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Dear parents and carers

### **Stars of the Week**

Congratulations to Darcy, Bobby, Tegan, Josie, Millie R, Alana N, William and Harper for being our stars of the week - 07.05.2021!

### **SpellBlast & NumberBlast**

Congratulations to the following pupils:

#### **SpellBlast**

Bl. 2 - Teddy  
Bl. 3 - Elsie  
Bl. 4 - Caitlyn  
Bl. 5 & 6 - Ollie

#### **Champions**

Toby  
Leo  
Kayden  
Daisy

#### **J2NumberBlast**

### **Go Tell the Bees**

Following the email sent to all parents in March regarding an opportunity for pupils to take part in the National Theatre of Wales production 'Go Tell the Bees', We are extremely proud of the following pupils who recently took part in the National Theatre of Wales production 'Go Tell the Bees'; Raph, Beau, Tegan, Tristan, Mabli, Josie, Elsi, Gruff and Jude who auditioned and took part in the production. Special congratulations to Tristan who played the lead role 'Dryw' in the production.

The story is one about the increasing decline in the bee population across the world, and the impact such a thing might have on every part of our lives. The main character is a 7 year old boy called Dryw, who has been given the task of saving the bees. He travels to important and historic areas around Pembrokeshire, collecting ancient stories in order to save the life of the Queen Bee. Scenes for the production were filmed on Tenby South Beach, Manorbier castle and Manorbier Beach, the cromlech at Pentre Ifan, Newgale Beach, a local woodland and many more locations.

The overall message throughout the film is "Gwnewch y pethau bychan" (*Do the small thing - as Dewi Sant, Patron Saint of Wales is famous for saying*).

Miss Roberts, Tristan's mum told us; 'The role required him to be filmed playing on the beach, interacting with nature and acting with other experienced actors. He had to learn and recite 2 relatively long monologues, which were recorded as voice-overs. The film also included many people from the local community, as well as several students from Ysgol Hafan Y Mor. After watching this heart-warming film, it makes me realise (more than ever) how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful part of the world.'

If you would like to view the production, National Theatre of Wales have a 7pm showing and a 9pm showing tonight, Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th May at Manorbier castle. You can buy tickets through <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/go-tell-the-bees-tickets-151642666297>

Password: Gwenyn

*(Please be aware that due to Covid restrictions, there are very limited numbers allowed at each showing. Make sure you wrap up warm, as it gets pretty cold!)*

As a school, we would like to thank Rachel John, Pembrokeshire TEAM Associate, National Theatre Wales for providing the opportunity for children and young people to take part in these valuable additional learning experiences - the production 'Go Tell the Bees' and the Craft Activities earlier in the year. The range of activities support children's well-being, creative arts development and provide them with a wealth of experiences outside of the formal learning environment which can only be a good thing for all children and young people. Diolch yn fawr!

### **Virtual Parents' Evenings**

Due to the ongoing Covid19 restrictions and to ensure the health and safety of all individuals, we will be holding virtual parents' evenings. These will take place **online** on 17, 18, 19, 20 May. Parents need to make an appointment through the <https://hafanymor.schoolcloud.co.uk/> system. As the system is a new one for everyone, we are experiencing a number of technological problems and we kindly ask for your patience and cooperation as we pilot the new system. Keep an eye on ParentMail for any updates regarding the booking system. End of year academic reports will usually be shared with all parents in the last half term of the summer.

### **Exciting news!**

We have already started going out on local walking trips with the pupils but next half term we very much hope that swimming lessons for yrs. 5 and 6 pupils will recommence, outdoor cricket competition for pupils in yrs. 5 and 6, outdoor Minecraft Session for pupils in yrs. 5 and 6, Beach Safety activity and of course, continue with a range of outdoor learning activities and experiences.

We try to do our best to ensure that all pupils receive a range of experiences however we must continue to follow the Covid and Health and Safety guidelines to keep everyone safe and healthy.

### **Calling anyone with spare time during the day!**

If anyone has some time to spare during the daytime and you have a paintbrush, we need your help! We have embarked on re-painting the fences however we need more support to re-paint many things around the school.

Due to Covid restrictions we must adhere to robust and strict rules however if you are able to help, please contact the school and we can discuss what we need. Thank you in advance!

### **Members of the Governing Body**

I have created an information sheet for all parents so that you are aware of who the school governors are and what their responsibilities are within the school. I hope you find it useful. Please see the attachment in the email.

Kind regards and thank you all for your patience and continued co-operation

Mrs Griffiths  
Head teacher

Wythnos yn cychwyn: 10.05.2021		Week commencing: 10.05.2021	
Bwletin Newyddion a Digwyddiadau		Events and News Bulletin	
<b>Dyddiad</b>	<b>Digwyddiad</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
10.5.21 <b>Dydd Llyn</b>	<b>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i Meithrin, Derbyn Bl.1 a 2</b> <b>Rhaid i bob</b> plentyn (dosbarth Derbyn, Bl. 1 + 2) wisgo cit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	10.5.21 <b>Monday</b>	<b>PE lessons for all pupils in Nursery, Reception Yrs. 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>All</b> pupils in Reception, yrs.1 & 2 <b>must</b> wear PE kit and suitable footwear on the day that they have PE lessons.
11.5.21 <b>Dydd Mawrth</b>	<b>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i Bl.3 a 4</b> <b>Rhaid i bob</b> plentyn wisgo cit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	11.5.21 <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>PE lessons for all pupils in Yrs. 3 &amp; 4</b> <b>All</b> pupils in <b>must</b> wear PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons.
12.5.21 <b>Dydd Mercher</b>	<b>Mercher Mwdlyd</b> -Cofiwch ddillad allanol i'ch plentyn heddiw os ydynt yn nosbarth <b>Pysgod Chwim, Sêr y Môr, Cregyn neu Ynys Bŷr</b>	12.5.21 <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Muddy Wednesday</b> - Please remember that your child must wear outdoor clothes today if he/she is in <b>Pysgod Chwim, Sêr y Môr, Cregyn or Ynys Bŷr class</b>
13.5.21 <b>Dydd Iau</b>	<b>Gwersi Ymarfer corff i fl. 5 a 6</b> <b>Rhaid i bob</b> plentyn wisgo cit ymarfer corff ac esgidiau priodol er mwyn cymryd rhan yng ngwersi addysg gorfforol.	13.5.21 <b>Thursday</b>	<b>PE lessons for Years 5 &amp; 6</b> <b>All</b> pupils <b>must</b> wear PE kit and suitable footwear on the days that they have PE lessons.
14.5.21 <b>Dydd Gwener</b>	<b>Dysgu Allanol Gwener</b> -Cofiwch ddillad allanol i'ch plentyn heddiw os ydynt yn nosbarth <b>Harbwr, Cestyll Tywod neu Cychod</b>	14.5.21 <b>Friday</b>	<b>Outdoor Learning Friday</b> Please remember that your child must wear outdoor clothes today if he/she is in <b>dosbarth Harbwr, Cestyll Tywod or Cychod</b>

## Gwybodaeth - Information

### Information regarding holiday dates and INSET days (school closure days)

Please note that these have been updated and are on the school website calendar

<http://ysgolhafanymor.cymru/home/calendar/>

INSET (school closed to pupils)	28.05.2021
Half term	31.05 - 04.06.2021
INSET (school closed to pupils)	19 & 20.07.2021

### Drop off & collection

Could I please remind **all parents and carers** that they must adhere to the **one way system**, follow the white arrows and **not walk across the back yard playground**. If parents/ carers have collected younger children please keep them with you whilst you wait on the spot to collect an older sibling. I kindly ask that parents / carers collect their child/ren and immediately leave the school grounds.

Following new rules from Welsh Government Pembrokeshire County Council, all parents / carers are kindly asked **to wear a face covering when bringing their child to school and collecting them**. This is to ensure the continued safety of all and is attempting to lessen the transmission of the virus in the community.

### Water bottles & healthy snacks

I would like to remind parents / carers to ensure that their child brings a water bottle and healthy snack to school on a daily basis. Please ensure that your child's water bottle contains only water, as some children in the school are allergic to different types of squash and it could cause a potential allergic reaction for another child. Could parents also be mindful that we have a few children with nut allergies and therefore it is important to avoid sending nuts/ nut products to school.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

I would like to remind all parents of the procedures for inclement weather and school closure. Updates relating to school closures or other alerts can be found on the following pages:-

The Council's website at:- [www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/alerts](http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/alerts)

You can register for alerts by creating your own account by using the following web address: <https://myaccount.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/>

The Council's Twitter and Facebook pages will also be updated with alerts:-

[www.facebook.com/PembrokeshireCountyCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/PembrokeshireCountyCouncil)

[www.twitter.com/Pembrokeshire](http://www.twitter.com/Pembrokeshire)

### Holiday / Absence

I would kindly like to remind all parents that if your child/ren are absent due to illness, it **must** be reported via **the Absence link in ParentMail before 9am on the day of absence**. If you are intending to take a holiday or request an absence due to another reason other than illness, **you must complete the electronic form (link below) at least 10 days before the planned absence**.

If a child has not been recorded as present in school, by 9.25am then your child will be noted as N -no reason for absence. This is in line with the school's attendance policy and safeguarding procedures. Pembrokeshire County Council Education Welfare Officer's begin to scrutinise registers 20 minutes after closing of the register and will contact the school and Local Authority Safeguarding Team as "missing" children are regarded as a safeguarding matter.

Link to the "Holiday/ Absence Request Form":

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3nxpioDQn1lucxiu98NkxFUREswUDhZQVk2WkdVS0o3QkZNRkRHRjVJQj4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k3nxpioDQn1lucxiu98NkxFUREswUDhZQVk2WkdVS0o3QkZNRkRHRjVJQj4u)