

Every two weeks we will send a news update like this one to all parents/carers by email. We will also make this available on our website. If you have any comments or suggestion on how we can keep you in touch with what's going on in school, or want to update us with any news items, please let us know via : newsletter@aberconwy.onmicrosoft.com

Keep up to date with your child's progress - download our Parent APP today! Full details on the school's website.

Congratulations to our Weekly Prize Winners

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week 30 : 1st May
Keiran Herring 8HC

Week 31 : 8th May
Kiara Howard 7DM

Week 31 : 13th May
Heather Spencer

100% ATTENDANCE

[Our weekly £5 prize draw for students with 100% attendance in the previous week]

Week 30 ending 5th May
Crafnant : **Chloe Jones 13CC**
Llugwy : **James McDonough 8LLC**
Dulyn : **Rollover**
Hiraethlyn : **Luke Jensen**

Week 31 ending 12th May
Crafnant : **Ben Ebrahimzadeh-Ahari**
Llugwy : **Fin Davies 9LLC**
Dulyn : **Liam Hughes 11DC**
Hiraethlyn : **Christopher Little**

Week 32 ending 19th May
Crafnant : **Rollover**
Llugwy : **Gabriel Barnett 8LLC**
Dulyn : **Sophie Jones 7DC**
Hiraethlyn : **Rollover**

Welsh Livery Guild Awards

Ysgol Aberconwy pupils, Chloe Bailey (Year 13) and Ben Payne (Year 10) have been presented with their Worshipful Livery Company of Wales award on Wednesday 17th May 2017 by Jean Bryson, after successfully passing a formal interview which took place in March 2017.

Both Chloe and Ben were presented with framed certificates and awarded £250 each to support their ongoing educational needs.



Vote for Ysgol Aberconwy's Eco-Project Bid!!

Ysgol Aberconwy is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. Tesco have teamed up with Groundwork to launch a community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 – raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to local community projects.

The school's eco-project to develop green spaces in the school grounds and the school's garden area is one of three projects shortlisted in the region to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant. **Voting is open in stores throughout May and June.** Customers will cast their vote using a token which they should **request** at the check-out in store each time they shop. **Please help** us to fund this project which will improve the environment and provide excellent learning opportunities for students for years to come!



Accelerated Reader Update

Here at Ysgol Aberconwy we run the Accelerated Reading Program. At its heart, Accelerated Reader is simple. Students read books, take an online quiz, and get immediate feedback. Children respond to regular feedback and are motivated to make progress with their reading skills. Congratulations to Amy Saxon 7DC who has now read the grand total of 2,432,664 words this year through the scheme and joins Freddie Etchells 8HC in the exclusive 2 millionaire club.

Coming Up

Friday 26th May : Half term holidays begin
Monday 5th June : Students return after half term
Monday 3rd July : Staff Training Day
Monday 10th – Friday 14th July : Y6 transition week.
Monday 17th July : School rewards trip
Tuesday 18th July : Sports Day
Wednesday 19th July : School Eisteddfod
Thursday 20th July : Term ends

Congratulations to ...

... Louis Morris 9DC who has just attained his Trinity College London Grade 5 Drums exam with Merit.
... Geneva Henson, Emily Sargent, Ella Williams and Sophie Kirkham whose quick thinking and brave actions saved lives when they ran to the aid of a man and his family on 'marine walk'. As the man dived into the sea to rescue one of his children who had fallen in, the girls assisted by comforting and looking after other children and getting help from other passers-by.