

YNYSFACH NEWS

October 4, 2019

UPCOMING DATES

Monday October 14 th	Parents evening
Tuesday October 15 th	Parents evening
Wednesday October 16 th	Year 6 Liberty Stadium
Friday October 18 th	Shwmae Day / Building Blocks Dress down day - £1 not to wear uniform
Monday October 21 st Tuesday October 22 nd	Yr 2 St Fagans Road safety quiz
Wednesday October 23 rd	Year 6 Sony
Thursday October 24 th	Halloween disco
Friday October 25 th	EPIC Friday
October 28 th – November 1 st	HALF TERM

Headteachers Note

We had an amazing Macmillan Coffee Morning and we think around 150 or so turned up to support us. There wasn't a spare seat to be found in the hall! We managed to raise just over £250 for the charity. With your help the pupils managed to raise nearly £530 with their enterprise week activities and stalls. The class who won the enterprise week trophy was Year 2 for raising £113.50 by selling chocolate lollypops they made with the help of Miss Evans and Mrs Merriman. We are incredibly proud to have raised so much and thank you for supporting us. We will be holding a coffee and mince pie morning before Christmas and pupils and staff have already asked can they have another enterprise week! It is amazing that we have such ethically informed pupils and we are helping them become young entrepreneurs.

P. Morgan

Nursery Reception – Miss Gardiner Our learning last week saw us become 'Enterprising, Creative Contributors'. We decided to make lemonade for our Enterprise Fayre and loved the learning that was associated with it. In maths we 'bought' the ingredients, worked out how much 1 cup would cost to make, learned about capacity whilst making the lemonade and talked about the profit we had made. In literacy, we wrote instructions of how to make it, created labels, posters and discussed what we liked about our creation. On top of that, we continued our phonic focus with Nursery learning the 's' and 'a' sounds whilst Reception moved onto Group 2 phonics with lots of writing and blending. We have started reading the book 'How Are You Feeling Today?' as part of our 'All About Me' topic, we are super excited to start learning about our feelings next week.

Year 1 – Mrs Pickering

We have been working very hard in Year 1 over the past fortnight and have completed lots of lovely tasks. At the start of our enterprise week, we decided as a class to sell ice creams. In maths we worked out how much each ice cream costs to make and used pictograms and graphs to display the results of votes and questionnaires about ice cream. We also looked at logos and advertising and designed a new logo for our business. During our enterprise week we had a visit from NatWest bank. We found out about how we use money and made a shopping plan for a new puppy. We also looked at needs and wants and put items that we pay for each month into a diamond ranking to show which was the most important. We thoroughly enjoyed our enterprise week and have learnt a lot about our use of money. Everyone was very supportive of our little ice cream business and we made a wonderful profit that we're very proud of.

ATTENDANCE

Reception – 97.8%

Year 1 – 98.1%

Year 2 – 93.3%

Year 3 – 96.3%

Year 4 – 96%

Year 5 – 93.8%

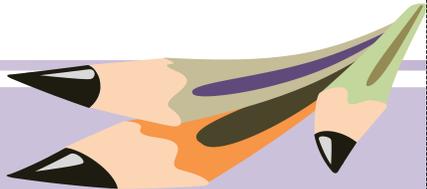
Year 6 – 96.3%

Whole School Attendance – 95.9%

Best Class Attendance – Year 1

Our target attendance is 95%

Well done Year 1 on the best attendance this week. **Please remember** the importance of attending school regularly. Your child's target is over 95%, if you fall below this you will receive a text to inform you.



Year 2 – Miss Evans We worked extremely hard last week on our enterprise idea 'Chocopops'. The boys and girls created the idea, calculated our costs, advertised using PicCollage on the iPads and had the most fun selling to all of the visitors and children last Friday. This week we have been learning to recognise 2 digit numbers. We have been writing sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces ensuring that all letters are sitting on the line and that they are all formed correctly. We have also been learning about school during Victorian times. We have been shocked by their forms of punishment in particular but are finding it all very interesting. We wrote the most interesting facts in to our books.
Could all Sharing Story books and sacks be returned by the following Friday please to ensure that each child gets to explore and experience each book. Many thanks Miss Evans

Year 3 – Mrs D'Angeli We have had a busy few weeks in Year 3 and have really settled happily now. Our welsh oracy skills are improving greatly and 'drillio' each day really helps us remember new vocabulary and sentence patterns. We are trying to write extended sentences in welsh using 'ond' and 'achos'. Our efforts were amazing throughout enterprise week we hope you were one of the lucky people to purchase one of our marshmallow lollies as we sold out really quickly. We enjoyed sharing lovely ideas when deciding on a product. We had to think carefully about our budget of £ 10, it was tricky keeping a track of our spending, but our money sense workshops with NatWest was a big help. We enjoyed designing our business logo ' Mega Mallows' and our posters to advertise our wonderful product were truly eye catching! Next week we will make our marshmallow lollies once again so we can complete our instructions as we now know how to use ' bossy verbs' and ' time words' to help us write them. What a fabulous fortnight Year 3.

Year 4 Mrs Thomas What a busy few weeks it has been in Year 4. We have settled in brilliantly to our new class and have been so eager and ready to learn. Last week we thoroughly enjoyed the school 'Enterprise Week'. We completed a variety of activities that built upon our existing knowledge of money. We voted on what product we could make and sell. We decided on a 'Bookshop Bonanza' to sell books and monster bookmarks that we made ourselves. Our efforts were brilliant and the 'Bookshop Bonanza' was a success. We learned all about profit and loss, applied our addition and subtraction skills and solved word problems using RUCSAC. In Literacy we created a persuasive poster to persuade people to come along to the MacMillan coffee morning and Enterprise stalls. We have continued our work on 'Little Red Riding Hood', by identifying the main parts of a story and created a shared story innovation called 'Tiny Black Ninja Hood'. We will now plan our story innovations in readiness to write our own story. In our topic work we have worked in groups to explore the human skeleton and label the bones in a human skeleton. We have been developing our Oracy skills in welsh, by using prompt cards to help us talk about ourselves, in readiness to write a first person profile.

Miss LeMasurier Year 5 Another great two weeks in Year 5. Last week was our enterprising week, I'm sure the children have had lots to tell you about our popcorn. It was a fantastic week in which our skills were applied to business design, logo creating, market research using online questionnaires and graphs, sourcing the cheapest ingredients and profit and loss on excel, packaging and production and of course, the best bit, tasting! This week, in Maths, we have been learning to multiply and divide by 10 and 100 and halve and double whole and decimal numbers. In English, we've been persuasive writing, we have researched and built arguments on the effects of too much screen time. Trefor came in to talk to us about Resolven's history and we have continued our study of Kyffin Williams' work by walking up the mountain and sketching the landscape. A big thanks to Mr Jones (our Chair of Governors) for inviting us into his garden to get an even better view of beautiful Resolven (and spoiling us with a little treat at the end).

Year 6 – Mrs Thomas

We have had a very busy couple of weeks really enjoying our enterprise week. We learned all about budgeting, profit, loss and also NatWest came in to work with us and talk about looking after our money. Many thanks to everyone who supported the MacMillan coffee morning and our enterprise week, we are waiting to see who won the school prize. In maths, this week we have been partitioning numbers to halve and double, we have completed our stories in English and we have started to edit and redraft them. In our topic work Trevor from the Historical Society came to talk to us all about Resolven in the past and we have also carried out our science investigation and were able to explain what a fair test was. We also really enjoyed our first transition day this year to Llangatwg and are looking forward to the next.

Pupils Voice On Friday 27th September we held our MacMillan coffee morning. It was also our Enterprise week we had lots of fun making thigs to sell to parents and pupils in our coffee morning. Everything was cheap and we made lots of money for a very good charity.

Floyd & Ruby Year 6

RRS Councilors

