



Ysgol Gymunedol Bodnant Community School

# Newsletter

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## BODNANT'S BUDDING SCIENTISTS!



Year 5 pupils are learning about plants this term. They have been dissecting daffodils to identify the different parts of the flower.



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

# Comes to Bodnant

# SENEDD

The **Senedd** came to Bodnant last Friday and gave **Criw Cymraeg** and members of the **School Council** an insight into the work of the Welsh Parliament. A live link was set up with a representative in the Senedd who soon got the children's brains working with a quiz on what they knew about the building, its members, and roles. Along with finding out some interesting facts about its responsibilities over health, education, tourism, sport, and housing, the children got the chance to briefly step into the shoes of Senedd members. With healthy food and keeping active always important issues, the children were tasked with considering should food containing high fats and sugars, be banned from schools? The question raised a few smiles around the room, but all voted to keep chips on the school menu on a Friday! The session ended with the children learning about the role of the Children's Commissioner for Wales and just how they can become involved in the Youth Parliament.



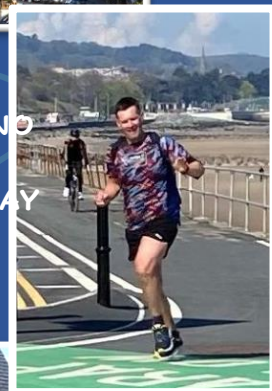
## Well Done! Mr Batterbee

On **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May**, Mr Batterbee completed a running challenge, over 19 miles in distance, to raise funds for the **RNLI Mayday Campaign**. He started his journey at **Conwy Lifeboat Station**, then to Llandudno, making his way along the coastal path to the finish at the **Lifeboat Station in Rhyl**. He completed his run in an amazing 2 hours, 46 minutes and 47 seconds. and has, so far, raised over £1,000. Congratulations!



CONWY

LLANDUDNO  
AND  
COLWYN BAY



RHYL



A well deserved rest and a biscuit

# Lifeboats





Our topics this term along with the timing of the outdoor week, proved the perfect opportunity to take more of our learning out in the open air.

With Year 2 studying the 'Scented Garden', Year 1 the 'Environment', and Reception classes the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' tale, the children have been busy painting, creating their own bug hunt identification sheets, not to mention building and testing how great the dens were at keeping the rain out.



In celebration of **Outdoor Learning Week**, children in the Foundation Phase spent time learning and having lots of fun in the forest.

From bug hunts to den building activities, to putting maths skills to the test and using co-ordinating skills to manoeuvre through obstacles.

There were plenty of activities that kept everyone's brains and bodies active.



As a reward for their on-going hard work, the children got to take part in messy 'I'm a Celebrity' style challenges in the Bodnant Forest .

The challenges were a great way to help mark this special week and make the learning that much more memorable for the children.

Well done everyone!



# Out and About!

## YEAR 2 PUPILS





## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



| CLASS        | DAY                 |
|--------------|---------------------|
| RSP          | Tuesday PM          |
| RLG          | Tuesday PM          |
| RSD          | Tuesday AM          |
| 1CR          | Monday AM           |
| 1HN          | Thursday AM         |
| 2LW          | Friday              |
| 2ZC          | Friday              |
| Rainbow Room | Wednesday           |
| 3NV          | Friday              |
| 3PW          | Tuesday             |
| 4AS          | Thursday            |
| 4SH          | Monday              |
| 5CVN         | Monday and Thursday |
| 5JH          | Monday and Thursday |
| 6HL          | Tuesday             |
| 6RB          | Friday              |

### Bodnant Bach Fun Club

If you wish your child to attend Free Breakfast Club, it is now a requirement that you pre-register to come along. Can we remind you that you can also book in for a guaranteed session at Bodnant Bach from 8am for £1.50.

If your child is attending Free Breakfast Club, and you arrive after 8.30am we cannot guarantee a place. Please register your place as soon as possible.

Tel: 07436 026124 or email: [bodnantbach2021@gmail.com](mailto:bodnantbach2021@gmail.com)



Year 6 pupils will be taking part in **Bikeability** this month. Please see timetable and details below.

- **6HL – Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May.**
- **6RB – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

Children will need to bring a bicycle and a safety helmet. Please complete the consent form and return to school as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please contact the School Office.

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May Welsh Day



We are having a Welsh Day in school in preparation for the Neges Ewyllys da, a world peace message which is sent from the children of Wales every year on May 18<sup>th</sup>, since 1922.

Pupils are invited to wear RED, WHITE and GREEN on **FRIDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY** and there will be lots of Welsh activities taking place.

Please can we ask pupils to bring in pre-packaged cakes and the Criw Cymraeg pupils will sell them for 20p in their year group. We would like the money to raise funds for new Welsh signs in the playground and forest area, to promote learning and play through the medium of Welsh. Mr Urdd will be joining us on Zoom to thank the pupils of Bodnant. There will also be music and dancing in classes to end the day. You will be able to see videos of the day on our website.

### POSTER COMPETITION

Children are invited to enter our poster competition.

Foundation Phase Children are to design a poster entitled 'Mae Cymraeg yn Hwyl', 'Welsh is Fun'

Key Stage 2 pupils can design a poster with the message 'Diwrnod Neges Heddwch ac Ewyllys Da Mai 18 2021', which means 'Peace and Goodwill Message Day May 18<sup>th</sup> 2021'.

Entries are to be submitted by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May** and the Criw Cymraeg will announce the winners on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

Good Luck!



## Royal Mail Stamp Design Competition

The children pictured below have been chosen by their class teacher to design a Royal Mail Stamp to honour the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. It is a national competition and before the winning designs are sent to print, they have to be approved by Her Majesty The Queen! We wish all the children good luck.



# WE NEED YOU

We are wanting to develop an allotment in school for the children to grow fruit and vegetables. Are there any parents, carers or grandparents who would like to help us with this venture? We would be interested to hear if you could provide anything from time, expertise, or resources. Are you aware of any grants that we could apply for? We would like to get the project underway as soon as possible so we will have some lovely produce for the summer.

We are also wanting to develop a wildflower garden at the front of the school and are trying to find someone to rotavate the area for us. We will then be looking for seeds, bulbs, and other items to go into the garden.

**Please get in touch if you can help! Many thanks**



## BODNANT SUN HATS

Now that the weather is getting warmer, you are able to purchase a School Sun Hat via ParentPay.

The hats are a legionnaire style in navy blue and have an elasticated panel at the back. The cost is £4.30 each.

Water bottles can also be purchased for £1.20 each.



## NURSERY SEPTEMBER 2021 APPLICATIONS

If you have applied for a place in our Nursery for September 2021, you will be notified by Denbighshire County Council School Admissions by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May**.

## SEATBELTS



We have been asked to remind parents about the following:-

The law requires all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle, must use the correct child car seat until they are either 135cm in height or 12 years old (whichever they reach first). After this, they must use an adult seat belt. There are very few exceptions. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that children under the age of 14 years are restrained correctly in accordance with the law. The law is different for buses, coaches and mini-buses with seat belts fitted.



# Week Beginning Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May is Week 3

## New Improved Menus

| WEEK 1        | Monday                                    | Tuesday                          | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                               | Friday                                      |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| MAIN MEAL     | Turkey Meatballs<br>Sweet n Sour<br>Sauce | BBQ Day<br>BBQ Chicken<br>Fillet | Cottage Pie<br>in a<br>Yorkshire Pudding     | Gammon Steak<br>with<br>Pineapple      | Harry Ramsdens<br>Fish in a light<br>batter |
| CHOICE        | Macaroni<br>Cheese                        | Assorted Filled<br>Wraps         | Assorted Jacket<br>Potatoes                  | Plated<br>Cheese Salad                 | Vegetable<br>Nuggets                        |
| CARBOHYDRATE  | Pasta<br>Cheesy Bread                     | Loaded Potato<br>Skins           | Creamed<br>Potatoes                          | Roast Potatoes                         | Chipped<br>Potatoes                         |
| VEGETABLES    | Oriental<br>Vegetables                    | Corn on the Cob                  | Country<br>Vegetables                        | Cauliflower<br>Cheese<br>Fresh Carrots | Salad Sticks<br>Or<br>Mushy Peas            |
| SALAD TROLLEY | Salad Trolley                             | Salad Trolley                    | Salad Trolley                                | Salad Trolley                          | Salad Trolley                               |
| SWEET         | Saucy Chocolate<br>Pudding<br>Pears       | Cream Bun<br>Berry Coulis        | Pineapple<br>Paradise Slice<br>Vanilla Sauce | Rocky Road                             | Lemon and Lime<br>Muffin                    |

| WEEK TWO      | Monday                                  | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                           | Thursday                                | Friday                     |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| MAIN MEAL     | Home Made<br>Pizza Slice                | Oriental Dish<br>of the Day | Fish Cake<br>in a<br>Crispy Batter  | Roast Pork Loin<br>Apple Sauce<br>Gravy | Chicken Fillet in<br>a Bun |
| CHOICE        | Assorted Filled<br>Wraps                | Vegetable<br>Fried Rice     | Cheese and<br>Tomato Quiche         | Filled Jacket<br>Potato                 | Quorn Sausage              |
| CARBOHYDRATE  | Oven Baked<br>New Potatoes              | Noodles<br>or<br>Rice       | Cheese and<br>Potato Pie            | Roast<br>Potatoes                       | Chipped<br>Potatoes        |
| VEGETABLES    | Sweetcorn                               | Oriental<br>Vegetables      | Baked Beans                         | Fresh Carrots<br>Broccoli               | Mixed Salad                |
| SALAD TROLLEY | Salad Trolley                           | Salad Trolley               | Salad Trolley                       | Salad Trolley                           |                            |
| SWEET         | Strawberry<br>Frozen Yoghurt<br>Compote | Fortune<br>Cookie           | Chocolate<br>And<br>Mandarin Trifle | Fruit Sponge<br>And<br>Custard          | Marian Slice               |

| WEEK THREE    | Monday                          | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                        | Thursday                                 | Friday                            |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| MAIN MEAL     | Fish Goujons                    | Big Breakfast<br>Baked Sausage | Baked Lasagne<br>Or<br>Bolognese | Roast Turkey<br>Fillet Stuffing<br>Gravy | Lamb Burger<br>in a<br>Sesame Bun |
| CHOICE        | Vegetable<br>Nuggets            | Filled Assorted<br>Rolls       | Pasta in<br>Tomato Sauce         | Quorn Sausage                            | Quorn Burger                      |
| CARBOHYDRATE  | Skin on Wedges                  | Potato Waffle<br>Scrambled Egg | Pasta<br>Garlic Bread            | Roast Potatoes                           | Chipped<br>Potatoes               |
| VEGETABLES    | Mushy Peas<br>Or<br>Peas        | Baked Beans                    | Sweetcorn                        | Fresh Carrots<br>Broccoli                | Salad Sticks                      |
| SALAD TROLLEY | Salad Trolley                   | Salad Trolley                  | Salad Trolley                    | Salad Trolley                            |                                   |
| SWEET         | Cheese and<br>Crackers<br>Apple | Yoghurt<br>Cereal Topping      | Caramel<br>Pudding               | Fruit Jelly with<br>Vanilla Ice<br>Cream | Crystal Cookie                    |

Available Daily:  
Filled Jacket Potato, Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit



**Please note that we have teacher training days on:  
Monday 28th June and Monday 5th July 2021.**



### School Term Dates - Prestatyn cluster of schools - 2020-2021

Provisional with training days

Prestatyn High School, Ysgol Penmorfa, Ysgol Bodnant, Ysgol Melyd, Ysgol Clawdd Offa and Ysgol Hiraddug

| September 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| October 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| November 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| December 2020 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| January 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| February 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| March 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| April 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| June 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August 2021 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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Dates in **red** are weekends or bank holidays. School holidays are highlighted in grey. Training days in **yellow**.