit hot!



Pobbles have been out and about in the community to answer some of their inquiry questions – it looks like they had lots of fun finding out their information!



REmember remember the 11th November.
 Emerge no longer.
 Make the most of it.
 Every life lost was for us.
 Merges are back and good.
 Be happy be helpful be kind.
 Every minute counts.
 Rember everyone like people for us.



Remembrance

Bae 3 spent some time thinking about Remembrance and the reasons we take time to reflect each year.



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



Pobbles have had a focus on Children In Need this week. The whole school have taken on the 'Bearpees' challenge – Mr

Price demonstrated it brilliantly for Bae 3 and Dosbarth Langland showed us how its done!



The children organised and ran different games and activities today and with your amazing support they've raised a fabulous **£1697.12**. Ardderchog pawb! Thank you for all the donations of cakes and sponsor money. Hopefully we'll be on the tickertape later this evening – keep an eye out!



Our Eco Ambassadors shared the Eco action plan for the school in an assembly they led this week – it was an excellent presentation. Targets include continuing to improve and develop the outdoors including the Pond area, maintaining our garden and planters, preparing for the chickens, and thinking about local marine life.

A huge thank you must go to Mr Hill for repairing the decking area next to the Pond – it looks amazing! What a difference it has made. Thank you to FoPP for funding the materials also.



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

Finn entered the regional Urdd cooking competition this week – well done for taking part Finn!

Pentathlon GB

Pentathlon GB are hosting the first ever Biathlon (run & swim event) in Wales on Sunday 25th February 2024, at the Wales National Pool and Swansea Bay Sports Park. The event is suitable for all children aged 8-16 years old. The Welsh Schools Biathlon is now live and ready to enter, follow the link below:

<https://pentathlongb.sport80.com/public/wizard/e/37840>



FoPP & Community Links

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

There are some great events upcoming as we approach Christmas.

Friends of Pennard Primary

PENNARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

30 November | 5-7pm
4.30-5pm quiet time

Santa's Grotto
Local craft and gift stalls
Christmas crafts
BBQ, refreshments and cake sale

£3 entry per person, includes a free mince pie and hot drink
£2 per child for Santa's Grotto

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

In support of St Mary's Church, Pennard.

Ho Ho Ho! Come and join in this popular celebration and get in the festive spirit

Wednesday 6th December
2023
PENNARD STORES
Southgate
6.30pm.

A lantern light/torch light Christmas Carol Service for family, friends & visitors to the area.

Music provided by the Swansea Salvation Army Band



The lights will be on and the Christmas tree decorated!

All are welcome! Come let's be merry and celebrate together the start of this Christmas festive season!

Finally,

We've had to move some of the dates for Christmas concerts due to availability of venue – please see the 'Dates at a Glance' below. Unfortunately, I won't make all of the events as I have my sons graduation on one of these evenings too, but I will certainly see the children perform in their dress rehearsals.

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

Kerina Hanson

Pennaeth – Headteacher



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Dates at a Glance

Event	Details	Dates
Community Events	FoPP Christmas Fayre ALN Coffee Morning at the school (9 - 10.30am)	30.11.2023 19.1.2023
School Trips/ Visits/ Events	Bae 3 Techniquest Brynteg Farm – Reception Brynteg Farm – Nursery Gower Heritage Centre Odeon Cinema visit Bae 3 Bae Un Christmas Bae Tri Christmas Celebration at Gower Heritage Centre 5.30pm Bae Dau Christmas Concert Pobbles 4.45pm Langland 5.45pm Archdeacon Peter Class Assemblies Christmas Dinner & Party Games Toy Day	30.11.2023 5.12.2023 7.12.2023 7.12.2023 11.12.2023 12.12.2023 12.12.2023 13.12.2023 19.12.2023 20.12.2023 21.12.2023
Term Dates	Monday 6 th November 2023 – Friday 22 nd December 2023 Monday 8 th January 2024 (Children return to school)	
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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