

Baglan Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Baglan

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Dear Parents and Carers,

'Live Well, Laugh Together, Learn Forever'



This week, we have enjoyed cycle and scooter safety sessions - invaluable with the summer holidays fast approaching. In maths, we have completed division work and problem solving activities linked to Wimbledon. In English, we have been learning all about the Wimbledon Tennis Competition. We carried out independent research on Andy Murray. We really enjoyed our 'Fish is the dish' session. It was really

Year 6 News ~ We have had a busy few weeks in Year 6. Last week, many of us took part in Cycle Craft. This was a great opportunity for the pupils to explore basic skills such as balancing, pedalling, braking, steering and gear-changing, up to advanced techniques, such as sharing the road with other vehicles, observation/anticipation and riding positions.



interesting to learn about fish sustainability and to see what delicious meals can be made with fish. As part of our outdoor learning, we all really enjoyed the challenge of

building tents. We soon discovered that putting up a tent is the easy part but putting the tent away proved very difficult!



Year 4 & 5 News ~ This week in Year 4 & 5, we've had an outdoor learning day. We did a bug hunt, two Treasure Island tasks, a listening task and we also made camouflage crowns and pretended to be in a rain forest. We have been making our own mechanical books and designing our front covers based on the Olympics. The things we put inside were a carousel, vertical and horizontal levers and finally a flap. For our horizontal lever, some pupils drew an image of an athlete with the lever showing them jumping across sand.



In maths, we learnt about the temperature, mode, mean and range and we have also learnt about translating shapes.

In English this week, Year 4 & 5 wrote play scripts in partners. We had to describe a servant, a rich King and a castle that the king lives in. We then wrote dialogue between them. We had a great time during our sports day on the field, the team colours were white, green, blue and red which represent different Welsh castles. The children competed in these sports;

the sprint race, egg and spoon race, hurdles, relay and finally an assault course. In science this week we did a science experiment with yummy Skittles, we had different temperatures of water and had to put in a skittle in each beaker. We had ice cold water, room temperature water, half cold half hot water, 3 parts hot 1 part cold water and lastly boiling hot water. We had to predict which beaker of water would make the Skittle colour run first.



Nursery News ~ This week in Nursery we have been learning all about birds. We have enjoyed listening to a story all about birds and observing the different birds we can see in our Nursery garden. We also had lots of fun making pine cone bird feeders to hang in the garden. We completed our '30 Days Wild' activities by scattering seed bombs and having a picnic with the birds. We all had a special sticker for taking part.

It has been a busy week for morning Nursery, we have enjoyed taking part in transition activities and we are getting very excited about moving to the Reception class in September. We went out on the big yard to play and also went over to the dinner hall for some tasty fish and chips.

On Thursday, the morning children had their photograph in their graduation gowns. They all looked very smart and grown up, we are so proud of them all. Da iawn! We have also been busy practising for our virtual graduation and can't wait for everyone to watch us perform. The afternoon children have also been busy practising and singing their 'Pori Drwy Stori' and some minibeast songs that we will also be sharing with you virtually. This week we also enjoyed the story 'Spot goes to the Park' in the outdoor area. We all sat beautifully and listened very well. Ardderchog plant!

Mrs White's News ~ Well done to all the children in Year 5 & 6. They have worked extremely hard this term on our Japan and Olympics topic and they have produced beautiful work. They have written detailed non-chronological reports, researched the topic areas well and have improved their map skills by locating countries and cities around the world. Great work!





Reception & Year 1 News ~ This week in Reception & Year 1 we have been busy writing a recount of our sports day from last week. We discussed what we did from start to finish, including walking down to the field, getting into our teams, having our photo taken and then starting our races. We had lots of fun, the children voted the sprint as their favourite race! In maths we have been counting on from given numbers in 2's and 5's using the C-Touch board. We have used a number square to help us with this and then practiced setting our work out

neatly in our books. We have been listening to the story 'Sand, Waves and Ice Cream' and have compared city life to that of where we live and how lucky we are that we haven't got to travel hours to the beach or countryside! We have also been working with Mrs White where we have looked at a map of the world and found interesting places all over the world such as The Pyramids, Sydney Opera House, The Great Wall of China and Mount Rushmore.

Dates for the Diary

16.07.2021	Whole School INSET; School closed to pupils
02.09.2021	Whole School INSET; School closed to pupils
03.09.2021	Whole School INSET; School closed to pupils



Shining Stars ~ Ser Disglair

Miss Wilson/ Miss Randall ~ Nursery	Ella C ~ for being such a helpful and kind member of our class. Olivia D ~ for her super singing when practising for our Nursery graduation.
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Thea E ~ for her amazing home learning videos, super work! Isabelle M ~ for taking part in lots of home learning activities.
Mr Atkins ~ Reception/ Dosbarth 1	Luna R ~ for her excellent Fred Talk and reading, super work! Kelsie J ~ for answering lots of questions in class and showing good listening skills.
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 1 & 2	Ruby C ~ for concentrating so hard on her Read Write Inc. handwriting tasks. Jesse E ~ for his fantastic identifying of 3D shapes, bendigedig!
Miss Morgan ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Miles F and Noah H ~ for their commitment and enthusiasm for their learning, excellent work both!
Mrs Roosmalen ~ Dosbarth 3 & 4	Jeff CE ~ for working so well with a partner to complete maths tasks. Da iawn Jeff. Isaac W ~ for always listening carefully and trying his best. Bendigedig Isaac.
Miss Griffiths Dosbarth 4 & 5	Cameron S ~ for his excellent work when researching Welsh Olympic athletes, gwyh!

	Dexter M ~ for engaging so well in our outdoor learning Forest Schools day. Ardderchog.
Miss Peake Dosbarth 5 & 6	Louie FB ~ for displaying excellent control skills and knowledge of bike safety during the bike and scooter safety session. Llewellyn VR ~ for great work on changing fractions to decimals and percentages.
Mrs Smart Dosbarth 6	Alice C ~ for demonstrating excellent skills when undertaking our tent building activities. Charlie P ~ for his excellent knowledge of mini beasts.
Mrs White Whole School	Lewis and Ella (Year 5 & 6) ~ for working really hard on the Olympic host city task.