

News from the Headteacher

It's been another action packed, busy, happy and in the main sunny week here.

The children in Bl. 5 undertaking cycling training all completed their road test this week, and passed with flying colours. The instructors remarked on the excellent behaviour too. Da iawn Bl. 5. There were also more sessions on the fields with multi sports activities. The games sacks each year group has are being enjoyed by all children who wish to use these resources, and each year group is taking responsibility for their own sack.

Year groups continue to learn through play and outside activities again this week, and it really is a joy to see how engaged they were. I witnessed some brilliant haiku poetry in Bl. 4. Other photos show more great work from our amazing teachers with their year groups. The staff continued their own outdoor learning training after school this week again, and you will see some of the photos include them in action. We are testing it all ourselves ready to share with the children.

Mrs Lewis confirmed Bl. 6 are now part of a Guinness World Record as part of Safer Internet Day. They were part of the total of 16,372 pledges.

We are anticipating a relaxation on working and learning beyond the school gates, very shortly. I know Mr Emberton is keen on a trip out into the woods with Bl. 1, and we are hoping to take all classes in Juniors on separate trips to Nant BH. Parents of Junior year groups will be getting an email on this and we ask that you confirm your interest in your child going for a day that would include gorge walking, canoeing, climbing, zip line and rope courses. These are day trips, using our minibuses, in single class bubbles, and with qualified Conwy staff delivering it and school staff in attendance. It will be a brilliant tonic for the children!

Attendance 19th – 23rd April

DD: 98%
B1: 96.96%
B2: 99.20%
B3: 91.67%
B4: 90%
B5: 95.60%
B6: 90.40%

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

News from the kitchen

Link to the [Summer Menu](#)

We are continuing to keep a very close eye on children and their wellbeing. There are still specific lessons and activities to support them all. Sitting in lessons for a long period of time is something we very mindful of and where necessary, mini 'pit stops' are being taken by class teachers for children to have a pause, and then return to work. All of this is encouraging, but as always, we ask that you share any concerns you may have when they come home, and during the evenings and weekends. For example: concerns over use of technology on computers and phones, toilet worries and an increased frequency in the need to go. Tell us and we can help signpost you to other professionals, if it's outside of our scope of knowledge.

The rear yard is returning to school use, and we are nearly ready for Bl. 6 to move to their new palatial classroom. The footings at the front are being completed so Andrea and her team are getting just as excited about the new Playgroup palace!

Thank you to you all for your support in helping the children be ready for school every day. We're pretty much out of spare shoes season now, but we do still want children to be in a coat and jumper / cardi. This way, they can go out whenever the opportunity arises.

Have a fantastic weekend, and remember Monday is a public holiday for us all. See you all again on Tuesday.

Regards,
Mr Rogers

Ice-lollies will be available to purchase for 50p each from Monday.

Payment is to be made on Parent Pay. If you purchase an ice lolly for your child they will be given this at home time.



We are not able to take cash payments, all purchases are to be made on Parent Pay. Diolch.

Seren Yr Wythnos

DM – Ella Towilson
DD – Joshua Hold
B1 – Jac Hughes
B2 – Kayla Tuck
B3 – Samuel Owen
B4 – Charlie Pye
B5 – Ryan Neild
B6 – Tia Hurt-Field

Cymro/Cymraes Yr Wythnos

DM – Isabelle Hughes
DD – Frankie Turner
B1 – Whole class
B2 – Charlie Wynne-Davis
B3 – Daisy Lockett
B4 – Brooke Mellor
B5 – Kai Hughes
B6 – Chloe Hughes



Important Dates

May 3

Bank holiday (school closed)

May 10

DD Balance bikes
B2 & B4 Multi-sport

May 28

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

June 29 – 2nd July

B6 transition week at Bryn Elian

June 23

Virtual Olympic & Paralympic Day

July 7

B5 transition day at Bryn Elian

July 16

School closed for summer holidays.

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Class News

DM have been very busy learning about different types of habitats Mini Beasts like to live in. They have been weaving spider webs and using their handprints to make spiders to live in the webs. They have been printing to make Honeycomb for 'pasta shell' bees and really enjoyed making spiders using clay and pipe cleaners, counting to make sure they have 8 legs!

DD have been outdoors making paintbrushes out of natural materials and making bird feeders to listen to the birds. Also, they have made a bug hotel!

B1 collected data and showed their results using bar charts

B2 looked at famous astronauts.

B3 have been doing subtraction outdoors.

B4 created Haiku poems outside by writing on slates, pebbles and sea glass. Gwaith bendigedig B1 4.

B5 have had a busy week with cycle training, recreating pictures from our book 'Flotsam' using natural materials and using teamwork to build towers with spaghetti and marshmallows.

B6 continued with their Flotsam journey. They sketched characters from the book using charcoal and used persuasive language to create an eBay advert to sell the camera from the story. They also held a debate and created a musical soundtrack to accompany the story.

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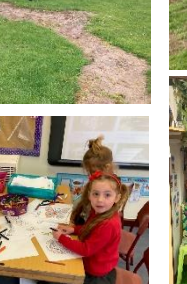
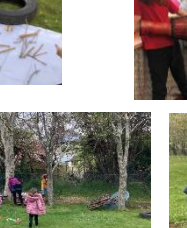
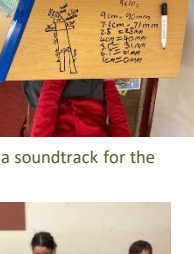
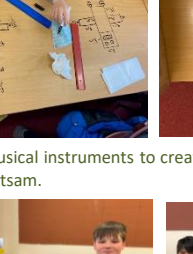
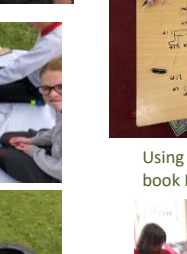
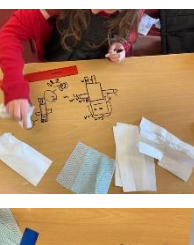
Lily-May (B4),
Catrin (DD),
Euan (B1), Ashton (B5),
Alice PJ (DD) &
Freddie H (B2)



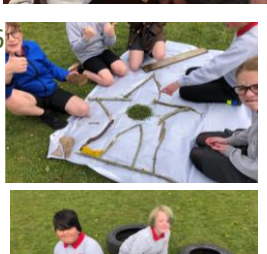
B6 carrying out a debate & playing games during PE.



B5 - Enjoying playing shop to work out change.



B1



DD



Using musical instruments to create a soundtrack for the book Flotsam.



Outdoor staff training



Building update

