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### Headteacher's Letter Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April (Letter 14)

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the fourteenth Headteacher's letter of this academic year. I trust these letters are keeping everyone informed about what is happening at Penyrheol School. This letter covers the last two weeks at Penyrheol.

Since the last Headteacher's letter, Year 7 have been out collecting data in Gorseinon on their Geography Field Trip, Year 8 have had a Parents' Evening in our theatre, Year 11 and 10 have undertaken their Welsh Oral GCSE exams and Year 10 have enjoyed a Health and Wellbeing carousel event which was run by the County's CMET team. I must say I was impressed with how interested and engaged Year 10 were over the course of the carousel's 2 days. Topics covered included Self Harm and Wellbeing, Substance Misuse, Online Safety and Knife Crime & CCE. The guest speakers were very complimentary about our pupils. Well done Year 10!

I would like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support.

#### Sport

Congratulations to our pupils for being Nominated for the Swansea Champions of 2022 awards.

The awards were:

Annabel Williams, Sophie Pennino and Ellie Pennino - Getting Swansea Active Award

Bailey Porter and Ioan Howells - Junior Club or Team of the Year



The Year 8 Netball team represented the school in the recent Afan Nedd Tawe netball tournament. The girls played very well and all the game were very close.

### **Outside of school**

Ruby Bissmire achieve her first Regional Rugby League cap in her recent rugby match. Huge congratulations to her.

Annabel Williams won the U14s regional Netball club Championships with Merlins Netball club. Now they progress to the National Championships next month.

Ellie and Sophie Pennino were runners up in the same competition and they are part of Morganite Netball club.

Jonny Davies and Bailey Porter (both Year 10) were part of the Swansea Schools U15 team that **won the Dewar Shield** earlier this week. The Dewar shield is a very prestigious competition. I am sure many parents/carers will have played in the competition when they were in school (probably for Llwhwr schools). The final was held at the Principality Stadium. Congratulations to Bailey and Jonny. What a fantastic achievement!

### Standards

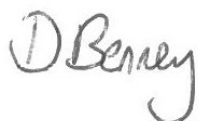
Attendance for the last 2 weeks has dipped slightly to 87.1% If you want to know your child's attendance, the ClassCharts App has all the details. As always, if your child can be in school, please ensure that they attend.

### Achievement/Behaviour

For context and as a means of comparison for your child, the average pupil in each year group has attained the following **over the last 2 weeks**:

Year	Achievement Points	Behaviour Points
7	12.7	2.7
8	11	2.8
9	10.5	3
10	7	1.6
11	7	1

Yours faithfully,



Damian Benney  
Headteacher

## Appendix

What's happening in the next two weeks:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y11 Spanish Oral Exams
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Y11 Spanish Oral Exams
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 10 Reports Issued Y11 Art/Photography Exam Y10 Tackle Project Trip to Neath (Territorial Army)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	