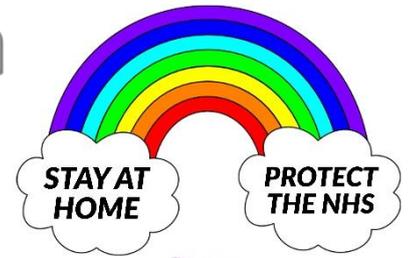




# Ysgol Penmorfa Newsletter



24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## Hello!

Firstly, I hope that everyone is healthy and coping with the current situation. It's a difficult time for all of us so hopefully we can help each other where we can.

Secondly, a huge thank you for tackling the work that was sent out before the Easter holidays. We understand that it is not easy to 'teach' your own children, especially when there are so many distractions around. That is why we at Penmorfa emphasise a balance of structured work and learning through fun activities.

Finally, as we are not in school I think it is more important than ever to keep in touch and have therefore decided to continue to do the weekly newsletter. If you have any pictures you would like me to include please email them to me at: [Sharon.A.Davies@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:Sharon.A.Davies@denbighshire.gov.uk)

Thanks/Diolch

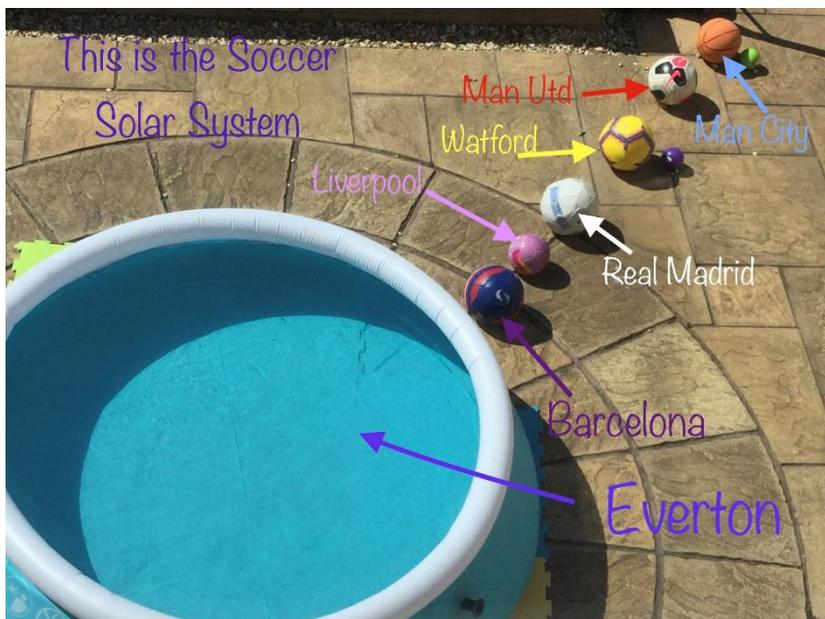
## Moving Forward

We are working on a long-term plan (although we must emphasise that we have had no official word on how long we will be away from school) and directives that have come from the Welsh Government via the Education department in Denbighshire. This is so that children are receiving consistency across the county, although work will obviously vary from school to school.

At Penmorfa, class teachers are emailing work to all pupils every Monday morning. This is based on pupils working for around two hours per day (the recommended time). We feel this shouldn't put too much pressure on parents as we appreciate you may need to work and are busy on some days as well.

Stay Safe Everyone!

We have had some lovely pictures from Scarlett, Jake and Archie in 2R this week making solar systems! A creative one from Jake using football teams!



Thank you to the reception children who sent us this beautiful picture this week – we miss you all very much.



Riley, 3G providing police with goodies!



### Happy Birthday/Penblwydd Hapus

**March:** Brooklyn-Rae B, Emma B 16<sup>th</sup>, Adam A, Olivia D, Eva K, Jacob T 17<sup>th</sup>, Jack C, Evie LJ 18<sup>th</sup>, Miley-Grace M 19<sup>th</sup>, Reece M 20<sup>th</sup>, Codey C 21<sup>st</sup>, Grace M 22<sup>nd</sup>, Harper M 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sumaiyah S 24<sup>th</sup>, Jack OT 26<sup>th</sup>, Thomas M 27<sup>th</sup>, Tanya B 29<sup>th</sup>, Grace W 30<sup>th</sup>, Sam M 31<sup>st</sup>.

**April:** Elsa B, Isabelle Q, Jaxon S 1<sup>st</sup>, Darcie A, Mia C, Toby C, Charlotte F 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jake B, Erin SC 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jacob W 4<sup>th</sup>, Sean G, Darcie W 5<sup>th</sup>, Atticus B 6<sup>th</sup>, Kadie-Lea R 8<sup>th</sup>, Louie B, Kaci G 9<sup>th</sup>, Olivia-Rose J, Thomas W 10<sup>th</sup>, Elissa B, Lyla H 12<sup>th</sup>, Bradley C 16<sup>th</sup>, Charlie G, Sheby M, Lily P, Ellie W 17<sup>th</sup>, Ruby W 18<sup>th</sup>, Melita D 19<sup>th</sup>, Oliver L 20<sup>th</sup>, Sophie C 21<sup>st</sup>, Alex B 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Contacting School / Teachers**

Please feel free to send the class teacher evidence of work that your child has completed and photographs. The children are also very welcome to email directly for a chat and to let us know what they have been doing, how they are feeling etc. We look forward to having contact with our Penmorfa family, we are missing them all! We have also put a little video together to show you what we have been up to too! You can see this on our website.

### **Important!**

Please can you email your class teacher if you haven't already been in touch to let them know you are receiving their emails. We have a duty of care to all of our children and we must keep in regular contact via whatever means possible. If we do not receive a responding email, we will send a reminder and if necessary will be phoning you directly to check that you are all ok. We need to make sure there are no safeguarding concerns and that you and your children are coping while schools are closed. If we are not able to contact someone we have been instructed to forward those details to the authority. It is therefore, very important that everyone has some contact with school staff. Thank you.

## **Making the Most of Everyone**