



Thursday 17th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What have we been learning this week?

This week classes have focused on the following:

Acorn – Writing about our favourite people, sorting objects into groups, discussing different feelings and thinking about why we are special.

Beech – Writing thank you cards to important people in our lives, counting forwards and backwards and creating beautiful self-portraits as part of our enquiry.

Laurel – Learning how to use commas, place value and solving problems with 4- & 5-digit numbers, creating identity trees as part of our enquiry and gymnastics in PE.

Oak – Writing a book review for [People Need People](#), place value in numbers up to 1,000,000 and exploring our values and community values as part of our enquiry.



Friends of Penrhiwceibr School (FoPS) Macmillan Coffee Morning

Following our planning meeting on Tuesday, I am pleased to share that our Friends of Penrhiwceibr School (FoPS) will be hosting the annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning** in the **Junior Hall on Friday 25th September**. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us between **9:30am and 11:00am** for coffee, cake and an opportunity to come together as a school community while supporting a very important cause. We would greatly appreciate **donations** of cakes and biscuits for the event. If you are sending in any homemade items, please ensure that a list of all ingredients and allergens is included. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to raising money for this worthwhile charity and enjoying time together as a school community



100th Anniversary of Penrhiwceibr and Matthewstown War Memorial Clock Celebration

On Wednesday, I was invited to attend a meeting at the Welcome Centre to discuss preparations for the upcoming celebration marking the 100th anniversary of the Penrhiwceibr and Matthewstown War Memorial Clock. I am delighted to share that Penrhiwceibr Primary School pupils will play an important role in this significant community event.

Pupils in Years 3 to 6 are currently learning a Welsh hymn, which they will perform during the celebration. It would be wonderful to have as many Year 3 to 6 pupils as possible attend the event to ensure our school is well represented.



The event will take place at the War Memorial Clock on **Sunday 18th October** and will begin at 3:00pm. Pupils wishing to participate will need to arrive at 2.45pm. We would like participating pupils to wear their school uniform.

All families, together with pupils in Nursery to Year 2, are warmly invited to attend and watch the celebration.



Please note that the main road will be closed to vehicles from 2:30pm and will remain closed throughout the event. The celebration is expected to conclude at approximately 4:45pm. Pupils singing at the event must be collected by a parent or carer at the end of the event.

Valleys Re-Told is creating a display at the Welcome Centre about the individuals commemorated on the memorial clock. They would greatly appreciate any information, photographs, documents or personal stories that families may have relating to those listed on the memorial. The display will be available to view following the event. If you have any information that may be of interest, please contact Diane Locke at Lee Gardens.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to celebrating this important milestone in our community's history together.

Dates for the Diary

Please see attached letter with a list of key dates for the Autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Tudge
Headteacher

