

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Week 29

## News from the Headteacher

Our week has been very busy and increasingly very much more like a normal school week.

One matter which has been significantly against the norm is the number of children off this week. Either through your decision, or because of our concerns, many children have had to be tested for Covid-19 this week. This is necessary as a precautionary measure. We are operating under very clear guidelines, and if a child does present with symptoms in school, they and their siblings need to be collected pending a test. Only the child with the symptoms needs a PCR test, but we must ask that all children remain at home pending the result. I appreciate this is frustrating to some of you, but as a school we have very clear guidelines to follow, and to protect every child in school, we must follow these.

Parents of Junior aged children will have seen that the trips to Nant Bwlch yr Haearn (Years 5&6) and Pentrellyncymmer (Years 3 & 4) have now been confirmed and are on ParentPay. If you have any issues you wish to discuss with us regarding these days out, please direct these to us. They are brilliant days of action packed activities, but if you feel you need to know more, please don't hesitate to ask.

We have received donations of wood, sticks and pallets to use in outdoor learning activities. Can I ask you all for the following: long straight branches, bamboo canes, conkers and pine cones? We will make very grateful use of these for use in outdoor lessons. Diolch!

Ice-lollies will continue to be available to purchase for 50p on Parent Pay



## Attendance 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April

DD: 93.3%  
B1: 88.70%  
B2: 97.60%  
B3: 93.64%  
B4: 97.67%  
B5: 96.40%  
B6: 93.20%

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

All year groups have been outside this week and enjoyed their activities. You will see a full array of photos inside and outside showing your wonderful children. Can we ask you again not to send in toys with your children, we have an abundance here at school. I don't think any children are bringing in phones, which is great. Equally, please ensure no smart watches come in.

Can we please ask that you park respectfully at the boundaries of school? A couple of our neighbours have been blocked in by cars at the start and end of the school day.

We've had a mixed bag weather wise, so coats are still needed please. Gemma has conjured up more gorgeous dinners this week, so please take advantage of these, especially if your child is eligible for a free school meal. Debbie continues to offer ice creams at the end of the day. These are proving a very popular treat at the final bell.

Have a relaxing weekend, and remember we are here for you. We have more children joining our fantastic school next week, which is a fantastic endorsement to our wonderful teachers and support staff.

Regards,

Mr Rogers

## Penblwydd Hapus

Ben Dallaway  
Francis Morgan-Jones  
Isabelle Gardner



## News from the kitchen

Link to the [Summer Menu](#)

## Seren Yr Wythnos

DM – Daisy Turner  
DD – Amelia Gray  
B1 – Abigail Cole  
B2 – Cian Prewitt  
B3 – Rufus Morgan-Jones  
B4 – Lily-May Colman  
B5 – Ashton Williams  
B6 – Kaiden Shelley

## Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM – Erin Watkins - Kilgallon  
DD – Misti Williams  
B1 – Ladybirds for trying really hard with Mrs. Johnson.  
B2 – Freddie Rossington-Davies  
B3 – Daisy Evans  
B4 – Sienna Hanson  
B5 – Catalina Aston  
B6 – Angelina Williams



## Important Dates

**May 10** DD Balance bikes  
B2 & B4 Multi-sport

## May 28

Last day before school closed for half-term. **Reopen 7<sup>th</sup> June**

## June 15

B13 Nant BH day trip

## June 16

B14 Nant BH day trip

## June 29 – 2<sup>nd</sup> July

B6 transition week at Bryn Eliau

## June 23

Virtual Olympic & Paralympic Day

## July 7

B5 transition day at Bryn Eliau

## July 13

B15 Nant BH day trip

## July 14

B13 Nant BH day trip

## July 16

School closed for summer holidays.

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## Class News

DM have been reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar. They enjoyed re-telling the story, measuring, and painting Caterpillars. They had great fun making Caterpillars using Cheerio's and pipe cleaners, it was a challenge to not to eat all the cereal whilst they made them!

DD have been reading the book Sam's Sandwich! They have independently made their own sandwiches and spread the butter. Had fruit Kebabs and been outdoors feeding the birds and listening to them sing.

B1 have been looking at the different parts of plants. In Maths Abigail did some great work collecting data and creating her own bar chart.

B2 The penguin group wrote a letter applying for an astronaut's job. They used chalks & pastels to draw the solar system.

B3 have been learning about and labelling the organs in the human body.

B4 learnt about Perimeter and negative numbers.

B5 enjoyed reading 'The song of a dolphin boy' this week and we had fun learning about fractions, decimals and percentages using grids and flowers outside

B6 received an email from a TV producer Rite Redgrave. They were asked to produce a documentary on a sea creature. They all created short showreels which were very interesting.

We need your branches, logs, cones and conkers!



B2



B5



B4



B6 Blue Planet homework examples.



DD



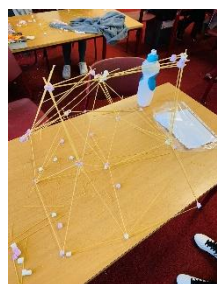
DM



B6 Indoor games during PE as it was raining.



B5



B5 team tasks



B5 outdoor maths - fractions, decimals and percentages



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### My Feelings Monster

Can you create your own feelings monster? How do you think they are feeling? Draw a face on your monster and then colour them in. You could write about your feelings monster too.



I feel happy because it is my mums birthday is 5 days and I am going on holiday for my cousin.

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I feel happy because I like the bass playing alone. I do friends.

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I feel excited because I get to go to the park with my friends.

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I feel like I am happy because I work at a shop on the street. I love it.

## Building update

