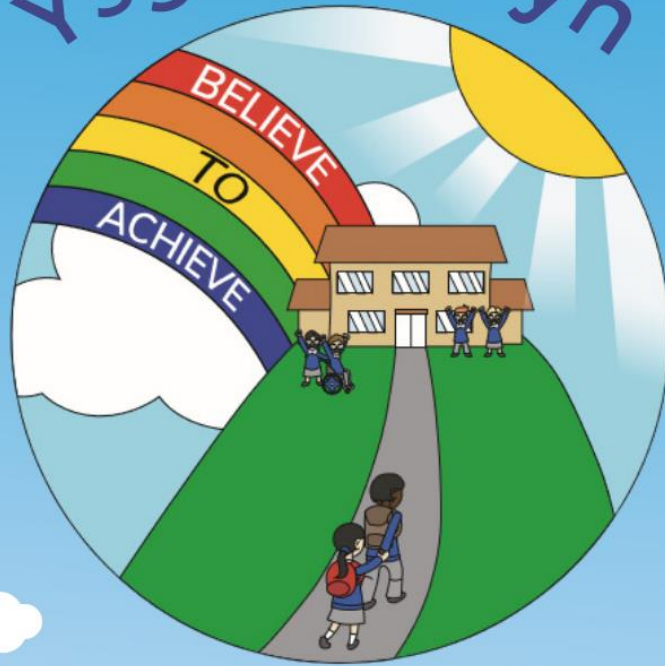


Ysgol Y Bryn



Autumn Term 2 Newsletter 2024 Year 1

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2024



Year 1 Newsletter



Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable half term and are ready to start the busy Christmas Term. Please see below a few dates for your diaries:

Our learning will be based around 'Celebrations.' Our learning will have an Expressive Arts focus.

Can all children bring wellies and wet weather gear every Wednesday and Thursday for outdoor learning.

Year 1 dates for your diary:

Monday 11th November - Friday 15th November - Anti-bullying week. Children can wear odd socks all week.

Friday 15th November - Children in Need. Children can wear spotty, Pudsey clothes or pyjamas on this day.

Monday 25th November - Flu vaccinations.

Wednesday 4th December - Christmas dinner day. Pupils can wear their own Christmas jumpers. Please pre-order on Parent Pay.

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fayre. Doors will be open from 1:30pm with class and community stalls. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers or Elf costumes to school.

Friday 6th December - Elf Day. Children can wear Elf outfits, red, green or their own clothes. We will be collecting a small donation to go towards Alzheimer's society charity.

Thursday 12th December - Y1 and Y2 Christmas Concert at 9:30am. Tickets and costume information will be shared shortly.

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day.

Wednesday 18th December - Year 1 end of year trip to Brynteg Farm.

Friday 20th December - Last day of school for pupils. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers.

Tuesday 7th January - First day back of school for pupils.



Follow Ysgol Y Bryn on Instagram for pictures and updates of weekly activities.

ATTENDANCE

Please support us in improving our Attendance. There are lots of exciting learning opportunities happening this term, so pupils need to be **IN SCHOOL AND ON TIME!**

Our school target is **95%**

Year 1 attendance last term - **95%**

Let's try and improve this for this term!



What will we be learning this half term?

Maths

- Doubling and Halving
- Odd and Even
- Counting in Steps - 1s, 2s, 5s 10s
- Data Handling.

Literacy

- Persuasive Postcard.
- Poetry - Acrostic Christmas poem.

Theme - Celebrations

D&T - Slider.

P.E - Yoga and circuits.

DCF - Problem Solving and Data Handling

Welsh - Nadolig Tedi Twt.

Health & Well-being - Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference.

Other information:

Fruit - Please bring a piece of fruit or labelled pot of fruit for snack time.

Milk will be provided.

School dinners - Please see your parent pay account for the menu.

Please label all clothing and items with the pupils' names.

Homework:

Spelling and Number Homework will be sent out for the term.

Reading books are available online on our oxford reading buddy. Please ask if you do not have log in details.