

July 2021

Bryntirion Infant School

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What's happening in your child's school



Annual Report To Parents

A Word from our Vice Chair of Governors

What a year this has been! The new normal, is a very different normal to what the school has been used to. The Head teacher and staff at our School have worked above and beyond all expectations.

On behalf of the whole Governing Body, I would like to thank them for their hard work and express how proud I am of their dedication to ensure the children receive the best possible education. I would also like to thank the whole school community of parents, carers and friends for their unwavering support.

Over the next few pages you will be able to see some of the activities over the past year.

Have a lovely Summer break everyone.

Phil Hopkins, Vice-Chair of Governors

INSET DAYS

Thursday 2nd September

Bank holiday for the Platinum Jubilee

Friday 3rd September

Teacher training day

Monday 6th September

All children to return to school

Who's Who on the Governing Body...

Staff representatives

Acting Head Teacher - Mrs Lisa Hearn

Teaching staff - Mrs Rachel Williams 15/09/24

Non-Teaching staff - Mrs Louise Bullock 03/12/2023

LEA Governors

Mr Jeff Lewis 14/09/2024

Cllr Pam Davies 29/01/2022

Miss Bethan Hopkins 14/09/2024

Community Governors

Mr Phil Hopkins 01/12/2024

Mrs Hazel Kendall 25/09/2021

Mr Mark Davies 01/12/2024

Parent Governors

Mrs Lisa Jackson 07/12/2021

Mrs Joanne Thomas 04/12/2023



Our end of year show was amazing!



We have 2 parent Governor vacancies, please let Mrs Hearn know if you are interested in joining our friendly and supportive Governing Body. We meet twice in the Autumn Term and once in the Spring and Summer to discuss moving the school forward together.

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Gifts and Fundraising

Colorfoto Commission £228.67
2 Grants from Filco £1000
Rags2Riches £192.44

Money raised by Bryntirion Infants for...

Green for Macmillan £155
Children in Need £155
Comic Relief £133
Red for Velindre £123
Yellow for BCBS £100

Harvest food donation to
CALAN DVS Bridgend

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT!**

Session Times

Year 2

Start 9:00am finish 3:10pm

Year 1

Start 8:50am finish 3:00pm

Reception and Nursery

Start 9:15 finish 3:15pm

Yellow and Rainbow Rooms

Start 9:00am Finish 3:15



Enjoying a fairtrade banana with friends, we all learnt about what fairtrade means.



Eco News

We continue to keep all things **GREEN** at the heart of all we do. Here are some highlights we would like to share with you...

Nursery went on a mini beast hunt.

Mr Borge built us an outdoor classroom.

Diolch yn fawr!

We all have fun in Forest school



Forest school. Planting Sunflowers.



We were gifted 4 apple and pear trees to start our very own orchard. We can't wait to taste our harvest



Being outdoors makes us happy!



We grew and tasted our radish!



School Improvement Planning

Nearly all targets in the School Improvement Plan have been successfully achieved with new and ongoing targets set for the next academic year. A copy of the Plan is available in school.

Some of the 2020/21 actions included:

- To improve standards in Literacy and Numeracy that have been affected by loss of school (Covid)
- To ensure Health and Well-Being of staff and of pupils
- Blended Learning - Improve standards in reading throughout the school.
- Improve engagement of parents, encouraging conversation and interest in school.

Bryntirion Infants.....



We celebrated
Diwrnod Seren a
Sbarc



Dydd Gwyl Dewi Sant was
enjoyed by all!

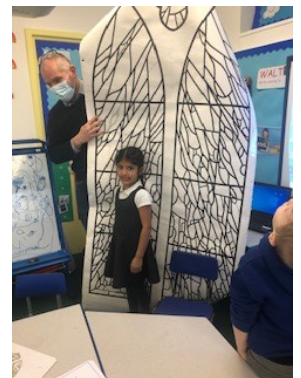
The videos that were uploaded
to seesaw were BENDIGEDIG!!



Nursery and Reception Sports Day
was fab!



Mr Ryan helped us to make
this wonderful stained glass
window. We had lots of fun
with him!



Sports
Day was held on
the 1st and 2nd of
July. Our first year
without parents.

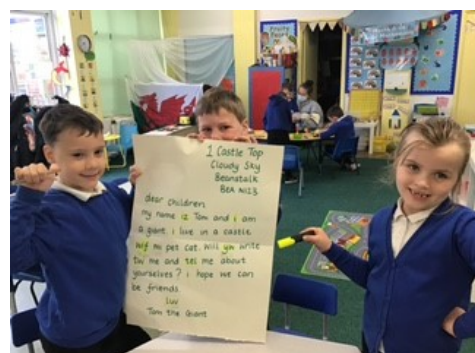


Keeping cool in the hot weather!

A big thank you to our PTA who
bought everyone a tiptop!

The children were
amazing and ran
their socks off!

Congratulations to
all who took part.



Siarter Iaith Bronze Award

Llongyfarchiadau i Ysgol Fabanod Bryntirion on achieving Y Wobr Efydd, Cymraeg Campus / Siarter Iaith.

Gwaith ardderchog bawb.

You are highly deserving of the award. From Mrs Sian Walters.

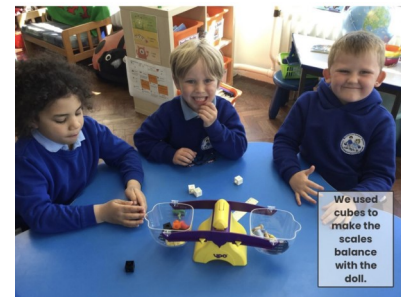
Congratulations to Miss Edbrooke and Criw Cymraeg for your huge efforts in achieving this award for BIS. All staff and children were involved and have worked very hard to achieve this award.

Llongyfarchiadau Pawb! Dw i'n falch!



Visitors to School this year

Jonathan Davies	Improvement Partner for Central South Consortium
Colofoto	School Photographer
Andrea Williams	Educational Psychologist
Kate Clarke	CART manager
Lloyd Hughes	ASD specialist
Amy Lang	ASD soecialist
Donna Jones	Early help
Fire Service	Fire Safety in the Home
PC Jeremy Lewis	Playing safe
PCSO's Andrew and Lloyd	Introduction
Governors	



School News

Mrs Evans had her new baby on April 30th. Sebastian has been a regular visitor to our school already!

Congratulations to Cesca and Rhys.

Miss Edbrooke had her baby girl Elsie Eira on July 7th.

Congratulations to Gill and Rod!

Mrs Corthine is the new teacher in yellow Room, she will be job sharing with Mrs Rees.

Welcome to our school Hayley!

Congratulations to Miss Chloe Morgan for completing her degree, BA Education and learning development with a 2-1!

We are very proud of you!

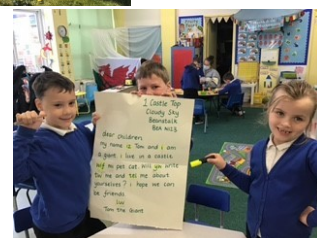
ALN Bill. The additional needs and Education Tribunal Act Wales is part of this transformation programme. This provides a new statutory framework for supporting learners with additional learning needs (ALN), and is accompanied by a mandatory code which makes sure that the new system has a set of clear, legally enforced parameters within which schools, LA and other partners responsible for the delivery of services to learners with ALN must act. The new Code is as follows: 1. A rights-based approach, 2. Early identification, intervention and effective transition planning, 3. Collaboration, 4. An inclusive education and 5. A bilingual system.

Miss Edbrooke and Mrs. Ryan attend training and meetings regularly to update their knowledge. All staff have received training. This Bill is legal from September 2021.

Transition Arrangements

At the end of Year 2 the children in our school move onto a junior school of their parents choice. Most of our children go to Llangewydd Junior School. Close links are forged between the two schools with various joint activities held. This year we had one visit, where the children met their new teacher and were able to look around their new classroom and the facilities available.

We know our children are ready for their next stage of education and we wish them all the very best as they go.



Pupil Attendance Data 2020/2021

Year Group (including	Summer Term %
Nursery	94.6%
Reception	95.3%
Year 1	92.6%
Year 2	93.7%
Overall	94%

Teacher Assessment Results

End of Foundation Phase teacher assessment results for the academic year, considering the year we have had the children have worked so hard and made great progress. **Bendigedig Pawb!**



Staff Changes

We will miss you

Miss Beatty

Mrs Bain

Miss Rowlands

Miss John

Mrs Hurst

Aunty Wendy

Dio!ch a pob lwc!

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Scope of Business

Number on Roll/Staffing

The number of pupils on roll as at September was 143 with a staffing complement of 1 Headteacher, 1 Deputy Headteacher, 1 ALNCo/Class teacher and 3 full time and 1 part time teacher.

School Support Staff We have 2 cover supervisors, 11 learning support officers, 6 special Support Officers, 2 administration officers, 1 site supervisor, 3 cleaners and 7 mid day supervisors. Support staff also cover lunchtime as additional duties.



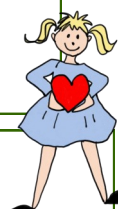
Well-being in our school



Well-being has and will continue to play a huge part in our school life.

The children have been taught a great many skills which we believe will help them through their learning journey and beyond.

Cosmic yoga is part of our weekly timetable. This and meditation activities practised in school will help the children feel calm and relaxed.



Have a happy
summer
holiday!

We hope the
sun shines for
you!

Keep Safe!

It's a huge thank you from me to all stakeholders in our school...

The wonderful teachers who give 100% everyday to make sure your children have the best education possible. The amazing children who walk through the doors every morning with beautiful smiles and a happy Bore da, you all make our job, a pleasure!

I must also thank the school Governors, who support us in everything we do and are always on the end of phone when we need them to be. I wish Mr Griffiths a very happy retirement from our Governing Body every happiness and good health. Thank you for the many year's service you have given to BIS!

Also thank you to our kitchen staff, dinner ladies and cleaners, where would we be without you.

To my Team, Mrs Owen, Mrs Davies and Mr Borge, thank you for all your support and help through the year, it's been a testing one, but a successful one!

My final thank you goes to you, our parents, you have supported us in and out of school this year. Dio!ch yn fawr iawn!

Happy Holidays to you all, keep safe and look after yourselves. I wish all our year 2's Good luck and happiness in your new Junior School.

Lisa Hearn