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Dear Parents and Carers,

What have we been learning this week?

This week classes have focused on the following:

Acorn – Talking about our families, and comparing longer and shorter lengths in Maths.

Beech – Writing book reviews, one more and one less in Maths and discussing our families as part of our enquiry.

Laurel – Place value in numbers up to 10,000, identifying key messages in our class text *People Need People* and creating identity trees as part of our enquiry.

Oak – Partitioning numbers to 1 million, planning a speech about how to create a sense of belonging and learning about what makes a community. We have also been learning how to sketch carefully.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone able to attend or donate cakes to our Coffee Morning. It was wonderful being able to spend time together as a school community while raising just over £100 for the incredible Macmillan cancer charity. As always, a huge thank you to our Friends of Penrhiwceibr School (FoPS) and to the school staff for their hard work in putting the event together.

Attendance & Punctuality

We have set our school attendance target of 92% for this year. Our attendance currently stands at 95.4%, which is fantastic! As you are aware, good school attendance is key to strong levels of wellbeing as well as academic success. Please see attached poster for key information regarding attendance. Since closing the Cross Street gates at 9am, we have seen a dramatic improvement in pupils arriving on time in the mornings. A big thank you to parents and carers for supporting with this. Having most children in school by 9am means we can start our learning activities earlier and this has improved our morning routines significantly.

Podcast

With the help of Mr Phillips, our podcasters have produced the first podcast of the year and we have been blown away by their oracy skills. Please give it a listen: [Penrhiwceibr Primary School - Podcasts](#).

Race Against Hate Cross-Country

On Monday, I was fortunate to take nine of our Dosbarth Oak pupils to Aberdare to take part in this event. We were so proud of their efforts with all nine pupils completing the whopping 1,400m race! A special congratulations to Isabella who came 20th out of almost 400 competitors. We will definitely take part in this event again in the future and hope to take even more pupils next time, so watch this space!



Little Seeds

We are pleased to share that Little Seeds Playgroup will re-start on Friday 2nd October at 1.30pm. Please spread the word!

We wish all of our families a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Tudge
Headteacher