



Ysgol Gymunedol Bodnant Community School

# Newsletter

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July 2021

## Blue Peter Awards



As part of our class topic recycling and the environment, the children undertook the BBC Blue Peter Climate Superhero challenge where they signed up to deliver three pledges for two weeks. The pledges under the headings of power, plastic and plants included switching 30 minutes of screen time for playing outside each day, turning off devices and lights when they were not in use, helping with recycling at home and saving water by turning the tap off when you brush your teeth. We then supersized our challenge by completing a series of challenges in school. We switched off all lights and devices when not in use, improved our recycling and planted flowers for the pollinators. After completing for 2 weeks the children successfully earned their Green Blue Peter Badges.



# Sports Day 2021

Our pupils enjoyed their Sports Day last week. For more photographs, please see your child's Seesaw Account.



Pupils in Year One have been learning about big cats this half term for their topic entitled 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. They have been very busy designing a tiger enclosure.



We designed and labelled a tiger enclosure

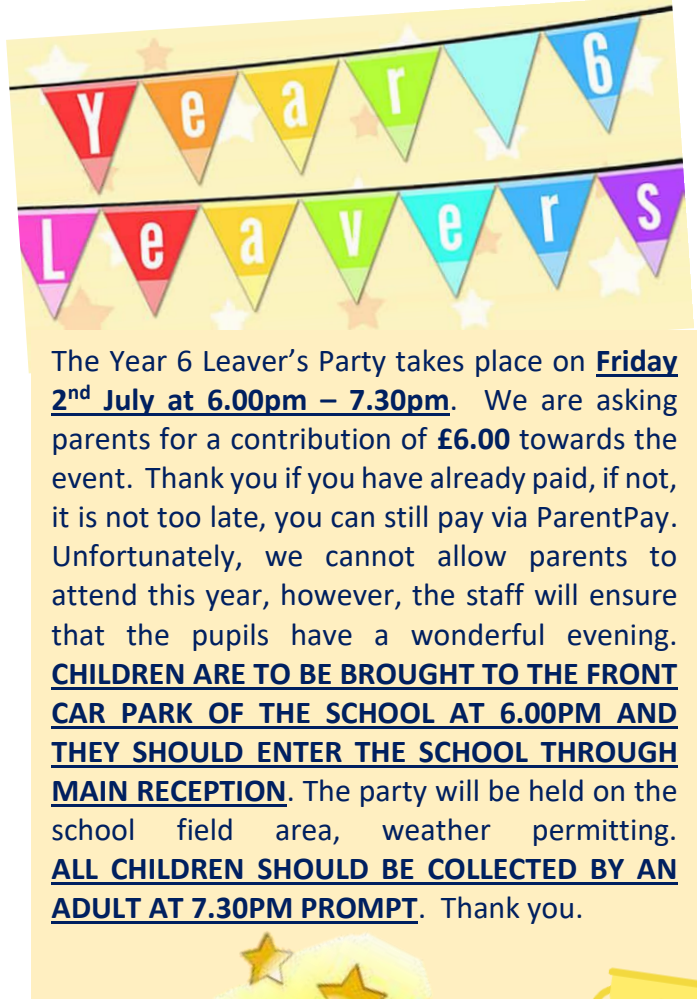




**'Move a Marathon'**  
**14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be having a sponsored run / walk around the school field in memory of local teenager Ethan, who tragically lost his life last year. In conjunction with Denbighshire Leisure, his friends and family are encouraging the public to 'Move a Marathon for Ethan' to support two charities, Welsh Air Ambulance and Young Minds. If you would like to sponsor your child, you are able to do so, via ParentPay. Thank you for your continued support.

**Thank you to everyone who donated to 'Move a Marathon for Ethan' last month. We raised a grand total of £575.70, which will be split between the two charities, Welsh Air Ambulance and Young Minds. Thank you for your continued support.**

The Year 6 Leaver's Party takes place on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.00pm – 7.30pm**. We are asking parents for a contribution of **£6.00** towards the event. Thank you if you have already paid, if not, it is not too late, you can still pay via ParentPay. Unfortunately, we cannot allow parents to attend this year, however, the staff will ensure that the pupils have a wonderful evening. **CHILDREN ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE FRONT CAR PARK OF THE SCHOOL AT 6.00PM AND THEY SHOULD ENTER THE SCHOOL THROUGH MAIN RECEPTION.** The party will be held on the school field area, weather permitting. **ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT AT 7.30PM PROMPT.** Thank you.

## YEAR 6 PRESENTATION EVENT

We are having a 'Drive Through' Presentation Event on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July for **Class 6RB** and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July for **Class 6HL**. Families will be given a time slot between **12.45pm and 2.00pm**, to attend at the parent car park via a drive through ceremony. We look forward to seeing you there!

## END OF YEAR REPORTS

Pupil's End of Year Reports were sent home last Friday. We hope you enjoyed reading the teacher's comments. If you have not received your child's reports, please inform the school and we can arrange for you to collect it from the Office.




## Free Online Course for parents – Helping Your Child Learn.

Please visit <https://gwe-helpyourchildtolearn.com> for further details.

**Help your child to learn** with Mike Gershon **How to Access the Course**

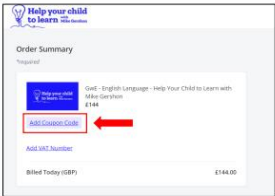
**Step One:** Visit [www.gwe-helpyourchildtolearn.com](https://www.gwe-helpyourchildtolearn.com)



**Step Two:** Click on your preferred language option.

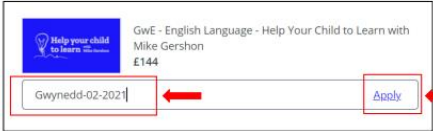
Access the English language version of the course | Access the Welsh language version of the course

**Step Three:** At the checkout, click 'Add Coupon Code'.




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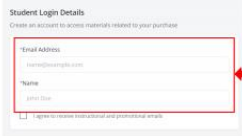
**Step Four:** Enter your coupon code. For example: Gwynedd-02-2021. Then, click 'Apply'.



**Step Five:** This will make the course free to access.



**Step Six:** Sign up using your email address.



**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**Celebration Lunch**



**Price £2.20**

Cheese and Tomato  
Chicago Town  
Pizza Slice

Chips  
Chopped Salad

Doughnut



**SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE**

Denbighshire County Council have announced that from **1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**, the price of a school meal will increase by 20p to **£2.40** or **£12.00 per week**.

School meals are made fresh on the premises and provide children with a nutritious meal during the day.

Payment should be made via ParentPay in advance of a school lunch being taken.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## **NEW CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021**

**Parents/carers of current Nursery and Reception pupils will have received a separate letter regarding their child's class.**



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**Pennaeth/Headteacher:** Mrs H. Vernon

Date: 25/06/2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### **SEPTEMBER 2021 CLASSES**

Please see the list below for your child's class in September 2021.

<u>Current Class</u>		<u>New Class – September 2021</u>
1HN (Miss Newby)	⇒	2ZC (Miss Cywinski)
1CR (Mrs Rowe)	⇒	2LW (Miss Williams)
2ZC (Miss Cywinski)	⇒	3NV (Mrs Vaughan)
2LW (Miss Williams)	⇒	3PW (Mrs Williams)
3PW (Mrs Williams)	⇒	4AL (Mrs Longley)
3NV (Mrs Vaughan)	⇒	4AS (Miss Smith)
4SH (Mrs Hughes)	⇒	5CvN (Mrs van Niekerk)
4AS (Miss Smith)	⇒	5JH (Miss Hughes)
5JH (Miss Hughes)	⇒	6RB (Mr Batterbee)
5CvN (Mrs van Niekerk)	⇒	6HL (Mrs Laing)

We look forward to welcoming your child into their new class in September.

Yours sincerely

Helen Vernon  
Headteacher

*Believe, Commit, Succeed*





Are you entitled?

If you are in receipt of certain benefits and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please call in at the School Office for an application form or download from the Denbighshire County Council website below <https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx>

It could mean a saving of over £400 a year!

If your child is going into **RECEPTION** in September and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply early in time for the new academic year. <https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx>



### PARENTPAY YEAR 6 PUPILS

The balance on your child's ParentPay Account will be passed to Denbighshire County Council, who will be responsible for transferring any credits/debits to your child's High School.

### 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.



## New PE kit for September 2021

We would like to keep the arrangement of children coming to school wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE. We have decided from September 2021 that a new PE kit will be available for children to wear. We are asking that children come to school on their PE day wearing:

- A navy blue t-shirt with or without the school logo
- Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms (No leggings please)
- Trainers for both the Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2, and black plimsolls to be labelled and left in school for the Foundation Phase.
- School jumpers and cardigans can be worn with the t-shirt and jogging bottoms.
- The clothing doesn't have to have the school logo on it, but if families wish to purchase branded items they can be found in First Class 1st Class Uniforms & Workwear in Prestatyn.



### Bodnant Bach Fun Club – Summer Events 2021

Bodnant Bach Fun Club will be open throughout the summer break, Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6.00pm.

#### Booking is essential

Please see below for a timetable of weekly events

#### Week Beginning

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 'Wacky Races'

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July – 'Bugs Life'

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 'Under the Sea'

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August – 'Roll Up, Roll Up, Circus is in Town'

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August – 'Let's Get Physical'

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 'Festival Week'

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August – 'Friendship'

Please see the attachment with this newsletter for a more detailed diary of events.

Please contact: Lucy Evans, Manager

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## Week Beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July is Week 2

# New Improved Menus

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

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

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

Available Daily:  
Filled Jacket Potato, Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit



# Term Dates for next school year

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School Term Dates 2021/2022

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Staff Training (INSET) Days

School Holidays (also Bank Holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> May)