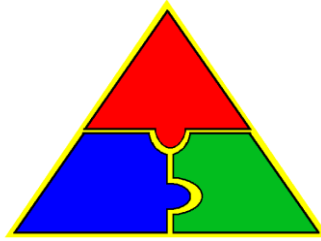


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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well now the weather is getting colder and the nights are darkening. Here at Ysgol Maes y Mynydd we have many things to share with you after yet another busy few weeks.

This week the Year 6 children welcomed the Bike Ability team into school and were able to complete their biking course despite the rain and the wind. The pupils performed well and showed true resilience during their tasks and challenges. A big congratulations to those pupils who passed the course.

As you have noticed we have a fabulous new climbing frame on the school grounds. This is a very exciting structure and our pupils have enjoyed exploring it during their breaktimes and lunchtimes. Please do not allow your child/children to climb on the frame before or after school. This way we can keep everyone safe.

Our Year 5 pupils are very excited as the Mini Police Officer interviews take place tomorrow at 10am. Good luck to them all!

A big thank you to all who attended the school Disco last term. It was a great success and raised some needed funds for our school. The Youth Council pupils and myself walked into Rhos to the Post Office and paid the money into our school fund account. This was a great lesson in counting money, working out profit/loss and depositing money into the bank for safe keeping.

Tomorrow we are celebrating Children in Need by wearing spots and completing the mile run. We are asking for donations via Parent Pay or as a cash donation. Please donate what you can afford, let's make this another successful fundraiser. A big thank you to Crib Coch, Miss Weaver and Miss Kelly for arranging this as their entrepreneur event.

Years 2-6 have also been completing PASS surveys over the past few weeks. This survey gives our pupils the opportunity to share their thoughts, feelings and opinions about all aspects of school life. I am very pleased to say that the data was very positive and that the pupils who need a little extra bit of support have been identified and interventions put into place to support them all.

Yr Wyddfa had an extremely successful entrepreneur event selling 'siocled' apples and pears from Siop y Mynydd. A big thank you to you all who braved the downpour to support the pupils and to Mrs Ellis and Miss McBride for helping the pupils in their mission.

Paul Edwards visited our school to share his fund-raising adventures in a school assembly. The children left inspired from his tales and ran straight out onto our mile track to challenge themselves. The mile track is now used daily and the children are working together to help each other to achieve and improve their fitness. We wish Paul all the best in his next epic challenge.

Please remember that we are still running our Cynefin photograph competition, we will announce the winners on the 2/12/22- get snapping!

'Super cape' is a big hit and many of you might have received a celebratory phone-call home. Our pupils are challenging themselves to go above and beyond and are being rewarded for exceeding expectations. We are very proud of all our pupils!

Last Sunday our Youth Council Representatives took part in the Remembrance Day parade in Johnstown and placed a wreath at the cenotaph. A big thank you to those pupils and their parents for attending the service.

And lastly we all joined the 'Cwpan y Byd Jambori' online singing session last Thursday. The staff and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the session, we are now gearing up for the World Cup and supporting Wales 100%. We will be watching the Wales v Iran match in school next Friday 25th November. If your child would like to wear red or Wales rugby/football kit then feel free! Cross fingers we have a great result to celebrate!

Whole school attendance for this week is 91.44%

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter.

Kind regards,

C Rawlings

Carys Rawlings (Acting Deputy Headteacher)