



# Ysgol Bryn Clwyd Newsletter

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## Dear Parents / Annwyl Rieni

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well. Last week, nomination forms were sent home for the two parent governor positions we have vacant. As of yet no one has come forward, can I please urge you to consider giving your time to this, as parent governors are a very important part of any school governing body. The governing body only meets four times in an academic year, with governors also having the option of joining committees which meet periodically. A number of absence requests have been made since returning from the summer holidays. As you may be aware, our governing body agreed that up to five authorised days of absence can be granted per pupil in an academic year. Further absences for holidays are recorded as unauthorised. Our governing body put this policy in place in favour of Denbighshire's recommended attendance policy of fining parents for term time holiday absence. Please be aware that as a small school, our attendance figures are impacted significantly when children are away from school and if we cannot demonstrate good attendance, we will fall under pressure to adopt Denbighshire's recommended policy. Finally, with Monday now a bank holiday I hope you all have a nice bank holiday weekend.

Yr wythnos diwethaf, cafodd ffurflenni enwebu eu hanfon adref ar gyfer y ddwy swydd rhiant lywodraethwr gwag sydd gennym. Hyd yma does neb wedi dod ymlaen, a allaf eich annog i ystyried rhoi eich amser i hyn, gan fod rhiant-lywodraethwyr yn rhan bwysig iawn o unrhyw gorff llywodraethol ysgolion. Dim ond pedair gwaith mewn blwyddyn academiaidd y mae'r corff llywodraethol yn cyfarfod, gyda llywodraethwyr hefyd yn cael y dewis o ymuno â phwyllgorau sy'n cyfarfod ambell waith. Mae nifer o geisiadau absenoldeb wedi eu gwneud ers dychwelyd o wyliau'r haf. Fel y gwyddoch, cytunodd ein corff llywodraethol y gellir rhoi hyd at bum diwrnod awdurdodedig o absenoldeb i bob disgybl mewn blwyddyn academiaidd. Mae absenoldebau pellach ar gyfer gwyliau yn cael eu cofnodi fel rhai heb awdurdod. Mae ein corff llywodraethol wedi mabwysiadu'r polisi yma yn hytrach na pholisi presenoldeb a argymhellir yn Sir Ddinbych, o ddirwyo rhieni am absenoldeb gwyliau yn ystod y tymor. Cofiwch, fel ysgol fach, bod ein ffigurau presenoldeb yn cael eu heffeithio'n sylweddol pan fydd plant i ffwrdd o'r ysgol ac os na allwn ddangos presenoldeb da, byddwn o dan bwysau i fabwysiadu polisi a argymhellir yn Sir Ddinbych. Yn olaf, gyda dydd Llun nawr yn wyl y banc gobeithio y cewch chi gyd benwythnos gwyl y banc da.

*Yours sincerely / Yn gywir,*

*Mr Richard Monteiro, Pennaeth*

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September / Dydd Gwener Medi 16eg 2022

## \* Achievers \*



### Seren Yr Wythnos

Llongyfarchiadau Kara, Jack ag Oscar for being awarded our Seren yr Wythnos Certificates for all your hard work in class.

### Amser Cinio

Mrs Tynan has awarded this week's Cinio Award to Jackson – da iawn.

### Attendance for the week

	<i>Attendance (1 day = 20% ½ day = 10%)</i>			
	<i>100%</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>70% or less</i>
<i>Number of pupils</i>	<b>35</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

*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 new topic is dinosaurs. They children are now fascinated by fossils and had a great time this week being fossil hunters.



Bl 3 & 4 have been learning how to spot a right angle this week. During our independent learning time we have all been practicing our archery skills each day and using a table to keep track of our scores. Blwyddyn 5 & 6 made a graph to show their results over the week.



## OTHER NEWS

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Bank Holiday  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September – junior class trip to the beach (more details to follow on Seesaw)  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service 9.15am  
24<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisation (R-Year 6)  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Pumpkin Patch 5.30pm  
Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October – Close for half-term  
Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November – School re-opens  
16<sup>th</sup> + 17<sup>th</sup> November – Parent's Evening  
Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day  
Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November – Jambori  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – junior class trip to Blue Planet.  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Community Christmas dinner  
Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Panto in Rhyl  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Market and carol concert @ 5.30pm  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – school closes

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Our extra curricula clubs this term will be:

**Mondays** - Lego with Miss Birkett  
**Tuesdays** – Mindful Mandalas with Mrs Lyon  
**Wednesdays** – Football Club with Mr Jones (**starting 28/09**)  
**Friends of the school.**

There are already 2 great events in the diary for this term.

We would love more families to join Friends of the school and help with organisation. If you would be interested in helping this great cause please let your class teacher or Miss Ruth know. Friends are invaluable to school, buying ICT equipment and paying for transport to reduce cost of trips among many other things.