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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

In the blink of an eye, July is here and so is the Summer Holiday. We have had a fun-filled and action-packed half term and I am not sure how we've managed to cram so much in!

I have enjoyed my first year as Head Teacher and have learned a lot! I have appreciated all of your support and patience as we have tried some new things.

We will be launching our new behaviour policy in September with three new school rules - **READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE**. We hope that the simplicity of these will help everyone make Brynteg School an even nicer place to be.



DIARY DATES

- 2.9.24 Staff training day
- 3.9.24 School open to pupils
- 13.9.24 Tempest Individual Photos
- 25.9.24 Flu vaccines
- 23.10.24 Flu vaccine catchup session
- 24.10.24 School closes - half term
- 25.10.24 Staff training day
- 4.11.24 School open to pupils
- 19.12.24 School closes - end of term
- 20.12.24 Staff training day
- 6.1.25 Staff training day
- 7.1.25 School open to pupils
- 21.2.25 School closes - half term
- 3.3.25 School open to pupils
- 11.4.25 School closes - end of term
- 28.4.25 Staff training day
- 29.4.25 School open to pupils
- 5.5.25 May Day - school closed
- 23.5.25 School closes - half term
- 2.6.25 School open to pupils
- 2.6.25 Pentrlincymer residential trip
- 26.6.25 Common transfer day
- 18.7.25 School closes - end of year
- 21.7.25 Staff training day

CHESS IN SCHOOLS



The Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time learning how to play chess this year. When they were asked to join the Wrexham Schools Chess Tournament, they eagerly accepted. Eight students, along with Miss Broadbent, traveled to All Saints School in Gresford for a day filled with strategic moves. It was a proud moment when one of our teams came in third place. Marley was star player, winning every single gamete played!

LIBRARY VISITS



It was the turn of the junior classes to visit Brynteg Library this term. The children enjoyed learning about what the library has to offer and it has been wonderful to hear that more children have been using the facilities as a result of their visit.

Lynda from the library was very pleased to hear about our book club and has made a display of our "must reads" so the children can enjoy them whilst taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge. She has even displayed our Book Club newsletter, created in conjunction with Ysgol Tanyfron's Reading Ambassadors.



ATTENDANCE



New Year, New Start. Excellent attendance is proven to have a positive effect on attainment. This is why we encourage pupils to GO FOR GREEN.

Please aim to book holidays in the school breaks and schedule appointments for after school.

The school follows the Wrexham Attendance Policy and a copy can be provided on request.

PEDESTRIAN SKILLS



The infant pupils participated in a pedestrian skills session where they learned how to safely walk near roads, navigate pedestrian crossings and learn about the role of crossing patrols.

The children were beautifully behaved and listened to all of the information given.

We look forward to seeing them using their newly acquired skills, to walk to and from school.



SPORTS DAY

With a helping of good fortune, we managed to choose one of the few nice days in June to hold our sports day. The sun shone and the children were an absolute delight. We were very impressed with their level of sportsmanship and how much they enjoyed the day.

Thank you for your support in making it such an enjoyable day.



PENTRELLYNCYMER

We were over the moon with the feedback we received from the staff at the outdoor pursuits centre during the visit by our year 4, 5 and 6 pupils. They noted that our children were wonderfully behaved and a pleasure to work with. Mrs Jones, Mrs Williams and Mr Morrison also said it was one of the nicest trips they have ever attended.



SCHOOL TRIPS



Hello
Just wanted to say we are currently sitting in Alyn Waters cafe with a group of your children and staff and they are a credit to you. The children are sitting beautifully, listening to their teachers and following instructions.
Well done to all the children.
Best wishes



The children have enjoyed some celebratory trips to mark the end of term, including visits to the beach, days at the park and cinema visits. They had lots of fun and represented the school beautifully.

The Nursery Plus were so wonderfully behaved, we received an email from a member of the public, praising them.

THANK YOU



We are sad to say that we are saying goodbye to three members of staff this year.

Miss Broadbent has been with us since February and has been a wonderful part of the team. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her all the best in her, sure to be amazing, career.

Miss Dannielle has been with us for several years and will be moving on to pastures new. We wish her all the best.

Mrs Watts has been a teacher in Brynteg School for over 20 years and has been a kind and dedicated member of staff. She has decided that the time is right to retire and will be spending lots of quality time in her camper. We wish her a happy and relaxed retirement and hope that she won't be a stranger!

CRIW CYMRAEG

We are delighted to say that the school has gained the Starter Iaith Bronze Award for Welsh. A lot of hard work has gone in to promoting Welsh language and culture in the school and we would like to thank Miss Armstrong, Mrs Farnhill and the Criw Cymraeg for all their hard work.
Da iawn pawb!



THERAPY PONIES

The children warmly welcomed two therapy ponies to the playground this term. There was much excitement as the children learned about some of the equipment used to care for them as well as their diet and exercise routines. The staff were just as excited to greet them as the pupils!

