



LLEISIAU PENNAL

WELCOME TO YSGOL PENNAL

Welcome to the new pupils who have started at Ysgol Pennal this term. Efa, Patrick, Meilir and Isabella have started part time in the Nursery class. We also welcome Zephyr to Year 2.

We also welcome Mr Dafydd Williams, a new member of staff to Ysgol Pennal. Mr Williams is a Teaching Assistant in both classrooms, Breakfast Supervisor and Dinner Hour Supervisor.



SCHOOL COUNCIL



At the start of the term, we had to elect the Pennal School Council. Everyone wrote a speech with their ideas about how to improve the school. Everyone read their speech in front of the school and then we had to vote. Everyone read their speech well and had thought of some very good ideas.

School Council Members 2024-25

- Year 6 Alexis Gregory
- Year 5 Jack Windsor Lewis
- Year 4 Melys Morus Baird
- Year 3 Angharad Evans
- Year 2 Amy Turner

YOUNG ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS



Young Road Safety Officers for this year are Nia Humphreys and Pearl Silvester. Their role is to spread important messages regarding road safety to the school community by

- discussions
- organise competitions
- put posters around the school
- use their own ideas to spread the message

THEME WORK SEA & POLLUTION



Last week the junior children of Corris and Pennal went to Aberdyfi for the day. In the morning Dawn from the North Wales Wildlife Trust came to meet us to teach us about shark eggs. Melys found a shark egg on the seashore. It was very exciting! After we got to eat our packed lunch at the Fire Station, we went to collect litter. We found all sorts of things, including a lobster pot and a flip flop!! We had lots of fun, and we enjoy learning about how we can help reduce litter reaching the sea.

Thank you very much to Dawn and to Aberdyfi Fire Station for allowing us to use their facilities during the day.

Tau and Iestyn (Year 3 and 4)

RESPECTING THE SEA

We are learning more about respect at the moment, especially how to show it.

Respect is being kind and courteous, to property, to others and to yourself.

Written by Arrow, Llewyn, Ayda, Emilia and Silyn (3-7yrs Class)



PENNAL 2050 FRESH WATER WATCH

The juniors of Pennal went with Heather and Mr Rhys Parry to the banks of Afon Sychan to see if it was healthy or not. First of all, we had a clipboard and a sheet for us to see and write down what was growing around the river. Then, Mr Parry collected a sample of water from the river to see if it was healthy or not. We have tested the levels of Nitrate and phosphate in the water. We have discovered that the river is healthy with low levels of the two. The water sample was sent to a laboratory in London and added to the 'Fresh Water Watch' data. Thank you to Heather and Mr Rhys Parry for including us in their research. The 'Partneriaeth Pennal' book was presented to the school.

Written by Harry Year 3



SHWMAE SU'MAE DAY

On the day, pupils and staff came to school wearing Wales or red clothes to celebrate the day. We had fun discussing, reading and writing in Welsh all day and discussing the importance of Welsh Language.



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHOP

At the beginning of term, we have been gardening with Mrs Jones and selling our produce by the school gates. Thanks for supporting to buy the products. Money will go towards buying seeds and plants to plant more produce next year.



CLWB YR URDD

Our Urdd club has been busy. Playing listening games on the yard with Mrs Miriam Jones and bingo with Mrs Lockett because of the rain. Thank you very much as well to Marged Gwenllian, one of Mr Urdd's friends who works in Glan Llyn for coming all the way to Ysgol Pennal to teach us how to play the ukelele. Jamming with friends was a fantastic feeling!

Written by Riley, Amy and Jack Norman
(3-7 year olds Class)



SPONSORED SKIP CHALLENGE

Pupils in 7-11 class have been skipping daily during the last month to raise money to buy new equipment for Aberdyfi Rubbish Collectors. Skipping skills have improved during the month and everyone have enjoyed the challenge including Mrs Jones.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving Service was held this year at Pennal Church. The theme of our Thanksgiving service this time was respecting the sea. We talk, sing, rap and experiment with playing different instruments to thank everyone for recycling instead of throwing rubbish into the sea. We collected food items for elderly residents around Pennal village during the Service. Written by Arrow, Llewyn, Ayda, Emilia and Silyn (Dosbarth 3-7oed)

TESCO

Ysgol Pennal in one of the charities that TESCO is collecting for again this year.



EGINIAD WORKSHOPS

The Eginriad workshop has returned to work with us this year. They come to see us every Wednesday for up to six weeks. Last week we learnt about how to breathe effectively. Jess called this "bubble breath". To make a "bubble breath" you have to pretend that you are picking flowers, smelling the flowers and then blow a big bubble. This makes sure that you take a deep breath and blow out smoothly. "Bubble breath" is a breath to help you if you are sad, angry or stressed. It helps a lot if you breathe like this. We have also done an animal Yoga session. The yoga was fun and relaxing. We are looking forward to Eginriad's next visits already!
Written by Talitiu (Year 5)



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

So far we have arranged a MacMillan coffee morning. The junior children's class cooked 'Rocky roads' and the infants class cooked rice crispy cakes. Everyone had some delicious cake and £85.50 was raised for MacMillan's charity. Well done everyone!
Written by Angharad Year 3



Here we are making cakes for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. Our idea this year in the 3-yrs Class was a 'Cer O 'Ma Cancer Cake'. After following instructions for making chocolate rice crispies cakes, we brought our own cake to life with the ChatterPix app on the iPad. 'Go away Cancer! Go, go, go! Away, away, away! Close the door on cancer' was the message on our cakes. Everyone at Ysgol Pennal has understood why the School Council is organising a Macmillan coffee morning to collect money to help doctors and scientists to heal people who are ill with cancer. 'We are happy to help and the Gwdihw Gwybodus ac Egwyddorol (knowledgeable and principled owl) of the Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas, Corris and Ysgol Pennal Federation is very happy with us.
Written by Robin, Zephyr and Harry (Year 2)



URDD FOOTBALL

A team from Years 5 and 6 of the Ysgol Pennal and Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas Federation took part in this year's Urdd Football Tournament in Bala. Although there is only a small group in each school, everyone put in the effort and really enjoyed the experience.



ST JOHN'S FIRST AID

Sophie came in to do First Aid with the juniors of Ysgol Pennal. Sophie showed us how to put a person in the "Recovery position", how to help someone who is choking and how to do CPR. Sophie showed how to put a person in the "Recovery position" using me! We have worn a choking vest and have helped by hitting 5 times between the shoulders on the back, and 5 times on the belly. To do CPR, you need to compress 30 times on the chest using the rhythms to three songs - Star Wars, Baby Shark or Staying alive. Thank you Sophie for teaching important things to us.

Written by Cali Year 5



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

During World Mental Health Day various activities were held during the day that involved Mental Health.

We made yellow happy cakes, happy balloon games, treasure hunt and happy ice cream.

Written by Llewyn and Silyn Year 1

