



Cylchlythyr – Newsletter – 26.05.2023

Dear parents and carers,

Time certainly seems to be flying this year and we close today for the Whitsun Half Term. School will re-open to pupils on **Tuesday 6th June 2023**. This week, our Year 6 pupils have had a busy time visiting Nant BH and I would like to thank the staff who gave up their time to accompany them. The second half of the Summer Term looks set to be equally as busy as the first half, please do check the school website calendar to keep up to date with upcoming events. It was a pleasure to attend the F1 in Schools Regional Finals this week, you can read more about the event below. I am delighted to share that the Dynamic Dragons were crowned North Wales Regional Champions! A huge well done to the team for their success. Have a lovely Half Term. Diolch, Mr Hatwood.



Attendance and Punctuality

All schools in Wrexham have now adopted the Local Authority Attendance Policy. The school adheres to this policy to promote attendance and punctuality at school. Where a certain number of sessions are missed, letters are sent to advise parents/carers of their child's attendance and to offer support. Should further sessions be missed, a meeting with the Local Authority Attendance Officer will be held.

As previously noted, following the Easter Holidays, the school will no longer authorise any holidays during term time and any requests for holidays during term time will be recorded as an unauthorised school holiday.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

F1 in Schools – Regional Finals

It was a pleasure to accompany the Year 5 and 6 regional competitors to Denbigh this week for the Regional Finals.

Our pupils behaved impeccably well and demonstrated excellent teamwork throughout. The Dynamic Dragons team won the entire competition and are the North Wales region winners! This means they now go through to the National Finals in July. Other awards were won by some of our other teams and we are waiting for confirmation of these from the organisers. Every pupil who took part has done exceptionally well, worked very hard and developed their Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths skills!



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Belonging - Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 have been busy exploring what it means to belong and how our school family fosters a sense of belonging.



KiVa - Year 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 have been exploring emotions and feelings in KiVa this week and have made their own mood boards to reflect this.



**TOP 3 PUPILS BASED ON...
MOST MINUTES PLAYED OVER THE LAST 7 DAYS**

OUT OF EVERYONE IN

DOSBARTH BEAUMARIS, DOSBARTH BODELWYDDAN, DOSBARTH CAERGWRLE, DOSBARTH CHIRK, DOSBARTH CONWY, DOSBARTH CRICCIETH, DOSBARTH DINAS BRAN, DOSBARTH GWYRCH, DOSBARTH PEMBROKE, DOSBARTH POWIS, DOSBARTH SWANSEA

CHARLOTTE COLLINS
ARE...

AYOOLUWA OMISAKIN



CAOLAN BROWN





End Presentation



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Reception – Forest School

To celebrate National Bee Day on 20th May, we have made bee-themed homes to hang in our gardens. We have also been finding out why bees are so important. We had a lovely afternoon exploring in the sunshine in Forest School!  



Biomes!

Desert

Desert is very hot and dry biome (Lond Use) because it's very hot and dry, barely any animals live there, and there is barely any plants.

Tropical Rainforest

In a tropical Rainforest it rains the whole year through, and the average temperature is 20°C/25°C at day time.



Taiga

The Taiga is the coldest biome ever ever (Tundra is 2 Coldest) but the temperature in Taiga is -54°C/30°C.

Temperate Deciduous Forest

So in there there is only deciduous trees. During all 4 Seasons, the temperature is -30°C-30°C.

Savanna

In Savanna there is 2 Seasons. One is Sunny and hot, but Second one is Rainy and Warm. at day time it's normally 40°C at day time, but at night time it's about -48°C.

Tundra

Tundra is the Coldest biome ever, and the temperature is -30°C or less. (Average normally it's even colder).

Biomes –

Year 5 and 6

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 have been busy investigating biomes and finding the key features of these this week.

This is all part of their unit of work exploring National Parks and tourism. By understanding different biomes, pupils have been able to start to consider what attracts people visit different places and the challenges this can pose.

BIOMES

What is a biome?

A biome is a area of land with a particular climate. There are 6 major biomes in the world. I will tell you about the 6 biomes in this poster.

Tundra

Tundra is the coldest biome it is -30°C to 6°C. Rain, grass and permafrost fall there. No trees and not much plants grow there because of the temperature.

Temperate deciduous forest There are a range of trees but most of the leaves fall off because they are deciduous. It rains most of the time, the temperature is between -30°C to 30°C.

Tropical rainforest

The tropical rainforest are by the equator so the air is hot but it rains all year. The temperature is between 20°C to 25°C. The trees are evergreen so the leaves don't shed.

Desert

In the desert biome it is over 50°C in the day and below 0°C in the night. There are not much clouds and no rain. There are not many animals because of the climate.

Grazlands

The grassland biome has a dry season at and a wet season. Mostly, grass grows there and the occasional tree. It is about -40°C at night and 40°C in the day.

Tiger forest

The tiger forest is the largest biome land. Mostly, the trees are evergreen. It is normally cold, it has a low average temperature between -54°C to 30°C.

How rain forests are

how they are Rainforests are how they are because they are by the equator so the water cycle and makes the rainforest damp and humid.

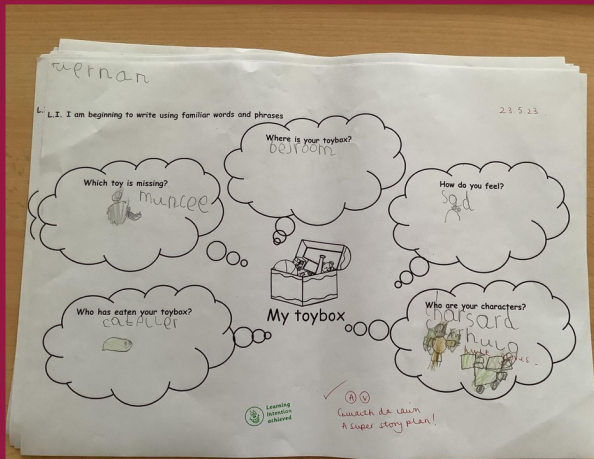
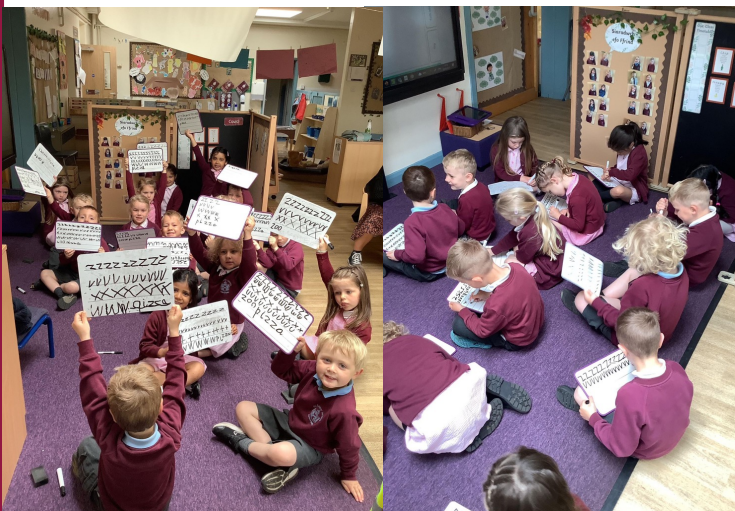


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Reception – PenPals

Reception pupils have been busy developing the zig zag letters this week! The PenPals Programme is certainly impacting positively on presentation across the school. Well done to everyone for working so hard.

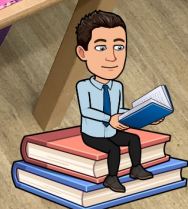


Reception – Story Writing

As part of their Teddies and Toys unit of work, pupils in Reception have been busy planning their own stories based on their own toy box. We can't wait to see the finished pieces of writing!

Year 1 and 2

It's been a busy week in Year 1 and 2 with lots of learning taking place across all areas of learning and experience! Pupils have been exploring mass, reading for pleasure and taking part in a variety of creative activities!



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Year 6 – Nant BH

Our Year 6 pupils had a wonderful visit to Nant BH this week with beautiful weather. More photos will be added to the school website of the visit very soon!



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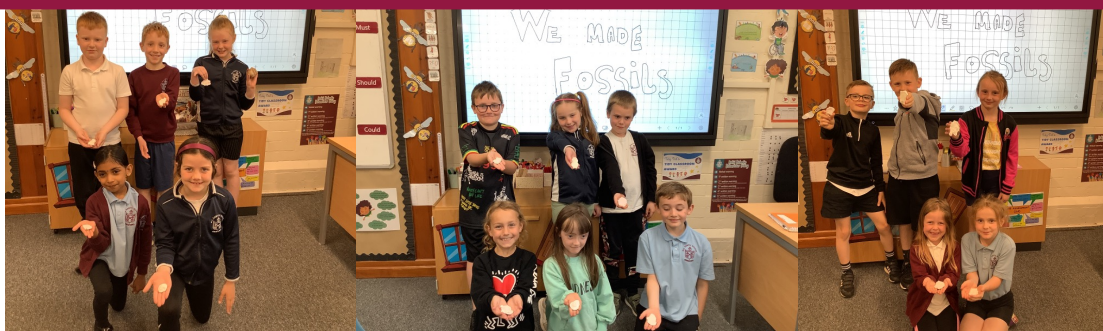
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"let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

Extreme Earth - Year 3 and 4

Pupils have been busy exploring and developing their own fossils in Year 3 and 4 this week as part of their studies.



Attendance and Punctuality

We continue to focus on improving attendance and punctuality at school, you can see how each class has been doing in the table below. Whole school attendance has declined this week and we will be reviewing individual cases of concern and writing to parents and carers to offer support regarding this.



Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery - Miss Williams	99%	0 session
Early Years - Mrs Parker	92%	1 session
Early Years - Mrs Speed	86%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Mort	99%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Dobie	77%	0 sessions
Year 1/2 - Mrs Wright	88%	0 sessions
Year 3 - Mrs Coombes	94%	1 session
Year 3/4 - Miss Sedgwick	97%	1 session
Year 4 - Mrs Shelmerdine	97%	5 sessions
Year 5 - Mr Holmes	96%	0 sessions
Year 5/6 - Mr Szymura	97%	0 sessions
Year 6 - Miss Jones	94%	0 sessions
Whole School	92.8%	8 sessions

Equates to:



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