

PONTLLIW PRIMARY

Newsletter

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The whole school celebrated Shwmae day by wearing red, green and white the colours of the Urdd. Pupils completed a variety of activities and wished each other, the community and staff Shwmae. Year 6 worked well as a team to design and build shelters whilst using their Welsh. They were FFantastig!

The Ospreys in the Community have been working with Year and 6 on developing literacy, Numeracy and Digital skills. The children have really enjoyed these sessions and in one session learnt about how to programme robots using teamwork, resilience and computational thinking!

The children were also invited to compete in some of the local Urdd competitions in the hope that they would be selected to go onto the regional finals. We are pleased to say that the standard was very high and that the Criw Cymraeg had a difficult time judging the entries. However, Sam Mckinnon and Laura Dixie will be representing us in the next round. We wish them Pob Luc!



Our Learning!

Cluster Magic Maths Success!

This half term, our Cluster Magic Maths event was held at Pontarddulais Comprehensive School, where two representatives from each year group, from Year 1 to Year 6, competed against pupils from others in our cluster. All of our children performed brilliantly, demonstrating excellent mathematical skills, teamwork and resilience throughout the competition. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part. A special congratulations goes to our Year 6 pupils, Dylan and Sam, who were crowned overall winners in their category. Well done to all involved for representing our school so positively!

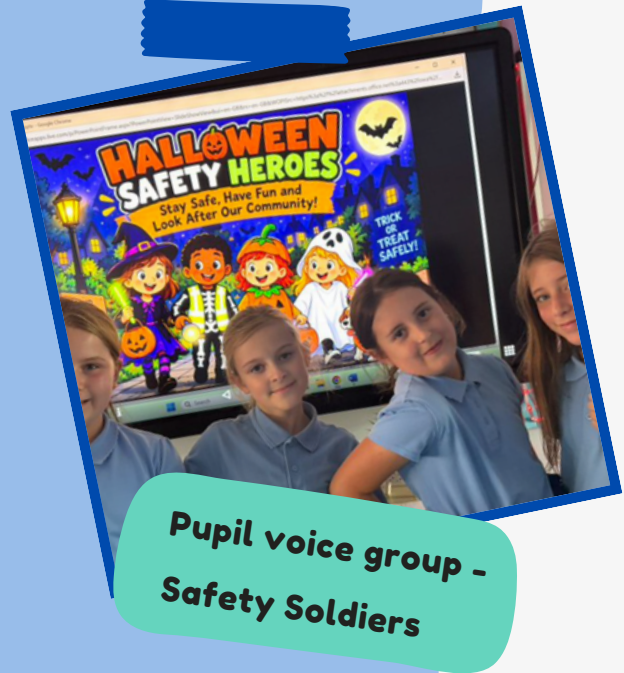


Pupil Voice

The Safety Soldiers pupil voice group have been working hard to create safety tips and posters to ensure everyone has a happy but safe Halloween. The Safety Soldiers representatives in every class have been busy sharing these tips with their classmates, discussing how to stay visible, road safety, being considerate of others, pumpkin safety and trick or treat safety.

Girls Rugby

For the first time ever Pontlliw Primary school sent a girls rugby team to a friendly tournament. It was supposed to take place in the new St Helen's ground but unfortunately there was a last minute change and it took place in ????. The girls did us proud and a fantastic morning was had by all. Ospreys in the community were there to support and everyone showed great enthusiasm and a love of the game,



**Pupil voice group -
Safety Soldiers**



Upcoming Events

- End of Term - Friday 23rd October
- Pupils return to schools - November 2nd
- Pumpkin Competition Return- 2nd November
- PTFA Fireworks Craft session - 4th November

After School Activities

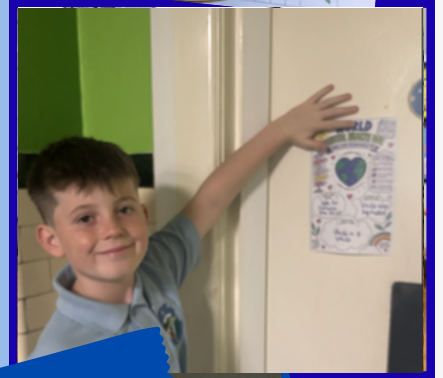
- Primary Performers (Tuesday Y3 - Y6)
- Coding Club (Tuesday Rec-Y2)
- Board Games (Wednesday Y3-6)
- Cooking Club (Wednesday Rec-Y2)

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



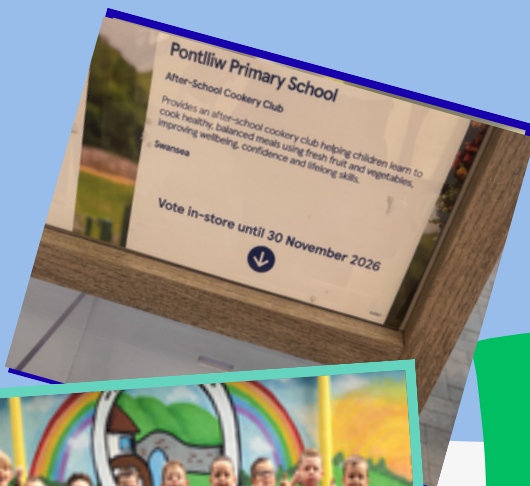
Well-Being

To mark World Mental Health Day, our Healthy Heroes have been helping to spread the message about the importance of looking after our mental health. They created colourful posters with helpful tips to display around the school, reminding us all of the little things we can do to look after ourselves and others. They also made green ribbons for staff to wear to help raise awareness and show their support. It's been lovely to see our Healthy Heroes getting involved and helping to remind everyone that looking after our mental health is just as important as looking after our physical health.



Tescos Fruit and Veg Grant

Our Happy Kitchen cookery club has got off to a fantastic start, and it's been wonderful to see the children developing their cooking skills and confidence! We'd love your help to secure additional funding to support the club with extra equipment and resources. If you're shopping at Tesco Pontarddulais, please remember to pop your blue token into the voting box for Pontlliw Primary School. The vote is so close, so let's give it one final push together!



Attendance

This Terms Attendance for each class to date:

Recep - 91.8%
Year 1 - 93.6%
Year 2 - 92%
Year 3 - 96%
Year 4 - 95.7%
Year 5 - 93.5%
Year 6 - 95.8%

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