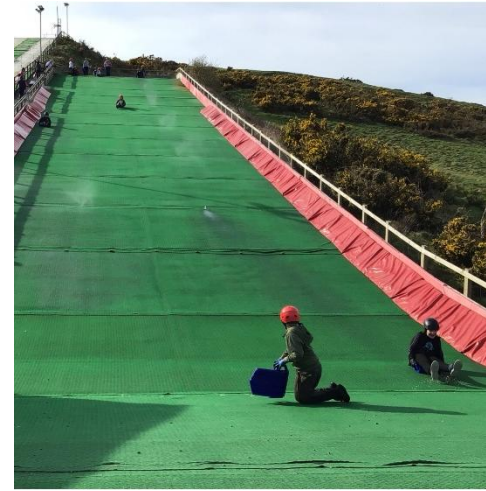




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Miss Lloyd and I took 14 Year 5 pupils to Llangrannog on Wednesday for their 2 night residential. We all had the best time! We did not stop! The staff at the Urdd centre looked after us so well with a jam, packed timetable. We did skiing, go-karts, beach walk, high ropes, swimming, horse riding, trampolining, wild craft, climbing wall, quad biking, archery, zip wire and big bag jump!

I am so proud of everyone for having a go. Some children were really scared, they face their fears and did it! Many times they wanted to do it again, just showing their bravery, determination and resilience.

Thank you to Miss Lloyd for giving up her time to come with us and all the fantastic photos, keeping families updated. Time for a rest this weekend!



Mr Matthias came in on Monday to tell us about his next cycling challenge. He is cycling 174 miles along the Hadrian Wall Cycleway.

Miss Lloyd and the School Council are coming up with some ideas of how we can support him, do our own challenge to help raise money for such a local, worthwhile charity. We'll look forward to what challenge they are going to decide on. More details to follow after Easter.

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On Monday, **Year 3** enjoyed their fourth music session with Miss Ellis from Wrexham Music Co-Operative. This session was a samba session using bucket drums!

We began by recapping some musical words from last session, including rhythm (A pattern of long and short sounds), pulse (beat) and tempo (fast and slow).

We watched a video of Samba being played using a call and response method before moving to the hall where we could make lots of noise! 😊

We started with a fun warm up, 'Button song' and then listened to different pieces of music. We had to decide if they were fast, medium paced or slow.

We tried to see how many different sounds we could create with the buckets. In groups of six, we all had a very important part to play and altogether, we created our very own Samba song using call and response and lots of different musical dynamics!

Diolch Miss Ellis for another great session. We look forward to welcoming you back after Easter for our next session.

**Year 3** had lots of positive comments after the session, including:

"I liked it and I would like to do it again!" - **Chase**

"It was fun and we loved it!" - **Kingsley** and **Oliwia**

"I thought it was really fun and very noisy!" - **Emily** and **Isaac**

"Thank you Miss Ellis for the session," - **Hallie**

"It was lovely and I'd like to do it again. Remember, Samba comes from Brazil!" - **Teddy**

"It was a very good experience and really, really fun. We would love to do it again!" - **Zachary** and **Muizz**



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Diolch yn fawr for your continued support.

Mrs Beth Davies - Headteacher



SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS 2025 - 2026 are Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. School will be closed to pupils on these dates.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 6 Bikeability**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 3 & 4 dress rehearsal**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 1.30pm Year 3 & 4 production**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30am Year 3 & 4 production**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Bingo. Doors open at 6pm. Eyes down at 6.30pm**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Rupert’s Rainbow Non-Uniform Day**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – school closes for Easter Holidays**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Non Contact Day. School closed for pupils.**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – School open for pupils**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – first swimming session for Year 6**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 6 Humanities Taster lesson in YBA**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – PC Stu visit Year 1 and 6**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Polling Day. School closed to pupils**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day. Foundation Phase in the morning. Juniors in the afternoon.**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Junior training with Sophie from St John’s Ambulance**

**Thursday 21<sup>th</sup> May – Junior training with Sophie from St John’s Ambulance**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Sport’s Day (back up)**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- School closes for Half term.**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – School open to pupils**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Laser Combat**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers’ Party 6-8pm**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July – last day of the summer term.**

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