

# A letter from your teacher...

Dear Blwyddyn un,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. It is a little strange not seeing your faces every morning but whilst the world is getting better from it's cold, it is good to see you all staying inside and looking after each other. I am very proud of EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU. The most important things we talk about at Pentrepoeth are kindness, manners and respect. It is so lovely to see you all being so kind to each other. Last week, I saw some of you working with brothers and sisters growing vegetables. You were very patient and helped your younger siblings learn lots of new things. I've also seen lots of your videos where you are saying 'diolch' and 'os gwelwch yn dda' which always puts a big smile on my face. I'm sure you are all showing respect not only to the people in your house, but by looking after your things at home too. I wonder how many of you are independent at home like you are in school and put all your toys away in the right places? I bet you are amazing!

You are learning lots of new things at home at the moment that you might not have learnt in school such as how to make your bed, how to grow and cook your own food, and how to help mums and dads get the bins ready for bin day! These are such important things to learn because when you are a grown up, you will already know how to do all of these things because you are learning them right now! How lucky are you?! I challenge you to learn something new this week and tell me what you've learnt! I can't wait to find out! I am unbelievably proud of the work you have been posting on seesaw! I wake up every morning wondering what exciting things I will see today. It always makes me smile to see your work through photos and videos. Well done for also going on Mathletics and Abacus and for reading your books on bug club.

Boys and Girls, I also think it is very important that I not only say thank you and well done to you, but also a huge DIOLCH YN FAWR to your mums and dads! 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 have seen some super experiments where mums and dads have had to think very carefully about what questions to ask you to help you learn! I am very proud of them too and I am giving them all 10 dojo points! Do you think that is enough?! I think they probably deserve more!

I will keep speaking to you on seesaw but just remember, like I said in my assembly, be kind to yourself! It is important 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 every day. Hwyl fawr for now. Stay well and stay safe.

From Mrs Batrouni.