

# BRYN COCH NEWS

21st February 2025



## Key Diary Dates for Spring Term

- 3rd March School reopens
- 4th March School Eisteddfod
- 20th March School Open evening
- 11th April Term ends for Easter
- 28th April School reopens

What a busy term this has been with so many opportunities for the children, they are really very lucky to have such a dedicated team of staff working for them. We have another busy term coming up, starting with our School Eisteddfod which is a highlight of the year. The Book fair is coming next term too, where the children will be able to spend their Book Fair vouchers. Have a lovely holiday!

L. Williams

## Coming up in the next fortnight...

5/3—Y4 trip to Manchester Airport

6/3—World Book Day (children will be doing activities in class)

6/3 - Y4 visit from Senedd member

6/3, 7/3—Y6 trip to Dangerpoint



Check out our new Instagram account for updated information. We will be closing X (twitter) down in the coming months.

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Year 1 held a Valentine's biscuit sale which raised £330—a huge thank you to everyone who support their enterprise. A special thank you to Mrs Blackwood, ex member of staff who helped the children make their biscuits.

**School Council** Our School Council are currently busy writing a child friendly safeguarding policy which will be shared with children, staff and governors once completed. As always, our reps are keen and full of ideas. The reps will be taking it in turns to help out with our half termly used uniform stall. We are asking for a generous donation for our pre-loved jumpers, cardigans and other items with our school logo on. Our year 5 and 6 reps attended the latest Mold Youth Council meeting in Ysgol Glanrafon. We are always so proud of the children – their ideas and contributes are always brilliant! We discussed public toilets around Mold and started working on our 'School Parking' campaign, which will hopefully make grown ups think twice about where they are parking outside of school when dropping off and picking up. The children designed posters which will be used as part of our campaign with Ysgol Glanrafon and Ysgol Bryn Gwalia.

**Rights Resecting Schools.** All year groups were assigned a task which has been completed in the last couple of weeks. Our younger pupils looked at 'wants' and 'needs' and sorted cards into these categories thinking about why they are things we want and why they are things we need to survive. Our older pupils sorted various articles into different categories:

- Participation
- Survival
- Protection
- Development

Great discussions were had and lots of children's rights were identified – Da iawn pawb!

Our school is also taking part in the '**Show Racism the Red Card**' competition and entries will be sent off this week. Pupils have been busy creating posters, raps, poetry and 3d sculptures to get across clear, important messages – we are all unique and different, racism won't be tolerated and it needs to stop!