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## Gair gan y Pennaeth

Annwyl Rieni / Ofalwyr

Hoffwn ddymuno'n dda i nifer o aelodau staff sy'n ein gadael ar ddiwedd y tymor. Mae Mrs Carwen Williams yn ymdeol eleni yn dilyn dros dri deg mlynedd o wasanaeth arbennig i'r ysgol; gobeithio y gwnaiff fwynhau ei hymddealiad a chael cyfle i ymweld â Tom y mab yn Canada. Hefyd hoffwn ddymuno'n dda i Mrs Lydia Jones, Ms Llinos Griffiths a Miss Nia Lois Griffiths sydd yn gorffen gweithio ar safle'r Campws Cynradd yr haf yma. Hoffwn ddiolch yn fawr iddynt oll am eu cyfraniad i addysg y plant a'u gwaith caled dros y blynnyddoedd.

Edrychwn ymlaen at groesawu Mrs Cath Lloyd Williams yn ôl i'r gwaith ar ôl bod ar gyfnod mamolaeth a llongyfarchiadau mawr iddi ar enedigaeth ei mab bach, Mostyn. Hoffwn hefyd groesawu Miss Angharad Elias fydd yn dysgu Cymraeg ar y campws uwchradd o fis Medi ymlaen.

Gwnaed rhai newidiadau i'r strwythur staffio ar gyfer mis Medi, gyda Mrs Haf ap Robert yn cymryd yr awenau ar y campws cynradd a Mr Llifon Ellis yn cael ei benodi'n bennaeth y Chweched Dosbarth. Penodwyd Mr Tegid Owen a Miss Erin Good yn arweinyddion Blynnyddoedd 7 i 9; Mr Alwyn Jones yn arweinydd Blynnyddoedd 3 i 6 ar y Campws Cynradd a Miss Anna Rhys Davies a Mr Iwan Biffin yn Swyddogion Amddiffyn Plant ac yn gyfrifol am Anghenion Dysgu ychwanegol. Hoffwn eu llongyfarch i gyd a dymuno'n dda iddynt yn eu gwaith newydd.

Byddai'n braf gweld dechrau ymgyrch godi arian er mwyn i'r ysgol allu prynu bws mini. Ychydig flynyddoedd yn ôl roedd bws mini cymunedol yn yr ardal gyda'r ysgol yn gyfrifol am edrych ar ei ôl. Rydym yn gwario miloedd yn flynyddol ar draws y ddau gampws yn llogi bysiau. Byddai'n dda cael bws mini i'r ysgol er mwyn gallu sicrhau bod plant yr ysgol yn medru mynychu gweithgareddau yn ddirwystr - hyn mewn cyfnod pan mae cyllid yn brin iawn.

Mae safonau gwisg yr ysgol wedi disgyn yn nhymer yr haf, hoffwn eich atgoffa ein bod yn disgwyl i'r plant uwchradd ddod i'r ysgol mewn crys gwyn a thei porffor, trowsus du (nid jîns), esgidiau du (nid trainers) a siwmpwr lwyd. Mae'r rhain i gyd ar gael o gwmni *Constructiv* yn y Drenewydd.

Credaf fod eleni wedi bod yn flwyddyn lwyddiannus iawn i Ysgol Bro Hyddgen er gwaetha rhai straeon sy'n cael eu cyhoeddi yn y wasg. Rydym wedi profi mwy o lwyddiannau eleni yng nghystadlaethau'r Urdd nag erioed o'r blaen: llwyddodd yr ysgol i ddod i'r brig ac i guro ysgolion llawer mwy na'n hysgol ni.

Hoffwn ddiolch i'r athrawon fu'n hyfforddi'r plant. Cafwyd llwyddiant hefyd yng nghystadlaethau **Cymdeithas Maldwyn** a chafwyd llwyddiannau ym myd Chwaraeon, Celf a Gwyddoniaeth. Yn ogystal â hyn, cafwyd nifer o berfformiadau gwych ar y ddau gampws, yn cynnwys y **Sinfonia Gymreig, Iasoer** ac **Efengyl Tangnefedd**.

Braf iawn yw cael adrodd bod y cylchgrawn hwn, **Ein Bro**, wedi ennill cystadleuaeth y cylchgrawn ysgol gorau am yr ail flwyddyn o'r bron, yng nghystadlaethau y **Daily Post**. Hoffwn longyfarch Mr Tomi Rowlands a'r tim am y llwyddiant yma. Rwy'n ddiolchgar iawn i staff yr ysgol am eu hymroddiad a'u gwaith caled yn ystod y flwyddyn; i'r plant am fod yn blant mor dda ac i chi'r rhieni am eich cefnogaeth.

Caiff y canlyniadau Safon Uwch eu cyhoeddi ddydd Iau 18 Awst a'r canlyniadau TGAU ddydd Iau 25 Awst. Bydd staff yr ysgol ar gael i gynorthwyo gyda cheisiadau prifysgol ddydd Gwener 19 Awst ac i drafod dewisiadau Ôl 16 ddydd Gwener 26 Awst.

Hoffwn ddymuno'n dda i bawb gan obeithio y daw'r haul allan yn o fuan.

Cofion Cynnes

Dafydd M B Jones



# Letter from the headteacher

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*Dear Parents/Carers*

*A number of staff will be leaving at the end of term: Mrs Carwen Williams is retiring after over 30 years of excellent service to the school. I hope that she will enjoy her retirement and will be able to visit her son, Tom, in Canada. I would also like to thank Mrs Lydia Jones, Ms Llinos Griffiths and Miss Nia Lois Griffiths who are finishing at the Primary campus this summer; they have all showed admirable dedication to their work over the years.*

*I would like to congratulate Mrs Cath Lloyd Williams on the birth of her son Mastyn; we look forward to welcoming her back at the end of this term. I would also like to welcome Miss Angharad Elias who will be joining the Welsh department at the Secondary Campus in September.*

*There have been some other staffing changes following Mrs Haf ap Robert's move to lead the Primary Campus. Mr Llufon Ellis has been appointed the new Head of Sixth Form; Mr Tegid Owen and Miss Erin Good have been jointly appointed to lead Years 7-9 and Mr Alwyn Jones has been appointed to lead Years 3-6. Miss Anna Rhys Davies and Mr Iwan Biffin have been jointly appointed as Child Protection and Additional Learning Needs Leaders. I would like to congratulate them all and wish them well in their new posts.*

*It would be pleasing to start a campaign to buy a new school mini bus. Not so long ago there used to be a community bus kept at the school. We currently spend thousands of pounds on hiring buses for both campuses. It would serve the school budget well if the school could purchase its own bus in order to ensure that the pupils can continue to participate in activities at a time where funds are very low.*

*During the summer term a number of pupils have not been adhering to the school uniform policy on the secondary campus. I would like to remind you that we expect the secondary campus children to wear a white shirt, purple tie, black trousers (not jeans), a V neck jumper and black shoes (not trainers). The uniform can be bought on line from Constructiv Clothing, Newtown.*

*I believe it is fair to say that this year has been a very successful year for Ysgol Bro Hyddgen despite local media occasionally reporting to the contrary. The school was more successful in the Urdd Eisteddfod than any other year, with the children competing successfully against many larger schools. I would like to thank the teachers for giving up their time to tutor the children. Many of*

*the school pupils competed successfully in the Montgomery Society competitions; also in sporting, art & science activities. Pupils have also taken part in three excellent and truly memorable performances: the **Welsh Sinfonia** in November, **Frozen** in December and **Efengyl Tangnefedd** in January.*

*I'm very pleased to report that **Ein Bro** has won the Daily Post best school magazine competition again this year. I would like to congratulate Mr Tomi Rowlands and his team. I am very grateful to the staff for their hard work and dedication during the year, the children for being so special and to the continued support from the parents.*

*The A Level results will be released on Thursday 18 August from 9.00am and the GCSE results on Thursday 25 August. Members of staff will be available to support and advise with university applications on Friday 17 August and to discuss Post 16 options on the Friday 26 August.*

*I hope that you will all have a good break and that the sun comes out soon.*

*Best wishes*

*Dafydd M B Jones*