



# Ysgol Bryn Clwyd Newsletter

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## Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this newsletter finds you well. It has been great to welcome all of our pupils back to school this week and to feel a start to return to normal which we are all looking forward to.

In the meantime, you will be aware of the steps being taken in school to minimise transmission of the virus including lateral flow tests for staff, greater use of outdoor spaces when possible and increased hygiene. Thank you for doing your part also by using face coverings when dropping off and picking up and for following social distancing guidance when waiting outside the school at the end of the day. It is also very important that you try to ensure that your children do not mix socially outside of school.

During the lockdown period, staff have not only been providing home learning for the children and supervising those in the hub, but also putting their DIY skills to the test, creating a new sensory area in the school, redecorating the library and sprucing up the breakfast club room! DIY SOS eat your heart out!

*Rwy'n gobeithio eich bod chi gyd yn cadw'n iawn. Mae wedi bod yn wych croesawu pob un o'n disgyblion yn ôl i'r ysgol yr wythnos hon a themlo dechrau dychwelyd i normal yr ydym i gyd yn edrych ymlaen ato.*

*Yn y cyfamser, byddwch yn ymwybodol o'r camau sy'n cael eu cymryd yn yr ysgol i leihau trosglwyddiad y firws gan gynnwys profion llif ochrol i staff, mwy o ddefnydd o fannau awyr agored pan fo hynny'n bosibl a hylendid cynyddol. Diolch i chi am wneud eich rhan hefyd trwy ddefnyddio gorchuddion wyneb wrth ollwng a chasglu eich plant ac am ddilyn canllawiau pellhau cymdeithasol wrth aros y tu allan i'r ysgol ar ddiwedd y dydd. Mae hefyd yn bwysig iawn eich bod yn ceisio sicrhau nad yw'ch plant yn cymysgu'n gymdeithasol y tu allan i'r ysgol.*

*Yn ystod y cyfnod cloi, mae staff nid yn unig wedi bod yn darparu dysgu gartref i'r plant ac yn goruchwyllo'r rhai yn yr hwb, ond hefyd yn defnyddio eu sgiliau DIY, gan greu ardal synhwyraidd newydd yn yr ysgol ag yn ailaddurno'r llyfrgell a'r ystafell clwb brechwast! Maen nhw wedi gwneud gwaith gwych!*

*Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,  
Mr Richard Monteiro*

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March/Dydd Gwener Mawrth 19<sup>eg</sup>

## \* Achievers \*



### Seren Yr Wythnos

Llongyfarchiadau Willow a Jack.

### Amser Cinio

Da iawn Savannah.

### Attendance for the week

	Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)			
	100%	90%	80%	70% or less
Number of pupils	41	2		3

We are aiming for all of our pupils to achieve an average of 96% attendance a year (9 days absence).

# \* What We've Been Up To \*

## THE INFANTS

Our current topic is holidays. We have been roleplaying different types of travel and learning about famous landmarks around the world.

Next Tuesday we will be going on a virtual holiday, please see Seesaw for more details.



## THE JUNIORS



Our current topic is all about birds. This week we have learnt how scientists classify animals including birds, experimented with different bird beak designs, found out about starling murmuration and how to use the artistic technique of knocking back to give our starling drawings the illusion of movement.

## OTHER NEWS

### World Book Day

World Book was on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March this year. All children are bringing home a book token today which needs to be used by 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Red Nose Day

Thank you to all our families for supporting this great charity, the children looked fabulous today.



### Dinner Money

Please ensure that all dinner money is paid weekly and is placed in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name. All envelopes can be posted into our black post box situated by the main entrance. Denbighshire County Council advises that a child whose parents/guardians has a school meal debt of more than £11.00 **will not** receive a school meal until that debt is cleared. If you prefer to pay by card, payment can be taken over the phone on 01824 712119.



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