



Baglan Primary School / Ysgol Gynradd Baglan



Baglan Primary News 16.07.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

'Live Well, Laugh Together, Learn Forever'

Pupils of the Year 2021: Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following children who have received our 'Pupil of the Year Award.' The award is received by pupils who have a very positive attitude, work hard and persevere in making the School Community a better place to be.

Miss Wilson/ Miss Randall ~ Nursery	Isla H Jacob W
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Oscar S Ava M
Mr Atkins ~ Reception/ Dosbarth 1	Isabella M Evelyn C
Mrs Giles ~ Dosbarth 1 & 2	Grace W Javi M
Miss Morgan ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Sehaj K Ashley D
Mrs Roosmalen ~ Dosbarth 3 & 4	Amelia D Samuel Y
Miss Griffiths Dosbarth 4 & 5	Abigail S Oliver W
Miss Peake Dosbarth 5 & 6	Dexter W Sylvia H
Mrs Smart Dosbarth 6	Seren C Connor M

Rachel Harris Award ~ This year the Rachel Harris Award has been award to Daisy K.
Congratulations Daisy!



Pupils of the Term: Summer 2021



Miss Wilson/ Miss Randall ~ Nursery	Trubel G Jaxson M
Mrs Challenger ~ Reception	Evan P Rosie G
Mr Atkins ~ Reception/ Dosbarth 1	Alfie G Lottie Mae F
Mrs Giles ~	Rex P

Dosbarth 1 & 2	Ted H
Miss Morgan ~ Dosbarth 2 & 3	Anna W Luca N
Mrs Roosmalen ~ Dosbarth 3 & 4	Elijah W Zoe M
Miss Griffiths Dosbarth 4 & 5	Noah W Megan M
Miss Peake Dosbarth 5 & 6	Leo N Alesha J
Mrs Smart Dosbarth 6	Jacob Q Naia L
Mrs White Whole School	Owen W Summer M



Scholars' Programme ~ A huge congratulations to two of our Year 6 pupils who have successfully completed the Ysgol Bae Baglan Scholars' Programme. They have undertaken work at degree level and should be very proud of their achievements and grades. Well done both.

Nursery News ~ We have had a wonderful last week with our morning and afternoon nursery class, before they move on to their next class in September. It has



been delightful to see them grow into wonderful young boys and girls.

We have enjoyed playing outside and listening to the birds tweeting and singing to each other. We also found a lady bug, it was crawling over one of the children's



hand! Throughout week we have had fun making our head crowns from natural resources. We started with a circle piece of card, we went down to our field and used grass, leaves and flowers to decorate our crown. They all looked so different. Once we made them, the teacher crowned us kings and queens of 'The Garden'. We hope that you all enjoyed the 'Virtual Graduation,' and are proud of your children for the hard work they have put in. They really enjoyed learning their lines and singing the songs. We are sure they will all enjoy moving into morning Nursery and Reception class. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.



Year 6 News ~ It is hard to believe that this is the last week in Year 6. The last two weeks have been very busy. Last Monday, we had a workshop called 'Fish is the Dish'. The workshop focussed on sustainability of fish and why fish is good for us. We had the opportunity to try different fish including prawns, plaice, mackerel and crab. We made some delicious recipes that we can make at home too. On Wednesday, we had a bike and scooter safety session. We learned some invaluable tips to keep us safe throughout the



summer holidays. The Jambori took place on Friday. We enjoyed joining in with all the fun Welsh songs. On Wednesday, we had our Hawaiian themed leavers' party. We enjoyed delicious pizzas and mocktails. Well done, Year 6! This has not been an easy year for you all but you have

achieved so much and you have all made great progress. Best wishes in your new schools - make us proud!



Reception News ~ we have all had super fun during our last week in Reception. We enjoyed making our minibeast Olympic medals and planning for our special event. On Monday we were busy decorating our Olympic crowns with natural materials from our outdoor area. Then on Tuesday we took part in the minibeast Olympics. We enjoyed many events including the sprint, egg and spoon, balancing beam, climbing blocks, long jump and the sack race.

We all tried our best

and took part in each activity, as we are all winners we were presented with our beautiful medals. On Wednesday we had our party on a plate and enjoyed some dancing together. It was also Miss Stanley's last day and we wish her lots of luck in her new job, we will miss you! The special day was lots of fun and a nice treat to finish off our year in Reception. This year has been a little different for everyone and we have experienced a variety of learning in school and online. We would like to thank our families for supporting us during the home learning periods. Mrs Challenger, Mrs Jones, Miss Stanley and Mrs Jenkins have thoroughly enjoyed this year with a super class and we wish you a lovely summer holiday and lots of luck in Year 1!



Year 1 & 2 News ~ Well, where did that year go? We have had such fun learning and playing with our friends and teachers this year the time has passed so quickly. We have had a busy last 2 weeks in Year 1 & 2 learning all about mini-beasts. We have shared lots of stories and some of our favourites were *Aaaarrgghh Spider*, *Mad About Minibeasts* and *What the Ladybird Heard*.

We have been designing and creating Eco recycled bug hotels and enjoyed spotting the mini-beast customers as they visited them. We have been completing a range of Forest School activities outdoors and made our own nature



crowns. We also took part in an Urdd Jambori going on a journey to search for Mr Urdd while learning and singing Welsh songs. We have been completing working booklets on our school in and consolidating learning engaging in our summer topic.

In PE we have been circuit training and playing tennis and we really enjoyed our class sports day. Mrs Giles and Mrs Jackson would like to say a very big thank you for all your support this year and your kind words, cards and gifts, Diolch yn fawr. Pob Lwc in Year 2 & 3 children you have been a pleasure to teach.



Year 3 & 4 News ~ It has come to the end of our school year and Year 3 & 4 are sad to be finishing but also happy to be having a holiday. It has been a difficult year in school and at home and everyone has had to work together to get on with school life. Mrs. Roosmalen and Mrs. Roberts are extremely proud of the way our class have coped with the disruption and everyone has worked super hard. The last two weeks in class we have been doing some fun activities. We have had cycle safety day with Chloe

and everyone really enjoyed. We have had a Welsh Jambori and we had a fun day singing along with Mr. Urdd. The weather has started to get a bit better and we had a lovely day doing outdoor activities linked to forest schools. It was a great day but the rain poured down just at the end!! Best of all though we did our tie-dye mini project. We all designed our own t-shirts and everyone was different. We all looked cool wearing them. We would like to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable



summer break and we are looking forward to going to our new teacher in September. Mrs. Roosmalen and Mrs. Roberts would like to thank all parents for their support and understanding this year. We hope the sun shines for everyone!



Mrs White's News ~ Well done to all children in the school who I have taught this academic year. It has been a difficult year but everyone has got through it well. The children have worked hard in school and at home and have covered some lovely topics throughout the year. All the best to the Year 6 children who are leaving to go to Comprehensive school it has been a pleasure teaching you. I am sure you will work hard and I wish you all the best for the future. Have a

lovely summer holiday everyone!

Reception & Year 1 News ~ Here we are at the end of another school year. It has been such a pleasure to teach the children this year and I'm very proud of what the children have achieved. Our final week in Reception & Year 1 has consisted of the children writing some information and facts about themselves to show Mrs Giles in preparation for



next year. We have also been writing about and discussing our memories in Reception & Year 1 and it was great to see many of the children sharing positive experiences with their classmates both orally and in their writing. It was lovely to see that they have enjoyed working hard with their maths and sounds but when it came to what they like best, the Lego and the dolls were the clear winners!

The children have also been busy outdoors where they have used card and double sided tape to make natural collages using leaves and twigs. Can I just echo the sentiment once again that it has been a pleasure to teach the children this year and I'm sure they will have a fabulous year with Mrs Giles.

Year 5 & 6 News ~ We have come to the end of the year in Year 5 & 6. We have had a lovely last week. We have been doing lots of team building activities this week. At the beginning of the week, we had an outside art competition in teams to see who could make the best picture of the four seasons using only natural materials we could find on the yard. We have also completed two other group activities where we played games called 'pretzel, unpretzel' and 'flip the sheet' which were all about communication.

We have also been recapping on some of the maths and English terms we have learnt throughout the year, as a refresher before we go into Years 6 and 7.

The pupils in Year 5 received their puberty talk from the nurse this week. They were all very sensibly behaved and learnt a lot about growing up and what will happen to their bodies. To finish off the week, we wrote class tributes about one another. Each pupil had to write two paragraphs about the pupil below them on the register and then we all read our tributes aloud one by one. It was a heart-warming lesson and it was fantastic to hear all the positive things. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your teacher this year and you have all made me proud. I hope you all have a fantastic and safe summer holidays and continue the amazing work in Year 6 & 7.



Year 2 & 3 News ~ The end of term has arrived, there is one thing for sure we have all worked really hard and we are all so proud of what we have achieved especially as we have had so much time off during lockdown.

Our topic this term was 'Let's be the best we can be, for ourselves and for the planet' and we have thought carefully about how we can do this whilst being a true

guardian of our wonderful world. This term we have studied New Zealand and we all agree that it is the most beautiful country. The animals are incredibly fascinating and very different from anything else in the whole world. We learned the national anthem and we can sing it in Maori and English, it is beautiful and the words are very special.

We listened to a story about a green turtle called Duffy, after this we were inspired to find out about all sea turtles. We found out quite how incredible they are, for instance the leatherback turtle can dive more than a thousand metres and can stay underwater for over 4 hours. Turtles are reptiles and have been on this earth since the time of the dinosaurs yet now because of pollution, fishing, habitat destruction, they are all

endangered. We learned about how some people are working hard to protect and save them and so we are hopeful that they will be successful.

We have had a lovely end of term, going down the field, having a den in our pond area and painting pebbles and doing forest school activities. In the photograph you can see us in our leaf crowns, they were great fun.

Congratulations to our Pupils of the Year; Ashley and Sehaj, Pupil of the Term: Anna and Luca N. We voted for the Honesty Award and Jayden, Sahib and Miles were the winners. Sienna was voted the kindest pupil in the class. So very well done to all of you.

Have a wonderful safe summer everyone and we look forward to our new classes in September.

Year 4 & 5 News ~ We have had a lovely year in Year 4 & 5! Throughout this year, we have really enjoyed writing play scripts and describing the setting and the characters, we especially liked writing a dialogue about the Olympics.

In history we liked learning about World War Two and particularly enjoyed designing and creating propaganda posters and writing letters back home as evacuees. In art, we loved learning about Takeshi Murakami's flowers work. In D&T, Year 4 & 5 made mechanical books based on the Olympics. We enjoyed creating leavers and carousels. Our recent Jambori was so much fun! We have also learnt the Mistar Urdd song and dance. We also really enjoyed building STEM Google robots, we had to answer internet safety questions and then we had the instructions on how to build the robot. We hope everyone has a lovely summer and are looking forward to returning to school in September. Haf hapus!



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Attendance ~ Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance up until the 14.07.2021, we are very proud of you:

Class	Pupils
Nursery	Isla H, Harry D, Ralph D, James D, Jorge E, Olivia J, Oliver M.
Reception	*
Reception & Year 1	*
Year 1 & 2	James C, Lilly T.
Year 2 & 3	Oscar H
Year 3 & 4	*
Year 4 & 5	Oliver E
Year 5	*
Year 6	*

This year we are striving to achieve 95% or above for the year, keep up the good work in helping us achieve this!

% Attendance	
99% ~ 99.99%	Bella J, Joshua J, Harlee P, Sam T, Ruby C, Luca N, Finley W, Kara G, Amelia D, Lowri P, Ellie P, Luey T, Phoebe G, Maisy P, Oliver W, Poppy W, Jamie Mae H, Maizie Leigh K, Aaron J.
98% ~ 98.99%	Oscar S, Rosie G, Ronny M, Rosie S, Gwennan J, Matilda G, Carter P, Alfie G, Lily M, Noah G, Emily P, Anna W, Libbi M, Ellie Jayne H, Tomos C, Zoe M, Ava J, Finely S, Ollie G, Eve S, Louis N, Alice C, Owen W, Seren C, Charlie P.
97% ~ 97.99%	Isabella G, Tommy R, James R, Isabelle M, Thea E, Aurora O, Louis B, Oliver E, Charlie L, Cobain W, Sophia J, Cassie L, Flynn P, Morgan P, Jake D, Carter E, Harry BW, Isaac W, Abigail S, Jack O, Lily F, Isabelle H, William T, Lily O, Mollie D.
96% ~ 96.99%	Ella C, Oliver P, Pippa Mae P, Olivia J, Annabella AG, Archie S, Isabella M, Luna R, Aston J, Sophia J, Sehaj K, Sienna D, Frankie D, Mia Mae C, Brandon S, Sahib K, Ellie D, Cameron S, Oliwia R, Llewellyn VR, Sylvia H, Jesse J, Dexter W, Kian D, Lily May J, Tian W.
95% ~ 95.99%	Ethan HSL, Evan R, Curtis TP, Jacob W, Ella W, Evan P, Carter D, Harper L, Rose C, Harper W, Charlie A, Phoebe G K, Noah T, Jack B, Ella E, Jaydan E, Jonathan VN, Jesse R, Miles F, Molly P, Amira I, Anabella W, Noah E, Olly S, Hollie B, Archie W, Megan M, Connor C, Jessica D, Noah W, Olivia R, Macey D, Daisy P, Jacob Q, Laurie G.

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

On behalf of all the governors, staff and pupils at Baglan Primary School, may we wish you a restful and relaxing summer. We look forward to seeing everyone return safely on Monday 6th September 2021. Good luck Year 6, we are very proud of you!

