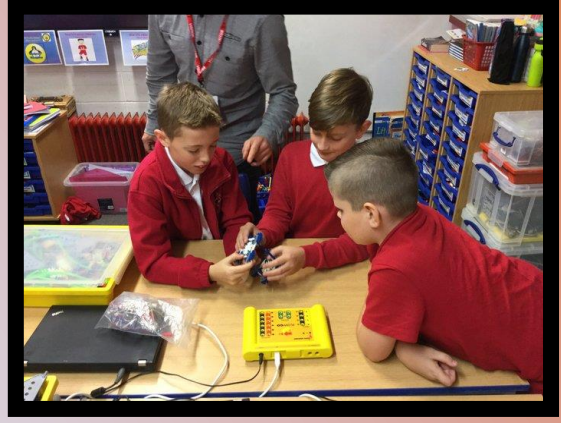


Weekly Newsletter

July 10th 2020

A Caring, Respectful and Open Environment, where Success and Opportunity flourish



Please find our school newsletter for the week ending 10th July 2020. Click on the links for more information.

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Kind regards,
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Dear Parent and Carer,
Annwyl Rhieni,

It has been another lovely week of learning both in school and at home. You will have heard the Education Minister announce that all children will return to school by 14th September 2020 at the very latest.



I will write to you with detailed information regarding this on Thursday next week after we have received the guidance documents and I have discussed with staff and the governing body.

Please be mindful that whilst all children will be returning there will be strict health and safety and hygiene arrangements still in place including staggered start and finish times. There will be no on site parking and the one way system will still be in operation. I will of course, give you all of the detail next week.

Sports Kit - Next Week

Next week all children will be involved in sports activities on the field. Please can ALL children in Groups A,B,C,D and the hub please wear their sports kit to school. Thank you.

Pupil Reviews

Groups C and D children should have brought home their report this week. Children in groups A and B will bring theirs home next week. For those children who have not attended we will send to you via the post.

If you would like to speak to a class teacher about anything to do with the school report, please e mail the school office and we will get back to you.

Uniform

A reminder that information regarding school uniform is available [here](#). Nursery uniform is available [here](#).



HOME LEARNING

Our **Nursery** children have enjoyed listening to the popular story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." They have investigated the life cycle of the butterfly and created amazing symmetrical paintings, repeated caterpillar patterns and colourful caterpillars made from handprints. They have been practising counting in Welsh with the help of Mrs Jenkins and her friends, Ianto and Coch Ci as well as listening to the Welsh story, "Cacen Sali Mali." Our Nursery pupils have made very healthy fruit kebabs and delicious fruit smoothies. They continue to stay fit and healthy with Hungry Caterpillar Yoga.

Reception pupils have been reading "The Night Pirates" and have had great fun hunting for treasure. They have drawn very detailed maps to help Captain Blackbeard find his buried treasure and even remembered to include X marks the spot! They have designed their own Treasure Chest treats to share with the rest of the pirate crew as well as making very brightly coloured parrots to perch on their shoulders. Our Scientists in Reception have been building small sailing boats choosing their materials carefully to ensure that the boats stay afloat. Mrs Jenkins and her pirate friend have been helping our pupils discuss the weather in Welsh.

Our **Year 1** children have enjoyed Mrs Hill's story "The Rainbow Fish" and have completed impressive written work based on the tale, sharing their favourite parts of the story. They have written step by step guides describing what makes a good friend and described acts of kindness they have undertaken. They have also made beautiful rainbow fish creations. Thank you to all our Year 1 pupils who have shared their crafty ideas with the rest of Year 1. Numeracy challenges have involved comparing different lengths and measuring various items in their bedrooms.

Our **Year 2** pupils have been recalling their very special memories from the time spent at home, popped them in a plastic bottle and buried them in their gardens. They have created their own detailed treasure maps to help them find their treasure in four years' time! Numeracy activities have involved practising their multiplication tables using the "Happy Burger" game. Everyone has had fun completing the coding challenges and enjoyed looking at the work of the Italian artist, Caravaggio.

Our **Year 3's** writing challenge was to describe their own imaginary friend based on the story "Kevin " Their aim was to paint a clear image in the reader's head by using lots of powerful vocabulary. Coding challenges included ice skating with Ella and Anna. Year 3 continue to extend their knowledge about invertebrates and have been investigating the life cycle of invertebrates. They have continued to enjoy their Welsh reading with the help of Mrs Jones who shared "Y Ffair" a new Welsh book. Our talented chefs have been baking again and made delicious quiches.

Year 4 pupils have been reading the ballad, "The Bogey Men and the Trolls Next Door" and written their own Haiku and Tanka poems based on the story. Numeracy activities included investigating points of the compass and identifying acute, obtuse and right angles. They have been learning about the importance of eating a healthy diet and have made delicious fruit kebabs and smoothies. They have started an independent project based on The Terrible Tudors and chosen areas of interest to them. Our talented Year 4 artists have also produced creative imaginative drawings of aliens.

Our **Year 5** writers have been undertaking their own research based on a sport of their choice. They have



looked at the history and geography of their sport, completed artwork based on the sport and written clear instructions on how to play the sport. Year 5's Welsh challenge was to find as many words linked to their chosen sport in Welsh. They have been developing their oracy skills by completing very comical adverts and sharing their lockdown stories with their classmates.

Year 6 children have been mapping out their life journeys and remembering key events in their lives so far. They have been reflecting on the important decisions they may have to make as they grow older. They have been utilising their artistic talents to include a self-portrait of themselves now and using their imagination to show what they think they might look like when they are older. Our Year 6 children were very happy this week as their Leavers' Hoodies arrived in school. We are all looking forward to the Year 6 Virtual Leavers' Assembly.



Home Learning

There will be no more home learning after this week. I would like to say a huge thank you to staff for their magnificent work with home learning since March. A huge thank you to parents for your commitment and support and of course to our amazing pupils who have worked so hard and amazed us with their efforts.




Understanding 'Being Well'

Education should strive to integrate the left and right sides of the brain. As educators we tend to teach to the logic left brain and ignore the emotional right brain. Creating an interconnectedness between the two can be a challenge but is an important key to creating a whole brain child.

Left

- * Later to develop
- * logical
- * linguistic
- * literal * linear
- * unconcerned with outside world.
- * likes to analyse
- * likes lists
- * Wants to know why



Right

- * quicker to develop
- * holistic * gut feelings
- * non verbal
- * concerned with inner world
- * cares about the big picture.
- * cares about feelings & emotions
- * soothes self
- * heart sends signals to right

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Home Learning

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[Year 1 Mrs Cooper](#) [Year 2 Mrs James](#) [Year 3 Mr Barber](#) [Year 4 Mr Edwards](#)
[Year 5 Mrs Gilling](#) [Year 6 Mrs Jones](#) [Year 7 Mrs Davies](#) [Year 8 Mrs Egan](#)
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Coronavirus



Click on the links below to find out useful information:

Public Health Wales	https://phw.nhs.wales/
Welsh Government	https://gov.wales/coronavirus
Guidance on Social Distancing	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults
Application for Childcare Provision in School Hub	http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Schools-Education/Childcare-for-prioritised-key-workers.aspx
Aneurin Bevan Health Board	https://twitter.com/AneurinBevanUHB https://www.facebook.com/AneurinBevanHealthBoard

Some useful links to explain things to children...

Coronavirus	https://www.pentrepoethprimary.co.uk/health-matters
Social Distancing	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA_SsZFYw0w
Hand Washing	https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51698180

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Diogelu Cymru gyda'n gilydd
Stay Local
Together we'll Keep Wales Safe

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Other Twitter Pages ...



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Reception - Mrs Starke	@PPSMrsStarke	Expressive Arts	@PPSExpressiveArts
Reception - Miss Ellis	@PPSMissEllis	Health and Wellbeing	@PPSHealth_Well
Year 1 - Mrs Batrouni	@PPSMrsBatrouni	Humanities	@PPSHumanites
Year 1- Mrs Drummond	@PPSMrsDrummond	Languages, Literacy and Communication	@PPSLangandLit
Year 2- Mrs Beard	@PPSMrsBeard2jb	Mathematics and Numeracy	@PPSMathsandNum
Year 2 - Mr Nocivelli	@PPSMrNocivelli	Science and Technology	@PPSSciandTech
Year 3 - Mrs Baxter	@PPSMrsBaxter		
Year 3 - Mrs Davies	@PPSMrsDavies		
Year 4 - Mrs Gooding	@PPSMrsGooding		
Year 4 - Mrs Jones	@PPSMrsJones		
Year 5 - Mr Merriman	@PPSMrMerriman		
Year 5 - Mr Willmore	@PPSMrWillmore		
Year 6 - Mr Cleaves	@PPSMrCleaves		
Year 6 - Mrs Symes	@PPSMrsSymes		

Yours sincerely,
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