

PONTLLIW PRIMARY

Newsletter

Our Learning!

Year 3 are incredibly excited to be underway with their project working with Film Skills Wales! During our first session, we focussed on learning all about the different equipment that is needed to make a film. We explored the purpose of different parts of cameras, microphones, tripods and more!

We are now looking forward to mapping out the plot of our film, bringing our characters to life, creating props and putting what we have learnt about how to use digital film equipment into action!

We will then launch our film at the end of our project and we already cannot wait to see the end result. What a wonderful opportunity for Dosbarth Hazel!



Welsh in Pontlliw

Pontlliw Primary, Criw Cymraeg and Mrs Evans are pleased to announce that they have achieved the Gold Siarter Aur. This is a top award for promoting the Welsh language and culture, not just inside the classroom but across the whole community. The press stated that: "Pontlliw Primary has earned the Gold Siarter Iaith Award for encouraging pupils, staff, parents, governors and the wider community to use the language as often as possible.

Siarter Iaith is a Welsh Government initiative to inspire children and young people to use Welsh in all aspects of their lives, increasing its social use.

Headteacher Alison Norman said it was a huge honour for the school which reflected the hard work and enthusiasm for all involved. She added: "Achieving the Welsh Siarter Aur Award is a testament to the incredible hard work and dedication of our entire school community.



Supporting Well-being and Mental Health

Following the success of the self-esteem and resilience workshops delivered to our PS3 classes, our PS2 children have now had the opportunity to take part in these engaging sessions with our In-Reach CAMHS practitioner. The workshops focused on practical strategies to build confidence, manage emotions, and develop a positive sense of self-worth. The children responded brilliantly, sharing ideas and supporting one another as they explored ways to strengthen resilience and emotional wellbeing. We are proud of the enthusiasm shown by our PS2 pupils and look forward to seeing them put these strategies into practice every day.



In-class workshop



Upcoming Events

- Children's mental health week - Feb 9th
- End of Term - February 13th
- Term Begins - Feb 23rd

After School Activities

- Primary Performers (Tuesday Y3 -6)
- Story Telling(Tuesday Rec-Y2)
- Football (Wednesday Y3-6)
- Mindfulness (Wednesday Rec-Y2)

Krafty Kids Club - Daily from 3.20pm - 5pm. £6 per session which includes a small snack.



Pupil Voice Groups

The pupil voice groups have been working really hard on their action plans. Healthy Heroes have organised assemblies and activities for mental health week. Harvest collection, well-being clubs and supporting anti-bullying week. The Digital Dragons are currently preparing for internet safety day. Safety Soldiers managed to obtain reflectors to keep our pupils safe when they were out in the evening. Diversity Developers have shown us how to show racism the red card and strategies and activities on how to promote diversity. Criw Cymraeg have been extremely busy with the Siarter Aur. We are very proud of their achievement, and thank them for all their hard work. Eco-Warriors have helped us to recycle our old clothes and raised £20.28 towards school resources. A big thank you to all who supported the 'Rags to Riches' appeal. Thank you to all our staff and pupils for helping us to improve our community, school and pupil's knowledge.



Attendance

This Terms Attendance for each class to date:

Year 1 - 94.1%
Year 2 - 94.5%
Year 3 - 95%
Year 4 - 91.5%
Year 5 - 94.4%
Year 6 - 93.1%

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