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Dear Parents & Carers,

Autumn Half-Term Highlights 2026

It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year at Penrhiwceibr Primary School. From exciting learning experiences and sporting events to community activities and pupil leadership opportunities, our children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, confidence and pride.

A Positive Start to the Year

We began the year by launching our new school motto,**"Caring, Growing & Succeeding Together,"** developed following consultation with pupils, staff, governors and families. This reflects our shared commitment to creating a happy, inclusive and ambitious school where everyone feels valued and supported.

Pupil Leadership

Many pupils have taken on important leadership roles this term, including membership of the School Council, Eco Committee, Criw Cymraeg, Digital Leaders, Sports Ambassadors, Super Ambassadors and our Podcast Team. Their ideas and contributions are already helping to shape school life and strengthen our community.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Across the school, pupils have enjoyed a wide range of engaging learning experiences linked to our enquiry question, "Who are we and where do we belong?" Through exploring their local area, Welsh heritage and personal identity, children have developed their understanding of themselves and the world around them.

A particular highlight this week was our Year 5 pupils attending a science workshop at Mountain Ash Comprehensive School. This was their first transition event of the year and a wonderful opportunity to experience learning in a secondary school setting.

Sporting Success

We are incredibly proud of all pupils who have represented the school in sporting competitions this half term. Whether taking part in football tournaments,

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cross-country events or sports festivals, our children have demonstrated determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship throughout.

Supporting Our Community

Our school community has continued to show tremendous generosity and kindness through events including our Macmillan Coffee Morning and Harvest collection. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped support worthwhile causes both locally and nationally.

Remembering Our Community's History

One of the most special moments of the half term was our involvement in the 100th Anniversary Memorial Clock Service. Many pupils took part in this important community event and five children had the privilege of reading the names of local fallen soldiers.

We were delighted to receive compliments from the organisers regarding the excellent conduct, respect and maturity shown by our pupils throughout the service. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school and community.

Halloween Fun

We ended the half term with a brilliant Halloween Disco organised by the Friends of Penrhiwceibr School (FoPS), supported by school staff. A huge thank you to everyone involved in organising such a successful event and to all the families who attended.

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Thank you for your continued support throughout what has been a busy and successful half term. We are incredibly proud of our pupils and all they have achieved.

We wish all families a safe, restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back next term.

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Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs L Tudge

Headteacher