

Thursday 7th May 2020



Update from the Headteacher

We hope you and your children have all managed to stay safe and stay happy this week. Again, the weather has been very kind to us and this has helped enormously in such challenging times.

I have seen some fantastic work this week as I've visited virtual classrooms and the work that is being shown on SeeSaw. You and your children have done really well to juggle the pressures of restrictive mobility, staying happy and trying to undertake some fun and educational activities.

It's a public holiday, so I would encourage you all to have a three day weekend, and enjoy some leisure time. Some Christmas board games might be fun. How about Monopoly or a puzzle? Thank goodness also for games on iPads, Xboxes etc. As we keep saying; it's all a balance. Children are not used to working at home every day. Please congratulate yourselves for balancing all of this. Remember the help line numbers if you have any concerns.

Our YouTube video seems to have gone down well. It has attracted nearly 650 views. The feedback I have had has been fabulous. It was a simple opportunity to 'reach out' to your children, and I'm delighted with the positive responses from children and parents alike.

Updates from the children

R –Eddie has completed 14 lessons on Reading Eggs. Eden has completed 9 lessons on Reading Eggs.

BL2 - Harry Malam-Wasiuk has created an excellent lego challenge.

BL3 - Riley has created a fantastic video clip on Peter Rabbit.

We are busy working on another YouTube clip and this will be sent out next Friday. If in the meantime you can show your children a world map, and help them to identify certain countries in each continent, that will help when the clip arrives! I'm giving away no more hints than that, but I think you'll all love this one.

We are trying to call you all to stay in touch. Email and YouTube has their place as well as the home learning packs. Please pick up if you see the school number. We have spoken with many families, but some have not responded when we've rung.

Many thanks to all who have sent in some photos in of your children at home. I have shared some with classes of my cats and dogs. We encourage anything along these lines to brighten up the children's days. And of course, ours.

Stay safe. Stay in touch.

Mr Rogers



School Beat



Another link for the second edition of the **Pupil Activity Book, this time for 5-9 year olds** which has been launched via the **SchoolBeat** website today!

All the activities are based on inputs which your pupils will most probably have received during the SCPO visits to your school in the last year.

Produced in downloadable format, they are easy resources for parents to print. They encourage a variety of skills including discussion and listening which are essential from a safeguarding perspective.

<https://schoolbeat.cymru/en/news/article/activity-book-for-ages-5-9/>

Sunflower Competition

A prize for the **Tallest Sunflower**, the **Sunflower with the most petals** and the **Sunflower with the largest surface/diameter**.



If you would like to take part please see attached PDF

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It has been lovely to see what some of our children have been doing this week.



Harry's Lego Challenge



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