



# LLEISIAU PENNAL

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## SAINT DWYNWEN'S DAY

On Saint Dwynwen's Day we made a love spoon – not out of wood, not out of rubbish, but out of clay! It was so difficult to make the bowl with the patterns. Everyone worked hard and kept going. We had to wait days for the clay to dry. I put the shape of 2 hearts and a horseshoe on my love spoon.  
Written by Curig, Year 4



We got to do lots of different things to celebrate Saint Dwynwen's Day. We got the idea of making love spoons out of dough from Mrs Miriam Jones and the older children. Thank you, Mrs Jones! We also got to open the Red Café for the day. We had to follow instructions to make heart-shaped sandwiches, then cut them in half symmetrically with our new knives. We had to write a shopping list, create a poster and practise writing instructions using words ending in -wch.  
Written by Emilia and Ayda.



## NEW YEAR'S

During January, the oldest pupils in the school studied old New Year traditions. As part of the work, the pupils made a perllan (a decorated apple), like the ones children used to carry long ago, and learned about the tradition of singing calennig on New Year's Day. It was a great opportunity to learn about Welsh heritage and culture in a practical and interesting way.



# PENNAL ROCK STARS NUMBER DAY

On the 6th of February, Ysgol Pennal was full of rock stars. As it was NSPCC Number Day, the pupils in both classes took part in various number activities throughout the day. The pupils were allowed to dress up as rock stars and everyone loved it. Here are the older pupils performing their number rap to the rest of the school.



# GARDENING CLUB

On the 23rd of January, the children of Ysgol Pennal made soup – leek and potato soup. First, everyone pulled the leeks out of the school garden and washed them. Second, everyone cut off the roots and washed them until they were shining. Third, everyone chopped the leeks finely. Fourth, everyone peeled the potatoes until they were completely yellow and washed them well. Fifth, the children of Ysgol Pennal cut the potatoes into small pieces. Sixth, Mrs Jones put everything into the slow cooker and cooked it for 4 to 5 hours. When the soup was ready, everyone tried it. Half of the children liked it and the other half didn't.

I LOVED the leek and potato soup. Thank you for the leek and potato soup, everyone.

Written by Jack, Year 6



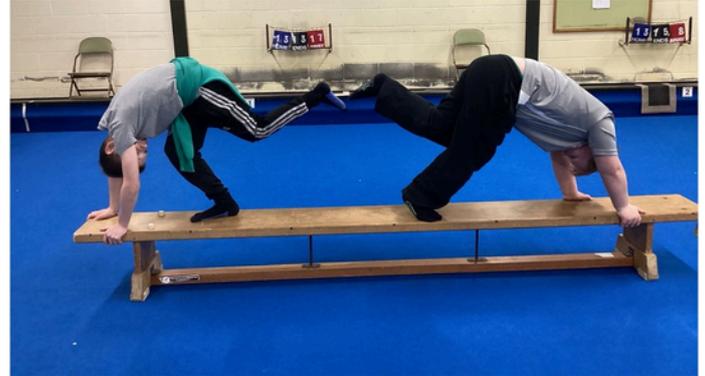
In gardening club we have grown leeks. We picked the leeks and washed them. We made soup with the leeks. It was tasty. I'm going to make it at home. In the soup there were leeks, potatoes, onion, herbs, salt and pepper.

Written by Riley, Year 3

# SWIMMING AND GYMNASTICS

Every Wednesday during January, Ysgol Pennal pupils have been going to the Leisure Centre in Machynlleth for swimming and gymnastics. In gymnastics we play 'stuck in the water' and make water-themed shapes. My favourite part was gymnastics. I did a Titanic shape with Gruff, Robin and Zephyr. I was working on the blue beam.

Written by Arrow, Year 3



In January 2026, Ysgol Pennal and Corris have been going to gymnastics every Wednesday in Machynlleth.

In the first session, we learned how to move like small waves and big waves. To warm up, we played 'Stuck in the mud' and ran around the hall. I was concentrating on moving like big and small waves.

In the second session, we warmed up our bodies and then focused on bridges and balancing with friends and different people.

In the third session, we did activities linked to river currents.

I like going on Wednesdays because we can run around the big hall and it's nice to see the Corris children and move our bodies.

Written by Cali, Year 6

# WELSH MUSIC DAY

On the last Friday before half term, it was Dydd Miwsig Cymru (Welsh Music Day). We took part in the day by having a disco in the afternoon. Thank you to Siarter Iaithe Gwynedd for arranging for the school to join presenter Marc Griffiths for a fun-filled session of Welsh music on Cymru FM! Before the day, the pupils had sent in requests for our favourite songs.



# THERMOMIX EVENING

On Wednesday night, the 4th of February, parents and the Pennal community came together for a Thermomix Evening.

We had a demonstration from Gabriel Badescu from Proper Gander, Tywyn. Gabriel showed us the different kinds of recipes that can be made using the Thermomix.

A big thank you to the Ysgol Pennal community for supporting the event to help ensure that we can have a Thermomix for cooking lessons in the school.



# FRENCH LESSONS

Years 3-6 have been having weekly online French lessons. Thank you to E-Sgol for organising these sessions with Lleucu. Over the weeks, the pupils have been learning colours, numbers, months of the year, etc.



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French Lessons

GYDA WITH LLEUCU HAF

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INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROJECT

Y TY FFIT

Dŵr ydi ei thema ni. Yn ardal y tŷ ffit, rydym ni'n cael hwyl yn darganfod pa chwistrellydd sy'n chwistrellu bellaf. Rydym ni wedi saethu ffrindiau drwy ddamwain ambell waith! Rydym ni wedi gwneud cynnydd efo sut mae gwneud yn siŵr fod y prawf yn un teg. Rydym ni wedi bod yn sefyll yn yr un lle bob tro, ac yn defnyddio'r un ffordd o fesur bob tro. Dim ond y chwistrellydd wnaethom ni wedi ei newid. Dŵr glaw wnaethom ni ei ddefnyddio yn lle gwastraffu dŵr tap. Fel ac a ddwedwyd gan Llewyn a Silyn.



DESIGNED TO SMILE

Rydym ni yn treulio dau funud bob dydd yn brwsio ei dannedd cyn mynd adref. Rydym ni'n gorfod gwranddo ar gyfarwyddiadau brwsio dannedd yn dda wrth wneud. Mae gennym ni gân wedi ei gwneud gyda'n gilydd. "Rownd mewn cylchoedd, rownd mewn cylchoedd, rownd, a rownd yn araf bach fel hyn, troi brwsh!"

Fel ac a ddwedwyd gan Oskar a Patrick.



INTERNET SAFETY DAY

Mae'r ysgol wedi cymryd rhan mewn Diwrnod Diogelwch y We ac wedi mynychu sesiwn ar-lein a drefnwyd gan e-sgol, gan ganolbwyntio ar ddiogelwch ar-lein ac ar rôl ac effaith AI. Mae'n bwysig iawn bod disgyblion yn deall pwysigrwydd defnyddio'r we yn ddiogel, gan ddatblygu sgiliau cyfrifol sy'n eu galluogi i lywio'r rhyngwrld yn hyderus ac yn ddiogel.