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# Ysgol Penyffordd

June 2016

## Staff Changes

Leaving us at the end of this term are two members of staff: Mr Justin Davies and Mrs Wendy Bellingham.

Mr Davies has been a teacher at the Junior school for 8 years. Mrs Bellingham has been a Nursery Assistant at the Infant site for 25 years.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing them both well for the future.

If you would like to show your appreciation for these members of staff, donations towards leaving gifts will be gratefully received.

We are very happy that Mr Ross Wardle will teach the Year 4/5 class after the Summer holidays and Mrs Laura Woodward will be working with the Nursery class.



As we approach the end of another academic year, I would like to say well done to all the children for their efforts this year. Each of them has developed and improved and I am sure that you will be proud of their progress.

I would like to thank all the staff for their continued hard work and to you as parents and families for your support this year.

Looking back over the year, there have been many highlights. We have very much enjoyed welcoming family members into school for our reading and writing workshops, our reading detective project, the many Chatterbox sessions we have run and the Nursery Stay-and-Play sessions.



### Dates for the diary

- Thursday 23rd June at 2:15pm—Class F Assembly
- Friday 24th June—Non-uniform day toiletries
- Monday 27th June—Non-uniform day for bottles
- Monday 27th June – at 2:15pm—Class P Assembly
- Tuesday 28th June at 6pm—Nursery Open Evening
- Wednesday 29th June—Reception Open Evening
- Thursday 30th June at 9:20am—Class 3/4Y Assembly - Choir to Butterflies
- Friday 1st July t 9: 20am—Class 3/4C Assembly
- Monday 4th July at 2:15pm—Class G ( Reception ) Assembly
- Thursday 7th July—Summer Fair
- Friday 8th July—Moving up day
- Thursday 14th July at 9:30am—Year 6 Leavers ' Service -at 2:15pm—Year 2 Leavers ' Service
- Thursday 14th July—Junior and Year 2 FOPS Disco at 4:30pm
- Friday 15th July—End of term
- 1st and 2nd September are training days
- Children return to school on Monday 5th September

This term...

Has seen the children involved in many activities. Well done to all the children who attended the Festival of Youth, participating in tennis, multi-sports and cheerleading. Congratulations to the cheerleaders who won their competition. Some of the children were able to take part in the National Championships in Manchester and came fourth!

Well done to the children who performed with the choir at the Penyffordd Carnival and thank you to Mrs Turner, who despite retiring a year ago, has coached the choir every Monday since September. The choir will also be performing for Butterflies, who care for people who have suffered a stroke, on Thursday 30th June.

The Year 2 children made us proud with their Lion King dance at Dancefest, which was held at Theatr Clwyd.

The Foundation Phase children all enjoyed their Road to Rio workshop, as you can see in the picture below.



### RASCALS

RASCALS has been running at the Juniors for a year now.

Don't forget to register for your Autumn retained places! Please speak to Mrs Sian Reid.

### SUMMER FAIR

Come and join us at the FOPS Summer Fair on Thursday 7th July at the Junior site, starting at 4:00pm. The choir, cheerleaders and Year 2 dancers will be performing.



Have you seen our new website?

[www.ysgolpenyffordd.org](http://www.ysgolpenyffordd.org)

A huge thank you to our volunteer helpers this year.

Without you we wouldn't have:

- Help with reading
- Fabulous art, design and technology creations
- Support with trips and visits
- Beautiful planters
- A fantastic pond area
- Super storysacks



Some of the fabulous storysacks created and donated by families.