

# Baglan Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Baglan

Baglan Primary News 21.05.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Live Well, Laugh Together, Learn Forever'



Please can we ask that you do not park your cars on the pavements. Parents and children use the pavements to access and leave school at the start and end of the school day. Please help us keep our school community safe both in school, and outside of school. Thank you.

Mrs White's News ~ Reception & Year 1 have been working very hard this term by carrying out various practical Science experiments. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about how static electricity can be made by rubbing a balloon quickly on their clothes and they laughed when they saw the other children's hair rise or when the butterfly wings started to flap.

They also enjoyed creating shaving foam 'rain clouds' and they were very interested in hearing about the water cycle. Well done everyone.



Year 6 News ~ We have been learning about the properties of number in maths. We have been learning about factors, multiples, prime numbers, square numbers and triangular numbers. We have also been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We carried out a number investigation using cubes to represent lengths of pipe. We have also



enjoyed playing fraction and decimal pairs. In English, we have researched plastic pollution and the detrimental effect it is having on our oceans. We have also been learning about Eid. We have written to the local MP Stephen Kinnock to express our concerns. In Welsh, we have read and answered questions about postcards. Next week, we will be writing our own postcards. In our music lessons with Mrs James, we have enjoyed writing our own verses for our Leaver's Song.



**Nursery News** ~ This week we have been learning about 'Bees'. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of May was 'World Bee Day' and we enjoyed listening to the story 'The Very Greedy Bee' and discussed the importance of bees in the environment. We learnt that bees collect nectar from the flowers to take back to the hive to make honey. We have also been singing and doing the actions to 'The Beehive' rhyme. We have sent this rhyme so that you can enjoy it with your child. Our focused task this week was printing bees and counting how

many each time. On the C-Touch board we have been playing the 'Buds Garden Game', where we had to move the bee to correct number to order numbers up to 15. In the garden, we have spotted lots of bees exploring our new flower garden.

We have also been keeping a close eye on the class caterpillars and some exciting changes have happened. Three of the caterpillars have now made their way to the top and are hanging in a 'j' shape, ready to spin a cocoon.



**Reception & Year 1 News** ~ This week in Reception & Year 1 we have been writing down lots of the facts we have learned about the jungle. We had to use a word mat to help us find the words we needed to complete our writing and fill in the gaps. In RWI we have been continuing to learn our sound of the week and have been writing sentences with words with the sounds in and have been unjumbling sentences so that they make sense. We have been using the turtle on JIT to make the man visit a variety of different jungle animals. It was tricky to get it right first

time! We have been learning about pattern in maths and have been making repeating patterns using shapes, multi-link and Numicon. We have been using Minecraft for education where we have made patterns using the different resources and have also built a house in the jungle. We played a fun game on TopMarks.com where we had to finish repeating patterns on a train. We have been continuing to practise our tennis skills in PE, we are working hard to bounce the ball five times without dropping it.

**Year 4 & 5 News** ~ This week Year 4 & 5 have been learning about angles in maths. We have been using a protractor to measure out the angle. Year 4/5 pupils have written letters to some local beekeepers to ask them some questions about bees and how to look after them. Also, we have been researching about the pollination process to link with our topic, Bee Beautiful.



Year 4 & 5 have been creating power points about their favourite bees, they have added transitions and puns to create an astounding power point. We have written a newspaper report based on a fictional £10,000 grant for a new well-being garden. Year 4/5 have entered a poetry competition about Euro 2020 and the theme is 'Identity'. We have been writing about ourselves and what we like. We have also entered the Eisteddfod T banner competition and are including Welsh themes like Mr Urdd and the Welsh dragon. We have had a kind donation of Google legends from the company Aspire 2 Be. We had the Internet Safety task of building Google legends. For every correct Internet Safety question we answered, we were given an instruction of how to build part of our legend. We really enjoyed making these.

### Dates for the Diary

09.06.2021	Whole School INSET; School closed to pupils
16.06.2021	Whole School INSET; School closed to pupils
21.06.2021	Year 6 Cycle Craft Week
16.07.2021	Whole School INSET; School closed to pupils



### Shining Stars ~ Ser Disglair



Miss Wilson/ Miss Randall ~ Nursery	Luna P ~ for always being polite and thoughtful, well done Luna. Benjamin VN ~ for contributing so well and always listening in a group session.
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Emilie L ~ for her brilliant name formation and writing of her surname. James R ~ for his great estimating and counting to check, super work!
Mr Atkins ~ Reception/ Dosbarth 1	Luna R ~ for the big improvement in her sentence writing! Fantastic. Sophia J ~ for working independently to create a repeating pattern.
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 1 & 2	Grace W ~ for her fantastic work on animal collective nouns. Jaydan E ~ for his creative JiT drawing and recording of rainforest facts.
Miss Morgan ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Oscar H and Jayden D ~ for singing the New Zealand national anthem in front of the class in Maori and English.
Mrs Roosmalen ~ Dosbarth 3 & 4	Zac P ~ for the great progress he is making with his reading, bendegidig Zac. Isaac W ~ for working hard to improve his reading and becoming more confident. Da iawn Isaac.
Miss Griffiths Dosbarth 4 & 5	Aras M ~ for his fluent and confident reading, bendigedig! Olivia R ~ for her excellent effort with her times tables and for moving up a group, dal ati.
Miss Peake Dosbarth 5 & 6	Mylie P ~ for her excellent emotive writing, well done. Eve S ~ for creating a beautiful landscape picture using oil pastels.
Mrs Smart	Lilli K ~ for working really hard on her handwriting.

<b>Dosbarth 6</b>	<b>Lily O ~ for working hard on the four rules of number in mathematics.</b>
<b>Mrs White Whole School</b>	<b>Sophia J ~ for creating a lovely fact file on parrots in the rainforest. Isabella L and Lilli Kennedy - Excellent work writing a report on Japan.</b>