

A letter from your teacher...

Dear Blwyddyn Un,

I hope that you are all well and keeping safe. It's a little strange not seeing your smiling faces each morning, but I know that you are staying at home with your families and looking after one another. I am so, so proud of EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU. What stories we will have to tell when we are all back at school together again!

I have been very lucky to see lots of teamwork, laughter and learning through the work that has been set on Seesaw. It is lovely to see you all being so kind to one another. I have seen many children helping their brothers or sisters join in the activities that have been set. It is wonderful to see how patient you are, and how proud you feel to be able to help your siblings learn lots of new things. I have seen you teaching your younger brothers and sisters how to sing Welsh songs and how to describe the weather. I have seen you sharing stories, playing games together and enjoying Cosmic Kids Yoga. Manners, respect and kindness are very important at Pentrepoeth, and I see this every day in your posts. This brings a huge smile to my face and really makes my heart happy!

Many of you have been teaching grown-ups at home new things too, and I've been very impressed with the Welsh phrases that I have heard, particularly 'diolch', 'os gwelwch yn dda' and 'sut wyt ti'. I have loved watching you helping grown-ups at home, and learning new things that you might not have learnt at school. Many of you have been helping with the recycling, tidying your bedrooms and making your beds, and making your own sandwiches. I have seen children helping with gardening, building decking, and litter-picking in the local area. I think we may have some future environmentalists – caring for and protecting our world, chefs, scientists, and television presenters in our class!

Boys and girls, I want to say well done and thank you to all of you for your fabulous hard work. Well done also for remembering your Athletics, Abacus and Bug Club accounts - you are superstars! It is also very important to say a huge thank you to other superstars that I know too - your grown-ups at home! DIOLCH YN FAWR to all of the grown-ups who are working so hard to help you with your learning. Boys and girls, your mums and dads are superheroes just like all the key workers out there keeping us safe. Lots of your mums and dads are working from home at the moment as well as helping you with all the fun learning activities on Seesaw. I am very proud of them. Remember to give them an extra special big hug today - they deserve it!

I will keep speaking to you on Seesaw and looking at your work, but just remember, as we have said in our assemblies, be kind to yourself! It is important that you keep learning, but it is even more important that you are happy, safe and well. Keep listening carefully to your mums and dads and don't forget to say 'da iawn' and 'diolch' to them for helping you with your learning each day.

Hwyl fawr for now. Stay well and stay safe.

From Mrs Drummond