

Friday 28th May 2021 – Week 32

News from the Headteacher

We've reached the end of a very busy and happy first half of the summer term.

The opportunity to undertake more activities outside has really helped children and class teachers are finding the work outside is generating positive output in the classrooms later in the day. This is another beneficial outcome for the children as they have returned to school. You will see Year 5 & 6 have been busy in maths lessons outside by way of example.

This week also saw Year 6 move to their new class space, and all we have heard is compliments about the space, size, brightness and a kitchen sink and tap! The extension at the front is now moving again, and you'll see the block work has begun in readiness for the timber framed structure to be sited. Cynfran Pre-School Playgroup will be open for business in their new area for September. They have both morning and afternoon availability for children, and the 30 hour funding is on offer too. The information is going out to all families who are starting part time in Nursery with Miss Watkins, but do also consider a place for children who are younger. Andrea is here to help! The School Nurse – Emily Jones – has sent a letter to all Reception aged children / families who come to school full time in September. They are here to help if you have any concerns on toileting, behaviour, trauma, routines, sleeping and speech and language. Emily is immensely experienced and will be offering home visits and telephone consultations. We hope to have a series of transition sessions for children coming into Nursery too, but are still awaiting guidance on whether this is deemed safe to do so under the current Covid protocols.

Attendance 17th – 21st May

DD: 98.4%
B1: 93.69%
B2: 91.20%
B3: 97.90%
B4: 86.55%
B5: 99.60%
B6: 94.59%

If your child is absent due to symptoms associated with Covid they will need to be tested before returning to school. Confirmation of a negative test will need to be emailed to the school office before your child returns.

Parents/carers need to report absences to the school office by 9am on the first day of absence. You will need to inform the school office of the reason for the absence and the expected date the child will be returning to school. Contact details for the School Office: phone 01492 517326, text 01492 233101 or email swyddfa@cynfran.conwy.sch.uk

If you need to have your child checked for symptoms, we must ask for a copy of the PCR test. Conwy will not accept a Lateral Flow result for primary aged children. If this changes in any way, we will let you now.

Dates are now being organised for Reports home, virtual parent evenings, and a sports festival week. We will share these with you after the half term break.

We've had more furry friends in this week: Miss Boulton's furry hound came in again, and Buddy – Mrs Hughes' dog – visited too. Miss Sweetman brought in her bunny rabbits and you will see from the many photos, children thoroughly enjoyed meeting with them all!

The minibuses have been serviced and are now ready for Pentre and Nany BH trips.

Another shout out for wood: twigs, branches, logs, stumps, pine cones please. Diolch.

Have a lovely week off and we look forward to seeing you all on June 7. The staggered starts and ends continue, and please wear a face covering if you are helping on the school run.

Take care Teulu Cynfran.

Regards,

Mr Rogers

Seren Yr Wythnos

DM – Isabelle Hughes
DD – Louie Hughes
B1 – Chloe Doherty
B2 – Max Shelmerdine
B3 – Lucas Higham
B4 – Morgan Hurt-Field
B5 – Lewis Cossey
B6 – Samuel Bonny-Green

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM – Francis Morgan-Jones
DD – Hayden Evans
B1 – Henri Conway-Williams
B2 – Megan Berry
B3 – Emily Jackson
B4 – Aline He
B5 – Skye-Louise Jackson
B6 – Jack Palmer-Whittington

Ice-lollies available on
Parent Pay for 50p



Penblwydd Hapus

Emily Gough
Tiffany Williams
Harrison Malam-Wasiuk



Important Dates

May 28

Last day before school closed for half-term. **Reopen 7th June**

June 15 DD & BL6

Class group photograph

June 15 BL3 Pentre day trip

June 16 BL4 Pentre day trip

June 29 – 2nd July

B6 transition week at Bryn Elan

June 23

Virtual Olympic & Paralympic Day

June 24

DD Screening eyes, ears and weight

June 25

Staff training day – School closed for pupils

July 7

B5 transition day at Bryn Elan

July 9

Reports to parents

July 13

BL5 Nant BH day trip

July 14

BL6 Nant BH day trip

July 16

School closed for summer holidays.

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Class News

DM made & counted magic beans. The children enjoyed planting seeds, they are very excited to watch them grow! DD have been looking at the book 'Oliver's Milkshake', the children made a list of the things they need to make a milkshake, ingredients, and equipment. They have drawn and labelled the milkshakes and tasted their. Also, DD had 6 little visitors this week. Missy wiggles, 6 baby bunnies came the class for the children to stroke and see them. B1 designed their own symmetrical shape pictures and uploaded them on Seasaw. B2 had a very busy week, they especially enjoyed making moving models of the sun, earth and moon. B3 the children have been using tape measures to measure different parts of the body! They found out that our feet are the same length as our forearms! B4 have been thinking about positive memories that they can keep in the palm of their hand, to help them feel safe and calm. B5 have enjoyed creating 2D shapes with sticks and measuring their angles with a protractor, they created their own tropical island using natural materials and made a rubbish timeline to learn about how long litter takes to decompose in the ocean. B6 looked at what threats there are to our oceans and how we can protect them. They decided how long they thought different materials take to decompose in the sea.

B1



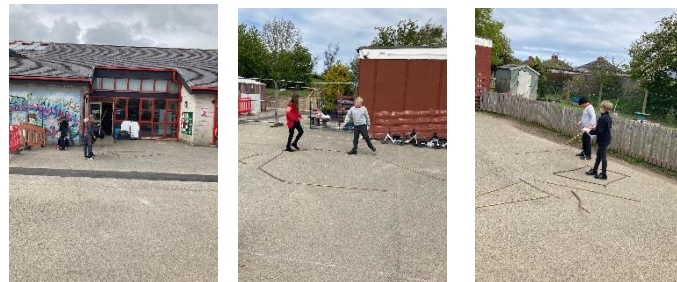
DD



DM



B5 – Making 3D shapes



B6



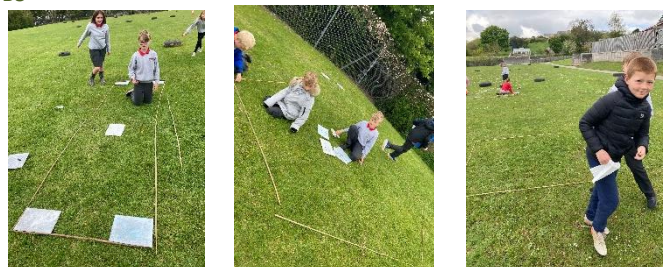
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B6 Blue Planet Homework



B5



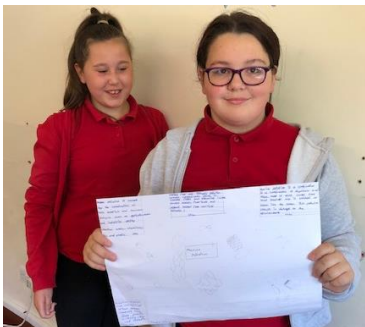
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Miss Sweetman's 3 week old rabbits visited the classes this week.



Blwyddyn 6 moved to their new classroom this week

B6 Working together to create ocean threat posters.



Building update

