



Newsletter

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WORLD BOOK DAY



Children and staff celebrated 25 years of World Book Day last month. The pupils were invited to come to school dressed as a character from a storybook or in their pyjamas. The theme this year was 'You Are a Reader' and the children were asked to bring in their favourite book, to talk about and share in class. A great day was had by all! Pictured here are Mrs Davidson's Reception class. The children were also given a £1 World Book Day token to exchange for a book. For more great photographs, please see pages 4, 5 and 6.

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25 YEARS

Wild Reading Competition



As part of World Book Day, the children were asked to send in a photograph of themselves reading in a wild location. The winners of the competition are pictured. First prize went to **Milly in Year 4** with her photograph entitled 'At the Top of a Mountain at Sunset', **Isaac in Year 5** won second prize with his photograph 'On his goalposts in his garden' and third prize went to **Leo in Year 1** for his photograph of himself 'Sitting in a tree'. Well done!

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to help the people of Ukraine. The items were taken to Voel Coaches in Dyserth, who received a tremendous response from the community.

WE LOVE STORIES



Thomas in Year 6 and Charlotte in Reception with their chosen books, after receiving the Headteacher's Award for good behaviour.

Bodnant Easter Raffle

We are holding an EASTER RAFFLE to raise funds to buy iPads for each class. Tickets cost £1 each and you are able to purchase a maximum of 5 tickets via ParentPay. There are lots of exciting prizes to be won, so please purchase your tickets by 12 noon on Tuesday 5th April, as the raffle will be drawn on the following day. Good Luck

The New Curriculum for Wales

The new Curriculum for Wales, which will be introduced from September 2022, has been developed to fulfil four key purposes. It aims to produce children who are, or will be: Ambitious, capable learners, Healthy, confident individuals, Enterprising, creative contributors and Ethical, informed citizens. For more information on the new Curriculum, please visit our website at <https://www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk/adding-pages/curriculum-provision>

The four purposes

These four purposes will be the foundation of everything you learn.

All children and young people will get support to be:

- **ambitious, capable learners** who are ready to learn throughout their lives
- **enterprising, creative contributors** who are ready to play a full part in life and work
- **ethical, informed citizens** who are ready to take part in Wales and the world
- **healthy, confident individuals** who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.



WORLD BOOK DAY



2LW and 2ZC





1HN and 1CR



RLG



RSP



3PW



Nursery AM / PM



Rainbow Room



5CVN





The Platinum Jubilee 2022

The Queen's Green Canopy



On Wednesday 23rd of March members of Bodnant's Gardening Club were asked to take part in The Queen's Green Canopy project and plant some trees for Bodnant Community School.

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the United Kingdom to **"Plant a Tree for the Jubilee"**.

Everyone from individuals to Scout and Girlguiding groups, villages, cities, counties, schools and corporates will be encouraged to play their part to enhance our environment by planting trees during the official planting season between October to March. Tree planting will commence again in October 2022, through to the end of the Jubilee year.

With a focus on planting sustainably, the QGC will encourage planting of trees to create a legacy in honour of The Queen's leadership of the Nation, which will benefit future generations.

As well as inviting the planting of new trees, The Queen's Green Canopy will dedicate a network of 70 Ancient Woodlands across the United Kingdom and identify 70 Ancient Trees to celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service.

It was lovely to see Bodnant represented in this event and we look forward to seeing the trees flourish over time.



SPORTS NEWS



Our School **TAG Rugby Team** played against Ysgol Christchurch on Monday 14th March. The final score was **10-1** to Bodnant. The players have been training every Monday and Wednesday and have committed a great deal of their time.

It was lovely to see our school so well supported by the parents too, and we would like to thank them for helping with lifts and cheering the team on.

Thank you, also, to Christchurch for hosting our school. Their Headteacher praised the sportsmanship of our players which was lovely to hear.

The final score of our home game against Ysgol Christchurch, which was played on Monday 28th March, was **25-2** to Bodnant. Congratulations to the team for two excellent results.

Our next tournament will be on Friday 1st April at Rhyl Rugby Club.

RED NOSE DAY 2022

Bodnant celebrated Red Nose Day, last month. The children were asked to wear red for school and to bring in cakes to eat in class. We also invited pupils to 'Design and Make a Cake, with a Red Nose Day theme. Lots of wonderful cakes were brought into school and our School Council were responsible for judging the competition.

The winning designs are listed below:

Year 6 ~ Tomos

Year 5 ~ Julia

Year 4 ~ Alex

Year 3 ~ Grace

Year 2 ~ Ava

Year 1 ~ Leo

Reception ~ Reggie,

Daisy and Bethan

Nursery ~ Freddie and Olivia

Rainbow Room ~ Nathan and Tyler

Bodnant Bach ~ Rosie

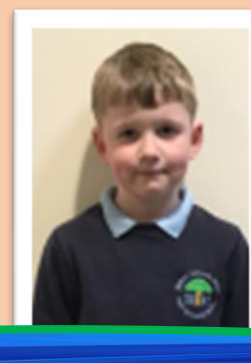
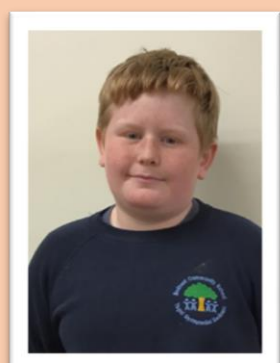
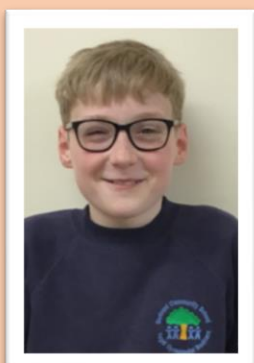
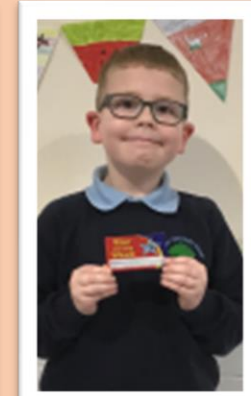
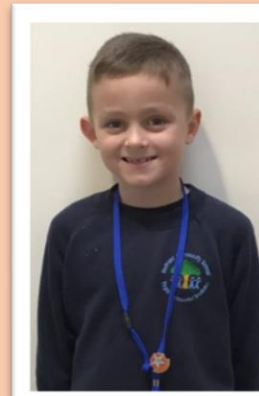
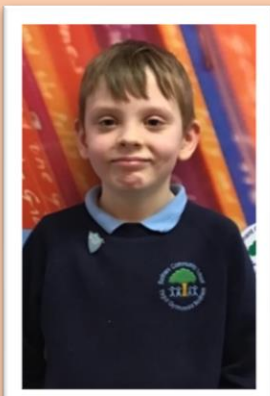
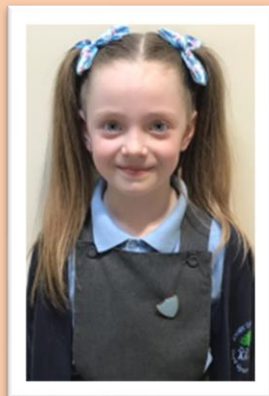
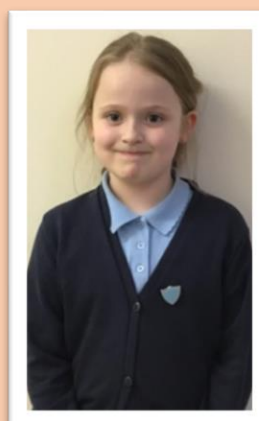
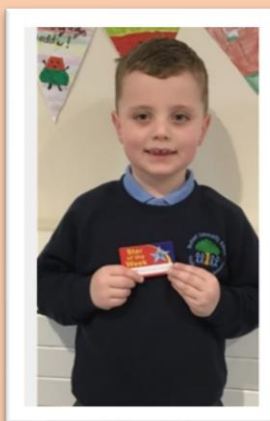
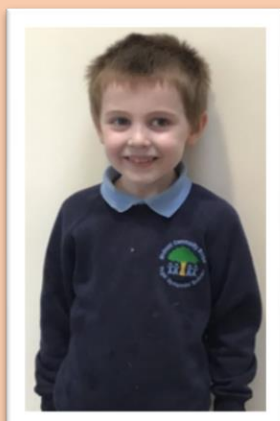
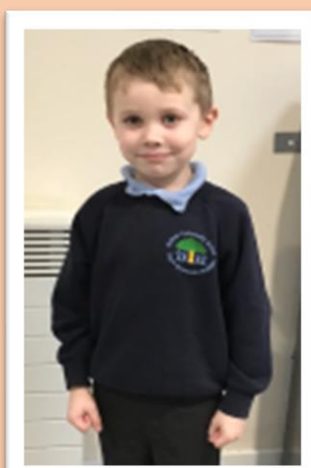
Well done to everyone who entered.

We raised a grand total of **£322** for Comic Relief.

Thank you for your continued support.



STAR OF THE WEEK AND HEADTEACHER'S AWARD





A 5-day residential trip to **Glan Llyn Education Centre (Bala)** is planned for Year 6 pupils on **Monday 27th June 2022 to Friday 1st July**. Activities include sailing, canoeing, rock climbing, paddle-boarding, high rope courses and swimming. The full cost of the trip is **£270**. **The second instalment of £60 is due on Friday, 1st April**. Full balance of the trip should be paid by 27th May 2022. A list of items to bring of the trip will be issued nearer the time. Thank you.



ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	PICK UP POINT
Reporters Club (Year 5)	Wednesday	3.20-4.30	Main Reception
Rugby	Wednesday	3.20 – 4.30	Year 6 Entrance
Slippers and Socks	Thursday	3.20-4.20	Main Reception
Gardening Club	Thursday	3.20-4.30	Windy Tunnel

We will have more after school clubs starting after the Easter Break

SWIMMING LESSONS

5CvN Mrs van Niekerk and 5JH Miss Hughes class will have swimming lessons from **Friday 11th March to Friday 8th April**. Please remember to send your child to school every Friday morning with a swimming costume and a towel. Pupils can come to school wearing their PE kits on the day that they are swimming. Thank you for your co-operation. **Year 6 pupils will commence swimming lessons after the Easter break on Friday 29th April.**

We would like to remind parents that our PE kit consists of a navy-blue T-shirt (with or without school logo) and navy-blue joggers or shorts, to be worn with the Bodnant school jumper. Please can we ask that pupils do not come to school on their PE day wearing branded clothing.





Useful Phone Numbers

School Nurse: 03000856971
Health Visitors: 03000850001
Speech and Language: 03000855974

Citizen Advice Bureau: 01745 334568
www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Denbighshire Housing: 01824 706000
Universal Credit: 0800 328 5644
NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Help for adults concerned about a child

Victim Support: 0808 168 9111

Is a national charity giving free and confidential help to anyone affected by crime.

Samaritans: 116 123

If you are in crisis, or something is getting you down, this helpline is open 24 hours a day

Relate: 0300 100 1234

Is a counselling service workshop to promote health, respect and justice in couple and family relationships.

Welsh Women's Aid: 0808 801 0800

Is a national charity working to end domestic violence against women and children.

MIND Cymru : 0300 123 3393

Provides advice and support to empower anyone experiencing mental health problems.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDER

For the safety and security of children and staff, access to the school site is restricted during the school day. Between the hours of 9.00am and 3.00pm, all visitors, including parents, must use the main entrance and report to the School Office when they arrive on site.

Please can we remind families that the staff car park is not to be used in the morning to drop off children. Please use the parents' car park on the Tesco side of the school, and walk children round to their class. If you arrive after 9.00am, please use the visitor 'walk through' gate in the visitor's car park, which is situated on the Ffordd Parc Bodnant side of the school. Pupils will then be signed in at Reception. Please refer to our school prospectus for further information. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs H Vernon
 Headteacher

Download the APP



Have you downloaded the Apps yet?

- ✓ Receive text messages, emails and our monthly newsletter via the **School Gateway** app!
- ✓ Pay for school meals, trips and more, via your child's secure online **ParentPay** account!
- ✓ Share classwork and contact your child's teacher via the **Seesaw** app!

ParentPay

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visit our school website at www.ysgolbodnant.co.uk

If you are in receipt of certain benefits and you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can apply online via the Denbighshire County Council, Free School Meals website or by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/resident/education/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals.aspx>

You could save over £400 a year!



Week Beginning Monday 4th April is Week 2

NEW IMPROVED MENUS

WEEK ONE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Fillet of Fish Burger In a Bun Lemon Mayo	Bolognese	Curry of the Day	Roast Turkey Stuffing Gravy	Pizza
CHOICE	Veggie Nuggets	Vegetable Lasagne	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Filling	Vegetable Quiche
CARBOHYDRATE	Paprika Potato Wedges	Spaghetti Garlic Bread	Boiled Rice Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES	Mixed Salad			Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Salad Sticks Mayonnaise
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Frozen Yoghurt Fruit Compote	Australian Crunch	Eves Pudding Custard	Pear Helene	Carrot Cake

School meals could be free if you are in receipt of certain benefits or have a limited income, visit www.denbighshire.gov.uk

We cater for most special diets - please contact your child's school to discuss further.



NEW IMPROVED MENUS

WEEK TWO	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Toad in the Hole Gravy	Tacos Or Enchiladas	Roast Pork Apple Sauce Gravy	Chicken Goujons in a bun BBQ Sauce
CHOICE	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato With filling	Vegi Taco/Enchilada	Assorted Tortilla Wraps	Veggie Burger
CARBOHYDRATE	Pasta Crusty Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Loaded Potato Skins	Roast Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES		Mixed Veg	Corn on the Cob Salsa	Fresh Carrots Broccoli	Mixed Salad
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Milkshake & Shortbread	Saucy Chocolate Pudding	Apple Crumble Custard	Mandarin Mousse	Toffee Cupcake

Enjoy our seasonal menus, warming for winter, lighter for the summer

We buy local produce wherever possible, supporting local farmers and reducing our impact on the environment



NEW IMPROVED MENUS

WEEK THREE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	Fishcake	Burritos Sour Cream	Chicken Crumble Pie Gravy	Gammon Pineapple	Fishfinger Hotdog Tomato Sauce
CHOICE	Vegetable Fritata	Vegetable Chilli	Quorn Sausage	Assorted Baps	Veggie Hotdog
CARBOHYDRATE	Waffles	Rainbow Rice	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chips
VEGETABLES	Baked Beans	Salsa	Peas Sweetcorn	Fresh Carrots Cauliflower Cheese	Salad Sticks
SALAD TROLLEY	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley	Salad Trolley
SWEET	Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Wedges	Steamed Syrup Sponge Custard	Fruit Flapjack	Fruit Jelly Ice Cream	Chocolate Brownie

School meals introduce your child to a world of new tastes and flavours

The importance of a nutritious meal at lunchtime shouldn't be underestimated as it helps with concentration and learning



Term Dates for this academic school year

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Updated - School Term Dates – Prestatyn Cluster of schools – 2021 – 2022

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Dates in **red** are weekends or bank holidays. School holidays are highlighted in **grey**.
 Teacher training days in **yellow**, Covid planning days **Green**.