

# Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

This half term is whizzing by, the children have all taken part in exciting learning experiences and the progress in their learning is fabulous. We are really looking forward to Young Voices 2024 next week and our third Journey Day which will take place in Bronington School.

Miss Jones' class have been involved in a pilot scheme for Children's University, I am very proud of all the children who took part, especially those who have graduated. We are looking forward to the graduation ceremony which will take place in Glyndwr University on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Our after school clubs are being very well supported, thank you to everyone who is attending. Please note Lau Gar payments need to be made directly to Brian, these can be made by cash or if using card please arrive by 4pm to make your payment.

We are half way through the school year, I would like to invite parents to meet with me on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024, in the hall from 3pm to share any thoughts you have about school, both things that are working well or areas for us to improve.

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in the number of unhealthy snacks coming into school for morning break time. Could I please ask for your support in ensuring only healthy snacks are sent into school and that children bring water for their drinks. There is a legal duty from Welsh Government to ensure schools promote healthy eating in school.

I regularly meet with our attendance officer, Emma Smith to monitor our attendance data. Our current attendance is 93.67%, this is below the Welsh Government target of 95% and our own school target of 97%.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Jones, Headteacher



After School Clubs
Monday – Lau Gar
Tuesday – Choir
Wednesday – Arts and Craft Club
(class 1&2)
Entrepreneur Club (class 3)
Thursday – Lego Club (class 1&2)

### **Dates For Your Diary-**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Young Voices

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Journey Day to Bronington

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – School reopens

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Children's University Graduation Ceremony

1<sup>st</sup> March – Eisteddfod

7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

W/C 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Family Consultations (parent's evenings)



An oak tree came down on the playing field during the recent high winds, we plan to use lots of the wood on site. We have made a stepping stone path out of some of the logs and have been playing games along it with our friends.



As part of the RSPB Big Bird Watch we made lard and birdseed cup feeders, searched for hidden nests, cut pictures of our favourite feathered friends from bird magazines and used a tally chart to to record the birds we spotted on our bird watch.

# Class 2

Class 2 took part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. They made their own binoculars and kept a tally to record the birds that they saw.

PC Hulley came into school to lead a school worship on internet safety and talked to Class 1 and 2 about keeping safe and who they could go to for support if they needed it.









## Class 3

In class 3, we have had an exciting few weeks learning to divide numbers using the bus stop method; writing non-chronological reports on desert animals; finding out about survival skills in the wild; welcoming visitors who have taught us some invaluable skills; and exploring artificial intelligence apps to create realistic images.

This week, we were lucky enough to have Del in to teach us some British Sign Language. We absolutely loved it and learned so much in just an hour. We also had an anti-social behaviour information session with PC Hulley, who provided some great interactive resources to help us understand the importance of respect within our communities.

We would also like to congratulate Maia on her distinction in popular music vocals from the University of West London. Da iawn ti!

Finally, our entrepreneur's club have spent their starter cash and will be starting to make items to sell ready for Mother's Day and Easter. Watch this space!



Our Al artwork linked to Ynys Llanddwyn, home of Santes Dwynwen



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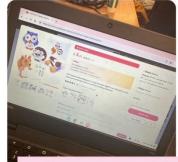
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