

# Weekly Newsletter

June 18<sup>th</sup> 2021

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Please find our school newsletter for the week ending 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Click on the links for more information.

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Kind regards,  
Cofion cynnes,

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## Weekly Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent and Carer,  
Annwyl Rhieni,

### Class Sports

A huge well done to those children who did so well in their class sports days this week! It was great to see so much team work and support for your class mates!

### Traffic

I have noticed a large increase in the volume of traffic dropping off in the mornings. Please ensure you keep to the 5mph speed limit and if you can, please walk!

### Welcome Meetings

Parents of children joining us in Reception and Nursery in September will have received invites to welcome meetings that will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday at 6.00pm next week.

There will also be a meeting on Thursday for parents of children in year 2 who are moving to key stage 2, year 3 in September. Teams invite will be sent out on Monday.

### Parent Governors

Separate texts have been sent with information regarding interest in parent governor positions at school. Click [here](#).

### Meet Your New Teacher

We are planning for your child to meet their new teacher for a session outside during the next couple of weeks.

### RSE – Relationship and Sexuality Education

Please click [here](#) to see the agreed policy and year group coverage.

## Welsh on the hill!!

Phrases to use this week....  
Popeth yn iawn ?





Our **Nursery** pupils have been focussing on the w w w sound. Pupils have enjoyed reading their book of the week, “The Enormous Turnip” and practised retelling the story. They have reinforced their knowledge of ordinal numbers by identifying who came

first, second, third etc. when trying to pull up the turnip using the correct mathematical vocabulary. They have also practised adding on one more by adding turnips to the vegetable patch. They have enjoyed playing sound games, going on sound hunts and making their sound booklets. They have also developed their fine motor skills with cutting and pencil control activities. They thoroughly enjoyed Sports Day where there was a big focus on being good sportsmen and supporting your team-mates.

This week our **Reception** pupils have been talking about people who are special to them. They enjoyed sharing photographs of the people they treasure and used adjectives to describe what makes those people special to them. They had the opportunity to develop their artistic skills and made cards for Father’s Day and are all looking forward to showing them off on Sunday. They used their creative skills to make a paper plate person of someone who is special to them and also designed a t-shirt for them. In Numeracy they have used a variety of resources to make stories of 6 and recorded the number sentences in their books. They had lots of fun participating in the bean bag and egg and spoon races at Sports Day and wore their badges with pride!

This week in **Year 1** pupils continued with the story “Ronald the Rhino” and completed a maths mosaic by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They looked at rhyming words in the story and thought of their own words that rhymed. They looked at riddles about the animals and then wrote their own riddles about African animals. Pupils had lots of fun and many of them created riddles to share with their friends. They looked at food chains and discussed the food chains from the story about Ronald. They had lots of fun in the sunshine and had a fantastic time racing and playing games on Sports Day.

In Language, Literacy and Communication our **Year 2** pupils read a new book called “Footprints in the snow” about a visit to Iceland. They are going to innovate the story. Firstly, they planned their story in pairs, then created a story map to help write the story. In Numeracy, they have been looking at digital time, working out problems involving timetables and sequencing the months and seasons of the year. In wellbeing we have been learning about what makes a good friend. Our project work has involved learning where Iceland is on the world map, what its flag looks like and what its capital city is. They had a great time on Sports Day and enjoyed cheering each other on. In Music pupils enjoyed singing a colour song in Icelandic and learnt about the volcanoes in Iceland and the Northern Lights. Pupils have developed their creative skills and created impressive pastel pictures of the Northern Lights

In Literacy, our **Year 3** pupils have investigated the structure of Kenning poems and written their own based on themselves and a chosen animal. Numeracy work has involved finding fractions of shapes and numbers as well as using the TAPAS board to develop their number skills. They have continued with their new topic on Weather and investigated weather forecasting. They have enjoyed writing scripts for a weather forecast and recording them using a green screen. They have also looked at different weather measuring instruments. They have developed their IT skills by using J2Easy Data to create branching databases using weather symbols. They have enjoyed reading their Welsh book “Parti Gwisg Fanci.” In Forest School, pupils enjoyed creating an image of their favourite invertebrate using natural resources before sharing interesting facts about them. Pupils also enjoyed playing small team games to develop their



balancing skills as well as trying to include Welsh phrases. Da iawn Blwyddyn 3!

In English, **Year 4** pupils looked at an extract of *The Hobbit* and discussed different strategies for reading before completing a comprehension based on the opening extract of the book. They extended their higher order reading skills and highlighted evidence in the text to describe the appearance, behaviour, feelings, hopes and dreams of Bilbo Baggins. In Numeracy, pupils continued to focus on converting times in words into 24-hour digital times before solving problems by calculating durations of events. Children used the counting up method to find durations of events by jumping along a number line. Pupils have also applied their numeracy skills and used different reasoning strategies to solve various problems. In Science, they have set up a cress seed investigation to discover conditions needed to germinate and grow. They predicted that seeds need light, water and something to grow in. We wonder if the seeds in the cupboard will grow. Pupils also looked at the different parts of a tree and discussed their functions. They also applied their science skills in Forest School to identify woodland flowers in our school grounds. In Welsh, they looked at bar charts and answered the question 'Sawl un...?' based on pets. They also used the chrome books to research about the famous Tudor King, Henry VIII. Pupils have learnt about the Jewish celebration Shabbat and designed Kippah hats. Another busy week in Year 4.

In Numeracy **Year 5** pupils have continued with the work on probability, looking at the likelihood of events happening throughout the day in school. Pupils have also been working on problem solving activities, using the 4 rules of number and RUCSAC to solve word problems, including problems based around lengths and measurements. In Literacy, pupils have edited their story endings for *Clockwork* on the Chromebooks, with some brilliant pieces of writing being produced for display around the school. They also looked at using relative clauses to develop their descriptive writing, with children looking at adding extra detail to the middle and end of sentences. In Project, pupils have begun their woodwork topic, where children have designed their own mazes, ready to make them using wood, a saw and bench hooks. We identified the key safety rules and children will work in teams to create their own maze over the coming weeks. They also continued their work on Euro 2020, where children have been carrying out research on a number of European countries. In Welsh, pupils have been practising their playscripts 'Yn y caffî' and 'Siop anifeiliad anwes', with children preparing to act out and record videos to show to the rest of the class.

In Year 6, Mrs. Berry started the week off with a bang and the children were treated to their first bucket drumming session! The pupils certainly showed us how rhythmical they are and the buckets took a real beating! Great fun was had by all and especially sitting in the sun outside! A lovely experience for us all and something to remember. Mr. Ford and Mrs. Williams from Bassaleg visited year 6 and gave some extremely valuable information about transition to high school in September. They were both impressed with the level of maturity of all pupils and their readiness for the move to their new school. Children were given the opportunity to ask questions and they did so thoughtfully. They listened attentively to the responses and we are sure that a lot of their worries have been alleviated. A big diolch to Mr. Ford and Mrs. Williams. R.S.E. lessons have started and the children are eager to participate in all discussions demonstrating maturity and a good understanding of why these lessons are so important. With knowledge comes power and that is certainly true of these lessons for life. Our English has culminated in a Big Write demonstrating pupils' understanding of creating leaflets using the Nefyn landslide as their stimuli. The question posed was: How will Nefyn attract visitors to the beach after the landslide? Leaflets to persuade was our answer and the children have produced very impressive leaflets enticing visitors back to the area. Finally, in Science, our investigation on thermal insulation has almost finished and the graphs produced on "Sheets" almost ready for printing. Great resilience was needed to make sure everything was correctly labelled on their graphs.

A reminder that the 100 Book Reading Challenge is available via the website by clicking [here](#).





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In line with the government guidelines, we will still be operating a one-way route where possible, there will be a hand sanitiser as you enter the premises which everyone will be encouraged to use. Don't forget we still operate a Click & Collect, or a Delivery option on our website.

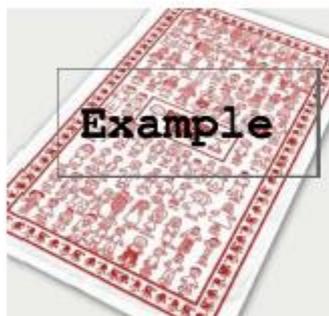
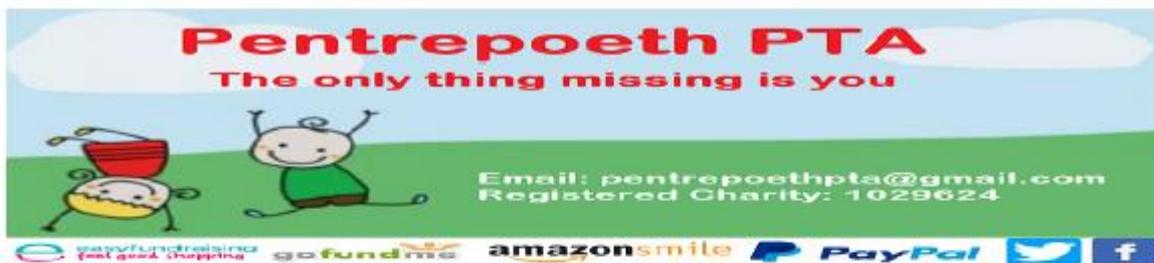
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Date	Time	Event/Activity
<b>June</b>		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Welcome Meeting NEW Reception Parents – by TEAMS
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Welcome Meeting NEW Nursery Parents – by TEAMS
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Year 2 Meeting Parents – transition to Year 3 – by TEAMS
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am – 12.00pm	Year 3 Classes Sports
	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Year 4 Classes Sports
	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Year 2 Meeting Parents – transition to Year 3 – by TEAMS
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am – 12.00pm	Year 5 Classes Sports
	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Year 6 Classes Sports
<b>July</b>		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Day	Pupil Reports issued to Parents
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.50pm – 6.00pm	Parent Consultations – <i>to discuss any issues relating to reports</i>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		End of Summer Term for Pupils
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	INSET Day 5 -ALN - <i>School closed for children</i>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	INSET Day 6 – ALN- <i>School closed for children</i>





LAST CHANCE

**PENTREPOETH 35th ANNIVERSARY TEA TOWEL**

Children have been designing Tea Towels this term (details sent out today with children)

3 versions available - Nursery/Infants/Juniors

Price: £4 each or 3 for £10 (single transaction)

BACS payment to Pentrepoeth Parent Teacher Association

Sort code: 20-60-58 Acc number 63184935

Email order to [pentrepoethpta@gmail.com](mailto:pentrepoethpta@gmail.com) before **21st June 2021** deadline

Include number and type of tea towels you want (Nursery/Infant/Junior)

Also the name of the child and class (eg..J Smith 2LN) to send product home with (this must match the reference on BACS payment so we can link them up)

Some of the things our amazing Pentrepoeth children have been doing:

**35 good deeds** 🙏

**Walking 1km a day for 35 days** 🚶

**Baking 35 Brownies** 🧁

**Eating 35 Tuna Sandwiches** 🐟

**Trying 35 new things** 👍

**Making 35 YouTube videos** 📺

Let's us and your teachers know what you are doing!  
**#ppsm35**



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Click on the links in blue!

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<a href="#">Year 1 – Mrs Batrouni</a>	@PPSMrsBatrouni	<a href="#">Humanities</a>	@PPSHumanites
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<a href="#">Year 2- Mrs Beard</a>	@PPSMrsBeard2jb	<a href="#">Mathematics and Numeracy</a>	@PPSMathsandNum
<a href="#">Year 2 – Mr Nocivelli</a>	@PPSMrNocivelli	<a href="#">Science and Technology</a>	@PPSSciandTech
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<a href="#">Year 6 – Mrs Symes</a>	@PPSMrsSymes		

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,  
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