



# YSGOL PENRHYN NEW BROUGHTON C.P. NEWSLETTER



15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

It's been an emotional day and week!

We had our Presentation Service this morning to celebrate all our pupils' efforts and progress made this year. Trophies and Cups were awarded.



We said a special goodbye and farewell to our Year 6. They have had a busy week! They went to Laser Combat in Llandegla yesterday and had an amazing time. Thank you to Mark and Jan who always look after us so well.

Last night Year 6 returned to school for their Leavers' Party. They had a quiz, karaoke, Photo Booth props, pizza and of course the traditional Year 6 v Staff football match. They all had an amazing time, making more special memories.

I only just managed to read them their 'special Leavers' message' without breaking down! I highlighted how special they all are, how they must believe in themselves, work hard and chase their dreams.

They will forever be a part of our Ysgol Penrhyn family and we look forward to hearing about all their achievements in the future. The door is always open: we will be here for each and every one of them, should they need us. There were quite a lot of tears! Sorry Year 6!



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**Year 1** visited Ty Mawr Country Park on Wednesday. They all had an amazing time. Miss Morris and Miss Happs were so proud of everyone, they showed their kindness and manners wonderfully well. Thank you for representing our school so impeccably. Thank you also to the staff for organising the day.

**Year 5** have celebrated the end of their topic by having a Summer Camp day at Plas Power. Back at school they created their own tented village, putting up tents together. Their communication and co-operation skills shone through. Looks like too much fun was had!



**Year 4** celebrated the end of their topic by having a Roman themed day! They ate like the Romans, dressed like the Romans and did lots of activities that the Romans would have done. You all looked amazing, the costumes (bought and home-made) were outstanding! What an effort you had made! (staff included!)



Yesterday we welcomed Del into school to teach us **some British Sign Language**. The children enjoyed learning the alphabet to say their name and also the signs for the songs, "It's a wonderful world" and "Stand by me." All the children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed themselves, they were so engaged. Thank you Del for your sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm.

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# Happy Retirement

Today was particularly emotional, as we wished Mr Matthias a very happy, healthy retirement after 13 years of being our Headteacher. We all joined in the hall to reflect and celebrate the difference he has made to the lives of so many pupils and families.

Ysgol Penrhyn is not going to be the same without him. However, the staff and myself are committed to make our school the nurturing, inclusive, safe and welcoming place it is.

Thank you to Mr Matthias for all his hard work over the 13 years. He will be greatly missed. Although, he has promised to return to take next year Year 6's sailing to Gresford Sailing Club, that's when he's not sailing his boat!!

"I have been bowled over with all the thoughtful messages, cards, gifts and generosity you have shown me over the past few weeks. I am very proud and feel privileged to have had the opportunity to be Headteacher at Ysgol Penrhyn for so many years. There have been highs and lows during this time, but in partnership we have supported each other and worked together for the happiness and benefit of our children, the heart of our school. I thank you for everything. Words can't tell you what it means to me. I will miss you all dreadfully but I know the school is in safe hands. Diolch yn fawr once again!"



It was a day full of fond farewells. We also said Goodbye and Good Luck to Ellen, our school cook. She is leaving us to pursue her dream of being a theatre nurse. Good luck in your training, I'm sure you will love it!

Thank you for looking after us so well. You are going to be so missed!

Thank you very much everyone for a successful year. Have a wonderful, safe summer everyone. Enjoy the rest.

A special thank you to all our wonderful staff for working so hard for the benefit of our children.

I'll look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**. Happy Summer!!

Mrs. Beth Davies - Deputy Headteacher

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