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Newyddion
Ysgol Bro Hyddgen
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Gair gan y Pennaeth / Letter from the Headteacher

Annwyl Rieni / Ofalwyr

Ar derfyn tymor prysur iawn arall hoffwn yn gyntaf ddiolch i'r rhieni a'r plant am gefnogi'r ysgol mor dda. Hefyd hoffwn ddiolch yn ddiffuant i'r holl staff am eu gwaith caled.

Daeth y newyddion trist am gwmni DAWNUS yn ddiweddar. Ers hynny rwyf wedi bod mewn trafodaethau gyda swyddogion Powys ac maent yn fy sicrhau y bydd adeiladu'r ysgol newydd yn parhau ond bydd rhai misoedd o oedi.

Fel y gwelwch wrth ddarllen trwy'r cylchgrawn hwn mae'r plant yn cael profiadau a chyfleoedd arbennig iawn, yn amrywio rhwng taith sgïo i Awstria, twrnameintiau pêl droed, rygbi, pêl-fasged a phêl rwyd a chyfle i ymweld â Gŵyl Yrfaon Powys ar faes y sioe Frenhinol a chystadlu yn eisteddfod yr Urdd a'r eisteddfod Ysgol.

Ar y Campws Cynradd, mae bwrlwm o weithgareddau wedi'u darparu yn cynnwys cyrsiau preswyl i Langrannog; dathlu dyddiau Gŵyl Dewi, Santes Dwynwen a'r Flwyddyn Newydd Tsieniïaidd. Maen nhw hefyd wedi dathlu Diwrnod y Llyfr mewn steil ac wedi bod yn ffodus iawn i fedru cynnig gwersi yoga i blant Blwyddyn 2 - 5. Mae gweithgareddau diddorol hefyd wedi cael eu darparu gan Swyddog Ysgolion Sustrans - hyn oll yn enw datblygu'r dysgwyr i fod yn unigolion iach a hyderus.

Rydym yn arbennig o ddiolchgar i'r Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon am eu cefnogaeth ddiflino i sicrhau ffynhonnell ariannol sydd yn gymorth mawr i gynnal yr amrywiaeth gweithgareddau sy'n cael eu cynnig i blant yr ysgol.

Os ydy eich plentyn ym mlynnyddoedd 10 i 13, fe ddylai fod wedi creu amserlen astudio annibynnol ac wedi dechrau adolygu. Mae'r arholiad cyntaf ddydd Mawrth 7 Mai, sydd ond wyth wythnos i ffwrdd. Fel rhieni mae gennych rôl bwysig i'w helpu drwy eu hannog i weithio a cheisio sicrhau man tawel i wneud y gwaith (heb deledu a phethau eraill all dynnu sylw). Dylid adolygu mewn cyfres lle mae eich plentyn yn adolygu'r un gwaith am dair neu bedair noson yn olynol. Mae ystadegau'n dangos bod pobl yn cofio tua 80% o'r gwaith ymhen pedair wythnos ar ôl adolygu am gyfres o nosweithiau. Ond os yw eich plentyn yn adolygu testun unwaith yn unig, mae perygl y bydd wedi anghofio 90% o'r gwaith ymhen pedair wythnos.

Hoffwn ddymuno'n dda i bawb gan obeithio y cewch Basg hapus.

Cofion Cynnes
Dafydd Jones

Dear Parents / Carers

At the end of another action packed term, I would firstly like to thank the parents for their continued support and I would genuinely like to thank the staff for all the hard work that they have done.

We recently received the sad news about DAWNUS going into administration.

I have had meetings with Powys officials and they have reassured me that the building of the new school will continue, but there will be a few months delay.

As you can see from reading this magazine the children are receiving wonderful experiences and wide ranging opportunities such as a skiing trip to Austria, football, rugby, basket-ball and net-ball tournaments. They have also competed at the Urdd eisteddfod and visited the Powys Careers Fair at the Royal Welsh Show ground.

On the Primary Campus a wide range of activities have been provided including residential courses to Llangrannog; celebrating St David's Day, St Dwynwen and the Chinese New Year. They have also celebrated World Book Day in style and have been very fortunate to be able to offer yoga lessons to Year 2 - 5 children. Interesting Sustrans led activities have also been provided on the campus – all in the name of developing healthy, confident individuals.

We are particularly grateful to the Parent Teacher Association for their continued support to ensure a financial source, which is of great assistance in maintaining the variety of activities on offer to the children.

If your child is in year 10-13 they should have created a revision timetable and started to revise. The first examination starts on Tuesday 7th of May, which is in eight weeks. As parents, you have a very important role: you can help your children to revise by encouraging them and making sure that they have a quiet area to work (without a television and other distractions). Revision works well when it is done in series, where the child revises the same topic for a series of three or four consecutive nights. Statistics show that people remember around 80% of the work in four weeks after revising for a series of nights, whilst 90% of the work will be forgotten at the end of four weeks if the topic is only revised for one night.

I would like to wish you all well and hope that you have a happy Easter.

Best Wishes
Dafydd Jones



Dyddiadau Pwysig / Important Dates

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Dyddiad / Date	Digwyddiad / Event
29/04/2019	Diwrnod Hyfforddiant Mewn Swydd/HMS day
30/04/2019	Ysgol i bawb/School for all
30/04/2019	Twrnament Pel-rwyd yr Urdd 3.30-5.30pm Canolfan Hamdden BI5&6/Urdd Netball Tournament 3.30-5.30pm Leisure Centre Yr 5&6
30/04/2019 -	Profion Cenedlaethol Rhif a Darllen Cenedlaethol BI 7,8 a 9. Yr 7,8 and 9 National Literacy and Nu-
01/05/2019	Gala Nofio Maldwyn - Canolfan Hamdden, Y Drenewydd cychwyn 9.30am/Maldwyn Swimming Gala -
06/05/2019	Diwrnod Calan Mai/May Bank Holiday
07/05/2019-	Wythnos Profion Cynradd/Primary Test Week
07/05/2019 -	Arholiadau allanol TGAU a Lefel A. External Exams GCSE and A Level.
14/05/19-17/05/19	Wythnos Asesiadau Ar lein Gweithdrefnol Cynradd/Primary Online Assessment Week
23/05/2019	Noson Cabaret - Cynradd 4.00-5.00pm/Cabaret evening - Primary 4.00-5.00pm
27/05/2019-	Hanner Tymor/Half Term
18/06/2019	Mabolgampau CS/Infant Sports Day
20/06/2019	Noson Rhannu Gweledigaeth Cymraeg 2050/Vision Sharing Evening 4.00-6.00pm Y Plas
25/06/2019	Mabolgampau CA2/Junior Sport Day
28/06/2019	Trip CS i Theatre Hafren i weld Sioe Rwtsh Ratsh Rala Rwdins
01/07/19-05/07/19	Wythnos Trosglwyddo BI6 i'r Uwchradd/Yr 6 Transistion Week to Secondary

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4 Presenoldeb / Attendance

Gwyliau / Absenoldeb yn Ystod y Tymor.

Rydym yn awyddus i weld pob plentyn yng Nghymru'n llwyddo. Gan hynny mae'n bwysig bod rhieni'n gwneud eu gorau glas i helpu disgyblion i ddod i'r ysgol am y 190 diwrnod llawn mewn blwyddyn academaidd, yn ôl Rheoliadau Addysg (Y Diwrnod Ysgol a'r Flwyddyn Ysgol) (Diwygiad) 2006.

O dan y Ddeddf Addysg (1996), cyfrifoldeb y rhiant neu'r gofalwr yw sicrhau bod eu mab neu eu merch yn mynychu'r ysgol. Mae presenoldeb rheolaidd yn hanfodol bwysig ac mae colli'r ysgol yn gallu cael effaith fawr ar gyflawniad dros flwyddyn fel mae'r grid isod yn ei ddangos:

Gobeithio y byddwch chi'n gallu cefnogi'r polisi hwn a threfnu gwyliau y tu allan i amser tymor. Mae'r ysgol ar gau am 175 diwrnod mewn blwyddyn os ydych chi'n cyfrif penwythnosau a gwyliau ysgol. Bydd hyn yn ein helpu i sicrhau bod eich plentyn yn llwyddo yn yr ysgol.

Presenoldeb 95-100%	Cyfle gorau o lwyddo	Mae'ch plentyn yn manteisio'n llawn ar bob cyfle dysgu.
Presenoldeb 90-95%	Mae'ch plentyn wedi colli o leiaf dwy wythnos o ddysgu	Bodddhaol. Efallai y bydd rhaid i'ch plentyn dreulio amser yn dal i fyny gyda gwaith.
Presenoldeb 85-90%	Mae'ch plentyn wedi colli o leiaf pedair wythnos o ddysgu	Gall eich plentyn fod mewn perygl o dangyflawni ac efallai y bydd rhaid i chi roi help i'ch plentyn i ddal i fyny gyda'u gwaith
Presenoldeb 80-85%	Mae'ch plentyn wedi colli pum wythnos a hanner o ddysgu	Mae presenoldeb gwael yn effeithio'n sylweddol ar ddysgu'ch plentyn.
Presenoldeb o dan 80%	Mae'ch plentyn wedi colli saith wythnos a hanner o ddysgu	Mae'ch plentyn yn colli allan ar addysg eang a chytbwys. Rydych chi mewn perygl o gael eich erlyn.

Serch hyn, os bydd amgylchiadau'n codi sy'n golygu bod rhaid i chi gymryd gwyliau yn ystod y tymor, rydym yn gofyn i chi lenwi'r ffurflen ar ochr arall y llythyr hwn a'i hanfon yn ôl i'r ysgol at sylw'r pennaeth.

Gwneud Cais am Wyliau

Os ydych chi'n dymuno mynd â'ch plentyn neu'ch plant ar wyliau yn ystod amser tymor rhaid i chi lenwi'r ffurflen **Cais am Wyliau** a geir o'r swyddfa, o leiaf 28 diwrnod cyn mynd i ffwrdd. Wedyn bydd y Pennaeth / Pennaeth Cynorthwyol yn ystyried eich cais.

Mae Rheoliadau Addysg (Cofrestru Disgyblion) (Cymru) 2010 yn rhoi grym dewisol i benaethiaid i adael i deulu gymryd gwyliau yn ystod amser tymor lle mae rhieni'n gofyn caniatâd. Ar wahân i amgylchiadau arbennig, ni chaniateir mwy na deg diwrnod o wyliau. Yn yr ysgol hon byddwn yn ystyried yr agweddau canlynol cyn penderfynu caniatâu gwyliau yn ystod amser tymor.

- Ffigyrau presenoldeb ar gyfer y flwyddyn flaenorol. (Byddwn yn disgwyl i bresenoldeb fod yn uwch na 90 y cant.)
- Ymddygiad ac agwedd tuag at fywyd ysgol.
- Nad yw'r gwyliau'n torri ar draws cyfnodau dysgu pwysig rydym wedi tynnu'ch sylw atyn nhw (fel asesiadau ddiwedd y flwyddyn sy'n digwydd ym mis Mai bob blwyddyn).
- Eich bod yn llenwi'r ffurflen hon yn gywir a chyflwyno cais 28 diwrnod cyn y gwyliau.

Y Pennaeth yn unig sydd biau'r dewis i ganiatâu gwyliau fel y bydd yn gweld yn dda.

Byddwn yn gwneud cais i roi Hysbysiad Cosb Benodedig os byddwn yn cofnodi pum diwrnod neu fwy (deg sesiwn) o 'absenoldeb heb awdurdod' a bod presenoldeb o dan 90 y cant ar gyfer y flwyddyn academaidd hyd yn hyn.

Byddwn yn anfon bonyn caniatâu / gwrthod caniatâu atoch chi o fewn saith diwrnod ar ôl i ni dderbyn eich cais



Presenoldeb / Attendance

Holidays / Absence during term time.

In Wales we want all of our pupils to achieve success, so it is important that parents do their best to support pupils in attending school for the full 190 days in an academic year, as stated in the Education (School Day and School Year) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2006.

Under the Education Act (1996), it is the responsibility of the parent or carer to ensure that their son/daughter attend school. Regular school attendance is vital and missing school can have a significant impact on achievement over a one year period as illustrated below:

95-100% attendance	Best chance of success	Your child is taking full advantage of every learning opportunity.
90-95% attendance	At least 2 weeks of learning missed	Satisfactory. Your child may have to spend time catching up with work.
85-90% attendance	At least 4 weeks of learning missed	Your child may be at risk of underachieving and may need extra support from you to catch up with work.
80-85% attendance	At least 5 ½ weeks of learning missed	Your child's poor attendance has a significant impact on learning.
Below 80% attendance	At least 7½ weeks of learning missed	Your child is missing out on a broad and balanced education. You are at risk of prosecution.

We hope that you can support this policy and arrange your holidays around the existing 175 days the schools are closed through weekends and school holidays and help us support your child in achieving success in school.

If, however, there are circumstances that mean you have to take a holiday during term time, we ask that you fill in the form on the reverse of this letter and return to school for the attention of the head teacher.

Holiday Requests

*If you wish to take your child/ren on a holiday during term time, a **Holiday Request** form must be completed at least 28 days before the date of the absence so that the request can be considered for authorisation.*

The Pupil Registration (Wales) Regulations 2010 provide head teachers with a discretionary power to authorise leave for a family holiday during term time where parents seek permission. Save in exceptional circumstances, no more than 10 days leave should be granted for this purpose. The procedure at this school is that all the factors noted below will be taken into consideration before a decision is made as to whether to authorise any periods of holiday requested during term time.

- Attendance figures for the last year. (We would expect attendance to be above 90%.)
- Behaviour and attitude to school life.
- That the holiday does not impact on any key periods of learning identified and highlighted by the school (such as the end of year pupil assessments carried out during the month of May each year).
- That this form has been completed correctly and the request has been made 28 days before the holiday.

Please therefore remember that holidays can only be authorised at the Head Teacher's discretion.

It should also be noted that an application for a 'Fixed Penalty Notice' will be considered if there are 5 or more days (10 sessions) of 'unauthorised absence' recorded, in addition to the attendance level being below 90% for the school year to date.

An authorised / unauthorised slip will be sent back to you within 7 days of submitting this request.

Prosiect Adeilad Newydd



Rhaglen Ysgolion 21fed Ganrif

GWEINYDDIAETH DAWNUS - Diweddariad 2

Cefndir

Ar 14eg o Fawrth, derbyniodd Gyngor Sir Powys gadarnhad fod cwmni Dawnus Construction yn nwylo gweinyddwyr, gan effeithio ar dair prosiect Ysgolion 21ain Ganrif. Derbyniwyd hysbysiad ffurfiol bod Grant Thornton wedi'u penodi'n weinyddwr swyddogol.

Diweddariad Prosiect

Blaenoriaethau Allweddol:

- Cyflwynwyd cynlluniau Ysgol Bro Hyddgen i'r awdurdod cynllunio ddiwedd Rhagfyr. Bydd y cyngor yn gweithio ar yr ymholiadau er mwyn sicrhau bod y cynllun yn cael ei gyflwyno gerbron y pwyllgor cynllunio fel mater o flaenoriaeth;
- Paratoi'r pecyn tendro i ail-dendro Cam 2 (gwaith adeiladu); a
- Yn dilyn penodi contractwr newydd, cyflwyno'r Achos Busnes terfynol gyda'r costau diwygiedig, i Lywodraeth Cymru.

3.1 Dyfarnwyd y cytundeb (dylunio) Cam 1 i gwmni Dawnus ym mis Mai 2018. Ar y pryd, pan dderbyniwyd cadarnhad fod y contractwr yn nwylo gweinyddwyr, nid oedd Cyngor Sir Powys wedi arwyddo'r cytundeb terfynol (Cam 2). Yn dilyn cyngor cyfreithiol a masnachol, cadarnhawyd y bydd y gwaith o ddatblygu Ysgol Bro Hyddgen yn cael ei ail-dendro. Mae contractwyr SEWSCAP2 eisoes yn ystyried beth fydd y diddordeb o ran symud ymlaen â'r cynlluniau, ond mae nifer o faterion ariannol a chytundebol eto i'w hystyried. Mae cyfarfodydd eisoes wedi cael eu cynnal gyda thîmau dylunio a bydd y trafodaethau yn parhau yn ystod yr wythnosau nesaf.

3.2 Mae'r amserlen ar gyfer cwblhau y cynllun yn parhau i fod yn aneglur, serch hynny, bydd hyn yn dod yn eglur pan fydd contractwr newydd yn cael ei benodi.

Bydd Cyngor Sir Powys yn parhau i ddiweddaru ysgolion, aelodau lleol a'r prif ran-ddeiliaid yn gyson, fel y mae pob prosiect yn symud ymlaen.

Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau neu bryderon, cysylltwch â:

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Capital Build Project

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21st C Schools Programme

DAWNUS ADMINISTRATION Progress—Update 2

Background

On March 14, Powys County Council (PCC) received confirmation that Dawnus Construction has entered administration affecting three 21st Century Schools Projects. Formal notification has now been received that Grant Thornton have been appointed as the official administrator.

Project Update

Key Priorities:

- Ysgol Bro Hyddgen plans were submitted to Powys CC planning authority in late December. PCC will work on the outstanding planning queries to ensure that the scheme is presented to the planning committee as a matter of priority;
- Preparing the tender package to re-tender Stage 2 (construction works); and
- Following the appointment of a new contractor, submit the Final Business Case with revised costs to Welsh Government.

3.1 Dawnus were awarded the Stage 1 (design) contract in May 2018. At the time of Dawnus' administration, the final contract (Stage 2) had not been signed by Powys County Council. Following legal and commercial advice, it is confirmed that the Ysgol Bro Hyddgen development will be re-tendered via the SEWCAP 2 Framework. However, there are significant contractual and financial issues still to be understood including confirmation of intellectual property rights of the designs. Meetings will be held with the design teams and discussions will continue over the coming week.

3.2 Timescales for completion of the scheme are still unclear, however this will be clarified once a new contractor has been appointed.

Powys County Council will continue to update the schools, local members and key stakeholders on a continuous basis, and as and when each project progress.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact:

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Arddangosfeydd gan Artistiaid Ifanc

Flexuous

Sophie Kumar-Taylor

09 March 2019 - 30 March
2019

Bu mis Mawrth 2019 yn gyfnod arbennig i grwp o artistiaid ifanc o'r ysgol sydd yng nghlwm â Criw Celf, gyda dau arddangosfa o waith gan gyfranogwyr cyfredol a blaenorol prosiect Criw Celf yn cymryd lle yn Oriel Davies. Bydd yr arddangosfeydd yn cael eu hagor yn swyddogol gan Louise Wright o Gyngor Celfyddydau Cymru ddydd Sadwrn, Mawrth 9fed am 3.15, mewn digwyddiad arbennig hefo'r artistiaid ifanc, eu teuluoedd a'u cyfeillion.

Cafodd y gweithiau yn Straeon Symudol eu creu gan 35 aelod gan gynnwys Gwern Phillips, Lily Petrie, Mabon Jones, Alis Telfer ac Elen Anning o brosiect Criw Celf, mewn gweithdy hefo'r bardd a gwneuthurwr comics Nicky Arscott sy'n byw ac yn gweithio yn Llanbryn-mair. Golygai eu bod nhw'n gweithio hefo delweddau dilyniannol i ddweud stori neu i fynegi ar y thema 'Dinasyddion y Byd'. Buon nhw'n gweithio'n gydweithredol mewn grwpiau bach i greu gweithiau celf symudol (mobiles) trawiadol, du a gwyn.

Mae Flexuous yn gomisiwn celf arbennig wedi ei greu gan Sophie Kumar-Taylor. Mae'r comisiwn Criw Celf yma'n dathlu llwyddiannau Sophie fel artist yn ei gyrfa cynnar, ac yn darparu cyfle iddi greu darn o waith safle-benodol yn Oriel Davies - y lleoliad celfyddydau gweledol mwyaf ei faint a mwyaf arwyddocaol yn y rhanbarth, sy'n oriel allweddol yng Nghymru.

Roedd Sophie yn gyfranogwr yn Criw Celf yn 2012-13 pan oedd hi'n ddisgybl yn y 6ed Dosbarth yn Ysgol Uwchradd Y Trallwng. Aeth ymlaen i ennill Gradd mewn Celf Cain ym Mhrifysgol Cymru Y Drindod Dewi Sant yn 2017 ac mae hi nawr yn ymarfer fel artist. Drwy gydol yr amser yma roedd Sophie yn dychwelyd i Oriel Davies i gynorthwyo mewn gweithdai Criw Celf, ac mae hi wedi cyflwyno mewn digwyddiad gyrfaedd Criw Celf. Mi fydd Sophie yn arwain

ei gweithdai Criw Celf cyntaf ochr yn ochr â'i harddangosfa, i ymchwilio siapiau wedi eu teseleiddio, agwedd o geometreg mae Sophie wedi bod yn ymchwilio iddo yn ei gwaith.

Mae Flexuous yn ymateb i ofod yr oriel gan greu llinellau sy'n llifo yn llawn o droadau a chromliniau mewn ystafell sy'n hollol geometreg. Mae'r gwaith celf lliwgar yma, sy'n debyg i blanhigyn sy'n tyfu'n egniol yn dod a chyffro i'r waliau gwyn. Esblygodd ysbrydoliaeth Sophie ar gyfer y comisiwn wrth iddi greu ffurfiau tebyg i origami i greu patrymau geometrig. Addasodd rhain hefo gofal i greu ymylon crwm gan roi ymddangosiad bron yn organig iddynt; mae lliwiau llachar a phatrymau cryf yn dod ag egni a golwg deinamig i'r gwaith. Mae Criw Celf Oriel Davies yn ran o fenter Cyngor Celfyddydau Cymru i feithrin talent ifanc yng Nghymru. Mae'r prosiect yn cael ei gefnogi gan Gyngor Celfyddydau Cymru, Cyngor Sir Powys a Phrifysgol Caer.

Bydd Flexuous a Straeon Symudol yn cael eu harddangos rhwng Mawrth 9-30ain. Mynediad am ddim.

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Exhibitions by Young Artists

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Mobile Tales

a group of talented young artists

09 March 2019 - 30 March
2019



March 2019 will be a special time for a group of young artists from the school with Criw Celf, as two exhibitions of work by current and previous participants of the Criw Celf project taking place at Oriel Davies. The exhibitions will be officially opened by Louise Wright of the Arts Council of Wales on Saturday, March 9th at 3.15, at a special event with the young artists, their families and friends.

The works in Mobile Stories were created by 35 members including Gwern Phillips, Lily Petrie, Mabon Jones, Alis Telfer and Elen Anning from the Criw Celf project, at a workshop with poet and comics maker Nicky Arscott who lives and works in Llanbrynmair. It meant that they worked with sequential images to tell a story or to express on the theme 'Citizens of the World'. They work collaboratively in small groups to create impressive, black and white (mobiles) movable artworks.

Flexuous is a special art commission created by Sophie Kumar-Taylor. The Criw Celf Commission celebrates Sophie's achievements as an artist in her early career, and provides her with the opportunity to create a piece of site-specific work at Oriel Davies-the largest and most significant visual arts venue in the region, which is a key gallery in Wales.

Sophie was an Criw Celf participant in 2012-13 when she was a pupil in the 6th class at Welshpool High School. She went on to win a Degree in Fine Art at The University of Wales Trinity Saint David in 2017 and is now practising as an artist. Throughout this time Sophie returned to the Davies Gallery to assist in Criw Celf workshops and has presented at an Criw Celf careers event. Sophie will lead her first Criw Celf workshops alongside her exhibition, to explore tessellated shapes, an aspect of geometry Sophie has been researching in her work.

Flexuous is a response to the gallery space creating fully flowing lines of drawings and crossbows in a room that is purely geometric. This colourful artwork, similar to a growing plant, brings excitement to the white walls. Sophie's inspiration for the Commission evolved as it created origami-like forms to create geometric patterns. They adapted care to create curved edges giving them an almost organic appearance; Bright colours and strong patterns bring energy and dynamic vision to work.

Oriel Davies Art Crest is part of The Arts Council of Wales' initiative to nurture young talent in Wales. The project is supported by the Arts Council of Wales, Powys County Council and the University of Chester.

Flexuous and Mobile Stories Will be displayed between March 9-30th. Free Admission

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10 Gweithdy Bygis Modur



Ddydd Mawrth 19 Mawrth, fel rhan o'n gwersi Gwyddoniaeth a Thechnoleg y tymor hwn, bu dosbarth Helygen yn amgueddfa Enginuity yn Ironbridge.

Roedd yn gyfle arbennig i fanteisio ar arbenigedd ac adnoddau yr amgueddfa er mwyn datblygu sgiliau gwyddonol, technoleg, llythrennedd a rhifedd y disgyblion. Yn ogystal, bu cyfle i'r disgyblion ymweld ag arddangosfa gwyddoniaeth a pheirianeg ryngweithiol yr amgueddfa.

Cydweithiodd y disgyblion mewn grwpiau i ddylunio a gwneud bygis modur. Uchafbwynt y diwrnod heb os oedd profi'r bygis pan gynhaliwyd ras a chafwyd amserau hynod o gyflym gan bob bygi!

Rydym yn ddiolchgar iawn i'r Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon am roi cyfraniad hael tuag at y costau.



As part of this term's Science and Technology lessons, Helygen class participated in a workshop at Enginuity museum in Ironbridge on Tuesday 19 March.

This was a fantastic opportunity to use the museum's expertise and resources to develop the pupils' science, technology, literacy and numeracy skills. There was also an opportunity to visit the amazing, interactive science and engineering museum.

Working in groups, the pupils decided on a particular theme which fitted the brief, before designing and making their buggies. Racing the buggies was certainly the highlight, and impressive times were set by each one!

We are very grateful to the school's PTA, who generously made a donation to help towards the costs.

Bling eich Beic / Bling your Bike

Ddydd Mawrth 18 Rhagfyr cafodd plant y Cyfnod Sylfaen hwyl garw yn 'blingio' eu beiciau gyda phob math o addurniadau. Diolch yn fawr i Sioned Lewis o gwmni Sustrans am drefnu'r weithgaredd ac am hyrwyddo gwerth beicio/scwtera/cerdded i'r ysgol er mwyn cadw'n iach ac er lles yr amgylchedd.

On Tuesday 18 December the Foundation phase children had great fun 'blinging' their bikes with all kinds of decorations. Thanks to Sioned Lewis, Sustrans Schools Officer West Wales, for organising the activity; also for promoting the value of biking/scootering/walking to school as a means of staying fit and healthy and safeguarding the environment



Swyddog Cyswllt Cymunedol yr Heddlu

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Police Community Liaison Officer



Braf iawn oedd cael croesawu PC Vivienne Ainsworth i'r Campws Cynradd ddydd Mawrth 2 Ebrill. Cyflwynodd wybodaeth bwysig i blant Bl 3 am beryglon cyffuriau a sylweddau anghyfreithlon. Dysgodd blant Bl. 4 sut i gadw'n ddiogel ar lein a bu'n dysgu plant Bl. 1 & 2 sut i chwarae'n saff. Dyma ddarparieath werthfawr yn yr ymgyrch i sicrhau bod y disgyblion yn tyfu'n ddinasyddion egwyddorol a gwybodus.

It was great to welcome PC Vivienne Ainsworth to the Campus on Tuesday 2nd April. She shared important information with Year 3 children about the dangers of illegal drugs and substances. Year 4 children learned how to keep safe online and Year 1 & 2 learnt about playing safely. This is a valuable provision in the campaign to ensure that pupils grow up to be ethical and informed citizens.

Trac Dal i Fynd

Penderfyniad y Cyngor Ysgol oedd gosod targed i redeg i Tokyo ar gyfer Cwpan y Byd yn 2019. Mae 5,951 milltir i Tokyo ac at ei gilydd mae'r dosbarthiadau wedi rhedeg 4,976 milltir – 83% o'r ffordd! Cyflwynwyd gwobrau i'r unigolion o bob dosbarth sydd wedi rhedeg bellaf ar y Trac Dal i Fynd. Caiff y milltiroedd eu cyfrif eto ar ddiwedd tymor yr haf.

It was the School Council's decision to set a target to run to Tokyo this year for the Rugby World Cup. There are 5,951 miles to Tokyo from Machynlleth and by the end of the Christmas term the classes had run 2,674 miles – 45% of the way! At the end of the Christmas term, prizes were awarded to the individual from each class who had run the most miles on the Trac Dal i Fynd. The miles will be tallied again at the end of the summer term.

Disgybl <i>Pupil</i>	Dosbarth <i>Class</i>	Faint o Filltiroedd <i>How Many Miles</i>
Rhys Evans	Helygen	107
Eurig Mason	Derwen	81
Ismaeel Hayter	Masarnen	77
Finlaey Talbot	Bedwen	70
Jake Humphreys	Collen	64
Ben Williams	Afallen	48
Joseph Jenkins	Celynyn	16

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Yr Eisteddfod Sir / County Eisteddfod

Mae'r ysgol yn falch iawn o'r disgyblion hynny fu'n cystadlu yn yr Eisteddfod Sir

The school is very proud of those pupils who competed in the County Eisteddfod



Mae'r ysgol yn falch iawn o'r disgyblion hynny fu'n cystadlu yn yr Eisteddfod Sir ac yn arbennig o falch o'r parti unsain lwyddodd i ennill yr ail wobr. Mae'n diolch ni'n fawr i Miss Lois Angahrad Evans am hyffroddi'r parti.

The school is very proud of those pupils who competed in the County Eisteddfod and particularly proud of the unison party who won the second prize. We thank Miss Lois Angharad Evans for training the party.

Dathlu'r Hen Galan *Old New Year Traditions*

Ddydd Gwener 11 Ionawr dathlwyd yr Hen Galan yng nghwmni Mair Tomos Ifans a'r Fari Lwyd. Treuliwyd y diwrnod yn dysgu am yr hen draddodiadau ac yn cyfansoddi penillion i'w perfformio yn y gwasanaeth ar ddiwedd y dydd. Profiad fydd yn siwr o aros yn hir yn y cof!

On Friday 11 January, Derwen class learnt about old Welsh New Year traditions, which include decorating a horse's skull! They also composed traditional Welsh verses, which they then performed in the school assembly. A most memorable experience!



Dathlu Santes Dwynwen

Bu dosbarth Derwen yn brysur yn pobi bisgedi Santes Dwynwen a chynhaliwyd twmpath Santes Dwynwen hwyliog iawn mewn sesiwn o Adran yr Urdd. Diolch i'r staff am roi o'u hamser i gynnal y gweithgareddau yma.

Celebrating the Welsh Valentine - St. Dwynwen

Derwen class enjoyed baking heart shaped biscuits and a folk dancing session was held in the Urdd after school club. Thanks to the staff for giving of their time to organise and supervise these activities.



Cystadleuaeth Traws Gwlad

Cross Country Competition

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Cross Country Competition



Mae'r ysgol yn falch iawn o'r holl ddigyblion fu'n cystadlu mewn rasys traws gwlad ddydd Mercher 13 Chwefror ac yn llongyfarch Bechgyn Bl 3 & 4 am ennill y ras tim; merched Bl 3 am ddod yn ail yn y ras tim; ac yn arbennig Neve am ennill y ras i ferched Blwyddyn 3. Gwych!
#UnigolionIachHyderus

The school is very proud of all the pupils who competed in cross country races on Wednesday 13 February and congratulates Year 3 & 4 Boys on winning the team race; Year 3 girls for coming second in the team race; and especially Neve for winning the race for Year 3 girls. Great!
#HealthyConfidentIndividuals

Sioe Mewn Cymeriad: yr Esgob William Morgan

Ddydd Gwener 18 Ionawr daeth hanes yn fyw o flaen llygaid plant dosbarthiadau Derwen, Masarnen ac Afallen gydag ymweliad gan yr Esgob William Williams Pantycelyn ei hun! Diolch i'r cwmni Mewn Cymeriad a thalentau perfformio yr actor Llion Williams, cyfareddwyd y gynulleidfa ifanc gan y perfformiad rhyngweithiol a lliwgar hwn.

In Character Show: Bishop William Morgan

On Friday 18 January history came alive for the children of Derwen, Masarnen & Afallen classes when the Bishop William Morgan himself walked amongst them! Thanks to the In Character theatre company and the acting talents of the actor, Llion Willimas, the audience were enthralled by this colourful and interactive performance.



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Cafodd myfyrwyr Amaeth y chweched dosbarth gyfle i fynd i swyddfa Hybu Cig Cymru yn Aberystwyth



Cafodd myfyrwyr Amaeth y chweched dosbarth gyfle i fynd i swyddfa Hybu Cig Cymru yn Aberystwyth er mwyn cael blas ar pa fath o waith maent yn wneud yno. Roedd y diwrnod yn hynod o ddiddorol, roedd yna fobol gwahanol yn gwneud cyflwyniadau ar y gwaith mae nhw'n arbenigo ynddo, megis EBV's, gwair, geneteg, a cynhyrchu cig ayyb. Drwy'r holl gyflwyniadau roedd effeithiau gadael yr Undeb Ewropeaidd yn cael ei gynnwys, ac roedd yn dda cael gweld sut roedd HCC yn mynd i ymdopi a'r newid mawr yma yn y diwydiant yn ymwneud a masnach. Cafodd pawb hefyd gyfle i gymryd rhan mewn cwisiau gwahanol am beth roedd pawb wedi ei ddysgu, ac roedd rhai ohonom ni'n lwcus i ennill gwobrau ffab hefyd! Roedd yna gwmni radio yna hefyd ac roedd rhai ohonom wedi cael siarad am ein pryderon ni am adael yr Undeb Ewropeaidd a phwysigrwydd gwersi amaethyddiaeth yn yr ysgol er mwyn cadw'r diddordeb mewn amaethyddiaeth i fynd am flynyddoedd i ddod. Cafodd ei ddarlledu ar radio Cymru ar y rhaglen galwad cynnar.

The sixth form agriculture students were invited to Hybu Cig Cymru's offices in Aberystwyth recently. They had presentations from the company's specialists on EBVs, genetics, grassland and meat production. The company stressed how much their work will be affected by Brexit and how they may deal with the changes to come. The pupils were given the chance to win prizes by answering quizzes on the work they'd covered during the day. A few spoke on the radio about the day. This was broadcasted on the radio Cymru programme "Galwad Cynnar".

Hanna Eiddon.



Cystadleuaeth Cymdeithas Maldwyn 2019

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Gwobrwyo Disgyblion Bro Hyddgen:

- 2il) Beca Jones (Bl. 8) Stori Gymraeg
- 2il) Ffion Jones (Bl.12) Gwaith Celf

Mae hi'n bleser cael cyhoeddi mai disgyblion o gampws uwchradd Ysgol Bro Hyddgen gipiodd rai o'r prif wobrau yng nghystadleuaeth Cymdeithas Maldwyn unwaith eto eleni.

Derbyniodd y disgyblion ganmoliaeth uchel gan y beirniaid am eu doniau ysgrifennu caboledig a'u talentau celf arbennig.

Gofynion y gystadleuaeth eleni oedd llunio gwaith creadigol yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg a hynny ar y testun 'camgymeriad'. Roedd enillwyr y wobr gyntaf yn derbyn tystysgrif yn ogystal â siec o £80 gyda'r ail wobr yn siec o £40. Daeth cynrychiolydd o'r gymdeithas, Mr Bryn Davies, ynghyd ag Aileen Richards, Y Llywydd, draw i'r ysgol ddydd Iau, 28 Mawrth, i gyflwyno'r gwobrau hael i'r disgyblion gan nodi bod disgyblion yr ysgol hon wedi cynnal y safon uchel tu hwnt unwaith eto eleni. Yng ngeiriau'r Pennaeth, Mr Dafydd Jones, "rydym yn hynod o falch o'n disgyblion talentog ni ac i'r staff fu wrthi'n eu paratoi. Diolch hefyd i Gymdeithas Maldwyn am drefnu'r gystadleuaeth yma'n flynyddol."

Awarding Bro Hyddgen Pupils:

- 2nd Beca Jones (Yr 8) Welsh Story
- 2nd Ffion Jones (Yr 12) Art

It is a pleasure to announce that pupils from Ysgol Bro Hyddgen's secondary campus won some of the main prizes in the Montgomeryshire Society competition again this year.

The pupils received high praise from the judges for their polished writing talent and their special artistic talents.

The requirements of this year's competition were to produce creative work in Welsh or English on the theme 'Mistake'.

First prize winners received a certificate as well as a £80 cheque with the second prize being a cheque for £40.

A representative from the society, Mr Bryn Davies, along with Aileen Richards, the President, came to the school on Thursday, 28 March, to present the generous prizes to the pupils and noted that the pupils of this school had produced work of high standard again this year. In the words of the Headteacher, Mr Dafydd Jones, "we are extremely proud of our talented pupils and the staff who have been preparing them. Thanks also to Cymdeithas Maldwyn for organizing this competition annually."

Llwyddiant yn yr Eisteddfod



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14: Unawd Merched Bl. 7-9

2il Begw Ap Dafydd Tomos
 3ydd Gwenllian Mason

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15: Unawd Bechgyn Bl. 7-9

2il Sion Einion

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

16: Deuawd Bl. 7-9

2il Efa a Gwenllian

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

17: Unawd Merched Bl. 10 a dan 19 oed

1af Tegan Ilio Roberts

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

2il Glain Melangell Lewis

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

3ydd Mari Fflur Fychan

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

18: Unawd Bechgyn Bl. 10 a dan 19 oed

1af Hefin Celt John

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

20: Unawd 19-25 oed

1af Dyfan Parry Jones

Aelod Unigol Cylch Bro Ddyfi

30: Ensemble Lleisiol Bl. 10 a dan 19 oed

1af Swynol

Ysgol Bro Hyddgen



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**38: Cyflwyno Alaw Werin Unigol Bl. 10 a dan 19 oed**

1af Glain Melangell Lewis	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen
2il Malen Meredydd	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen
3ydd Hefin Celt John	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

83: Unawd Cerdd Dant Bl. 7 - 9

2il Meia Meredydd Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

85: Unawd Cerdd Dant Bl. 10 a dan 19 oed

1af Malen Meredydd	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen
2il Branwen Sion	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

128: Llefaru Unigol Bl. 7 - 9

1af Efa Bleddyn Jones	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen
3ydd Osian Pennant Jones	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

158: Unawd allan o Sioe Gerdd Bl. 10 a dan 19 oed

1af Malen Meredydd	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen
2il Glain Melangell Lewis	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen
3ydd Mari Fflur Fychan	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen

159: Unawd o Sioe Gerdd 19-25 oed

1af Dyfan Parry Jones	Aelod Unigol Cylch Bro Ddyfi
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160: Deuawd / Ensemble Sioe Gerdd Bl. 10 a dan 25 oed

1af Glain a Tegan	Ysgol Bro Hyddgen
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Smwddi Beic/ *Bike Smoothie*



Smwddi Beic

Fel rhan o weithgareddau Sustrans bu dosabrthiadau Afallen, Masarnen a Derwen yn brysur iawn ddydd Gwener 15 Chwefror yn creu smwddis ar gefn beic! Dyma ffordd hwyliog iawn i hyrwyddo iechyd a ffitrwydd ac un o 4 Diben y Cwricwlwm: #UnigolionIachHyderus

Smoothie Bike

As part of Sustrans's activities Afallen, Masarnen and Derwen classes were very busy on Friday 15 February creating smoothies on a bike! This was a fun way to promote health and fitness and one of the 4 Purpose of the Curriculum: #HealthyConfidentIndividuals

Presenoldeb 100% rhwng Medi – Rhagfyr 2018

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Cyflwynwyd tystrysgrifau Presenoldeb i bob un disgybl sydd wedi bod yn bresennol am 100% o'r amser ers mis Medi – gweler y tabl isod. Cydanbyddir gan Lywodraeth Cymru bod presenoldeb rhwng 95 – 100% yn sicrhau'r cyfle gorau i blentyn fanteisio'n llawn ar bob cyfle dysgu ac felly i lwyddo. Caiff Tystysgrifau Presenoldeb eu cyflwyno eto ar ddiwedd tymor y Pasg.

100% Attendance between September – December 2018

Attendance certificates were presented to each child who had achieved 100% attendance by the end of the Christmas term – see table below. Welsh Government recognises that attendance needs to be between 95 – 100% for a child to be able to take full advantage of every learning opportunity and therefore to succeed. Attendance certificates will be awarded again at the end of the Easter term.



Dathlu Dewi Sant / Celebrating St David

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Dathlu Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Sant

Celebrating St David's Day



Fel rhan o ddathliadau Dydd Gŵyl Dewi, cafodd Blwyddyn 4 dosbarth Afallen gyflwyniad ar hanes y wisg Gymreig yn siop Achub y Plant, Machynlleth. Dysgwyd am y gwahaniaeth rhwng draddodiadau'r wisg yng ngogledd a de Cymru; hefyd am y drefn o roi'r dillad ymlaen.

As part of St David's Day celebrations, Year 4 from Afallen class received a presentation on the history of the Welsh costume at the Save the Children shop in Machynlleth. They learned about the difference between dress traditions in north and south Wales; also about the process of putting the clothes on.

Y Welsh Whisperer

Ddydd Gwener 8 Chwefror croesawyd y Welsh Whisperer i'r campws cynradd i ddathlu Dydd Miwsig Cymru. Cafwyd cyfle i holi'r sibrydwr cyn sesiwn hwyliog o gyd-ganu yn y neuadd. #ynGymraegmae'i Moriohi.

The Welsh Whisperer

On Friday 8 February we welcomed the Welsh Whisperer to the Primary Campus in order to help celebrate Welsh Music Day. The older children were given opportunities to question the Whisperer about his career before a whole school singing session held in the hall.



20 Decathlon

Fore Gwener 8 Mawrth treuliodd Blwyddyn 4, 5 & 6 fore hwyllog iawn yn cymryd rhan mewn cystadlaethau athletau dan do.



Fore Gwener, 8 Mawrth, treuliodd Blwyddyn 4, 5 & 6 fore hwyllog iawn yn cymryd rhan mewn cystadlaethau athletau dan do. Diolch yn fawr i'r Swyddog Chwaraeon Cymunedol, Jonathan Roberts am fod wedi trefnu'r diwyddiad; hefyd i blant hŷn Ysgol Bro Hyddgen am eu gwaith canmoladwy yn cynorthwyo'r staff gyda'r trefniadau.

On Friday 8 March Year 4, 5 & 6 spent a very enjoyable morning taking part in indoor athletics competitions. Thank you to the Community Sports Officer, Jonathan Roberts for organising the event; also for the older children of Ysgol Bro Hyddgen for their praiseworthy work in assisting the staff with the arrangements.

Llwyddiant yng Ngala Nofio Cenedlaethol yr Urdd

Llongyfarchiadau enfawr i Finlay Thapa am ennill y drydedd wobwr yn y ras nofio rhydd i fechgyn Blwyddyn 5-6 yng ngala nofio genedlaethol yr Urdd.

Success in the Urdd National Swimming Gala

Congratulations to Finlay Thapa for winning third prize in the Year 5-6 boys' freestyle swim in the Urdd's national swimming gala.

Llwyddiant yng Nghystadleuaeth Gymnasteg yr Urdd

Llongyfarchiadau hefyd i Amelia Garrod am ennill yr ail wobwr yng nghystadleuaeth gymnasteg y Rhanbarth ac am ennill lle haeddiannol yn sgwad gymnasteg Powys.

Success in the Urdd Gymnastics Competition.

Congratulations also to Amelia Garrod for winning second prize in the Divisional gymnastics competition and for winning a well-deserved place in the Powys gymnastics squad.



Rhodd Ariannol gan Trafnidiaeth i Gymru

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I gydnabod wythnos iechyd meddwl plant, mae staff Transport For Wales yng Ngorsaf Reilffordd Machynlleth wedi rhoi cyfraniad caredig o siop y staff i bwyllgor CRhA Ysgol Bro Hyddgen. Dywedodd Simone Thomas, un o wirfoddolwyr y siop "Roedden ni eisiau cydnabod gwaith caled y Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon ynghyd â chefnogi lles y disgyblion". Roedd cadeirydd y Gymdeithas, Aimee Roberts, wrth ei bodd gyda'r rhodd a dywedodd "Byddai'r arian yn helpu i drefnu gweithgareddau yn yr ysgol i hyrwyddo lles plant ac rydym am ddiolch i bawb a oedd wedi cefnogi'r siop."

In recognition of children's mental health week, Transport For Wales staff at Machynlleth Railway station have kindly donated the profits from their restroom tuck shop to Ysgol Bro Hyddgen's PTA committee. Simone Thomas one of the volunteers from the tuck shop said "We wanted to recognise the hard work of the PTA along with supporting the well being of the pupils".

The chairwoman of the PTA Aimee Roberts was delighted with the donation and said "The money would help towards activities being organised within the school to promote children's well being and wanted to thank all who had supported the tuck shop".

Diolch yn fawr iawn!

Cyflwyno Rhoddion Ariannol i'r Ysgol gan Gôr Meibion Bro Ddyfi

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Hoffai'r ysgol ddatgan ei gwerthfawrogiad diffuant i Gôr Meibion Bro Ddyfi am eu cyfraniadau hael i goffrau'r ysgol. Mewn adeg o galedi ariannol mae'r rhoddion hyn yn sicr o wneud gwahaniaeth mawr i'r ddarpariaeth gerddorol. Dymunwn yn dda i bob un o aelodau'r côr yn eu 'hymddeoliad'.

Donations Made to School by Bro Ddyfi Male Voice Choir

The school would like to express its sincere appreciation to the Bro Ddyfi Male Voice Choir for their generous contributions to the school funds. In a time of financial hardship these donations are bound to make a big difference to the music provision. We extend well wishes to all members of the choir in their 'retirement'.

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Diwrnod y Llyfr / World Book Day

Roedd cyffro mawr ar y Campws Cynradd ddydd lau 7 Mawrth wrth i'r disgyblion ddatlu Diwrnod y Llyfr. Gwelwyd pob math o gymeriadau lliwgar a diddorol wrth i'r disgyblion wisgo fel hoff gymeriad o lyfr. Braf oedd croesawu Malachy Doyle i'r Adran lau i gynnal gweithdy ysgrifennu gyda'r disgyblion. Cafwyd cyfle hefyd i'w holi am ei waith a'i hanes, ynghyd â gwrando arno'n darllen rhai o'i straeon. Yn y Cyfnod Sylfaen daeth y berfformwraig Cêt Haf a'r awdures Felicity Elena Haf i gynnal gweithdy yn seiliedig ar y llyfr Begw Haf. Roedd y plant wrth eu bodd cael gweld y cymeriad yn fyw o flaen eu llygaid. Diolch i Diane Bailey o Siop Lyfrau Penrallt am gynnal stondin gydag amrywiaeth o lyfrau ar werth er mwyn i'r disgyblion brynu llyfr o'u dewis. Diwrnod gwerth chweil!

As part of our World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 7 March, many interesting characters appeared on the Primary Campus as pupils dressed up as a favourite book character. In addition, Malachy Doyle visited the school and held writing workshops with pupils in the Junior Department. There was an opportunity to ask the popular author questions about his work as well as enjoy listening to Malachy reading some of his stories. In the Foundation Phase, the performer Cêt Haf and author and illustrator Felicity Elena Haf came to hold a workshop based on the book Begw Haf. The children were delighted to see the character alive before their eyes. Thank you to Diane Bailey from Penrallt Bookshop for holding a stall with a variety of books for sale so that pupils can buy a book of their choice. A very memorable World Book Day!



Diwrnod y Llyfr / World Book Day



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Cwrs Gloywi Iaith ac Ail Iaith - Llangrannog

Cwrs Gloywi iaith Llangrannog

Ddechrau mis Ebrill manteisiodd 26 o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 5 a 6 ar y cyfle i fynychu Cwrs Gloywi iaith yng Ngwersyll yr Urdd Llangrannog. Yn ystod y tridiau, cafodd y disgyblion gyfle i gymdeithasu a phrofi lluo weithgareddau cyffrous. Wrth gwrs, roeddent wrth eu bodd yn sgïo, gwibgartio, merlota a gyrru ceirt modur, a chawsant brofiadau gwerth chweil wrth gydweithio mewn timau tra ar y cwrs rhwystrau a'r cwrs antur. Yn ffodus, roedd hi'n ddigon braf i fynd am dro fin nos i lawr i'r pentref a threulio amser ar y traeth. Yn sicr, fe wnaeth pob un fwynhau'r profiad.

Welsh Language Course – Llangrannog

On 1-3 April, 26 Year 5&6 pupils attended a language course at Llangrannog Urdd Camp. During the visit, the pupils participated in a range of exciting activities including skiing, horse-riding, go-carting and tobogganing, in addition they had the opportunity to develop their team-building skills on the obstacle course and adventure course. During the evening they walked down to the village and enjoyed spending time on the beach. A great experience for all the pupils.

Cwrs Ail iaith Llangrannog

Bu rhai o blant y ffrwd Saesneg hefyd yn Llangrannog yn ystod wythnos gyntaf mis Ebrill. Cafwyd amser bendigedig yn sgïo, gwibgartio, yn gyrru ceirt modur yn tostio marshmallows, yn mentro ar y rhaffau uchel ac yn reidio beiciau cwad cyn mentro lawr i'r traeth! Hyn oll er gwaetha'r tywydd cyfnewidiol! Cafodd pawb brofiadau da a chyfle i ymarfer eu sgiliau iaith mewn amgylchedd Gymraeg. Diolch yn fawr iawn i'r Urdd am drefnu gwyliau i'w gofio.

Llangrannog 2nd Language Course

Some children from the English stream also attended Llangrannog during the first week of April. They had a wonderful time skiing, go-karting, toasting marshmallows, venturing on the high ropes and riding quad bikes before strolling down to the beach! All this despite the changing weather! Everyone had good experiences and an opportunity to practise their language skills in a Welsh environment. Thank you very much to the Urdd for organising a holiday to remember.



Welsh Language Course – Llangrannog



Cwrs Gloywi Iaith ac Ail Iaith - Llangrannog



Welsh Language Course – Llangrannog



28 Adran Celf a Thecstilau

Gweithdy Lluniadu

Life Drawing Workshop



Gwahoddwyd yr Ysgol i fynychu gweithdy lluniadu gyda'r arlunydd profiadol, Karen Pearce. Roedd Canolfan y Celfyddydau, Aberystwyth, yn ariannu'r gweithdy a chafodd ei gynnal yn yr Adran Gelf, Ysgol Penweddig, ddydd Mawrth, Mawrth 26ain. Roedd hwn yn gyfle unigryw i weithio gyda a chael dosbarth meistr gan arlunydd proffesiynol, a hyderwn y bydd y disgyblion yn elwa yn fawr ohono am amser i ddod.

Doeddwn i heb wneud dim byd fel lluniadu corff dynol o'r blaen felly roedd o'n brofiad newydd i fi. Mwynheais i y gweithdy ohewydd sylweddolais ei fod o'n cyd fynd efo fy ngwaith lefel A, sef portreadau. Roedd y profiad yma wedi rhoi cyfle i mi drïo rhywbeth newydd ac i ymarfer sgiliau llunio gan ddefnyddio defnyddiau gwahanol - Siarcol. Roedd yr arlunydd Karen Pearce wedi rhoi cyfle i ni ddangos steil ein hunain trwy ddefnyddio deunyddiau fel siarcol a graphite. Dwi'n meddwl bod y profiad yma wedi rhoi cymorth i fy ngwaith efo portreadau ac mi fyswn i eisiau gwneud eto. Diolch am y cyfle.

Ffion Jones

The school was been invited to a life drawing workshop (clothed model) with the artist Karen Pearce. The Arts Centre, Aberystwyth, funded the workshop and it was held in the art room at Ysgol Penweddig on Tuesday 26th March.

This was an excellent opportunity to work from life, to be tutored by an experienced life drawing tutor and most importantly to add to the quality of their portfolios.

Overall I really enjoyed the life drawing class. Life drawing is something that I really enjoy, but not something I do a lot of therefore I feel this workshop gave me the ability to practice and improve my skills when it comes to life drawing. I also enjoyed using the various different mediums such as charcoal and graphite, and using them to highlight my own drawing style. I feel like it will give a lot of depth to my project, and it is definitely something that I would do again.

Courtney Garbutt



Adran Celf a Thecstilau



Gwefannau Defnyddiol Diogelwch ar y We Useful Websites on Internet Safety:

- CEOP: <https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
- THINK U KNOW: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>
- NSPCC – Diogelwch ar y we: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



30 Gweithdy Ynni Da

Ddydd Gwener 5 Ebrill croesawyd Aled o Gwmni Ynni Da i'r ysgol i gynnal gweithdy cerddoriaeth go arbennig gyda'r disgyblion. Yn gyntaf, cafodd y disgyblion gyfle i wrando ar ystod o ganeuon gan wahanol artistiaid Cymraeg a mynegi barn am eu hoff fandiau. O ganlyniad crewyd rhestr chwarae o'r caneuon mwyaf poblogaidd. Uchafbwynt y dydd oedd y disgo gwahanol a gynhaliwyd yn y prynhawn gyda'r plant a'r athrawon yn pedlo beiciau i gynhyrchu egni er mwyn chwarae'r gerddoriaeth a chynnu'r goleuadau! Cafodd y disgyblion gyfle arbennig i fwynhau dawnsio a gwrando ar gerddoriaeth boblogaidd gyfoes Gymraeg. Gobeithio fydd y gweithdy hyn wedi sbarduno diddordeb y disgyblion mewn cerddoriaeth Gymraeg.

On Friday 5 April, Aled from 'Ynni Da' was welcomed to the school. During the day, pupils participated in a music workshop, where they listened to a range of songs by popular Welsh artists and expressed their preferences. As a result a playlist of the most popular songs was created. The highlight was the disco which was held during the afternoon, however this was no ordinary disco as the pupils had to pedal bikes in order to create energy to power the music! This workshop provided a great opportunity for the pupils to listen and dance to their favourite Welsh songs.

Dathlu'r Flwyddyn Newydd Tseiniaidd

Celebrating the Chinese New Year

Ddydd Gwener 15 Hydref cafodd pawb gyfle i ddathlu'r Flwyddyn Newydd Tsieniaidd drwy ddod i'r ysgol mewn dillad coch. Uchafbwynt y diwrnod oedd Dawns y Ddraig yn cael ei pherfformio gan blant dosbarth Onnen.

On Friday 15 October everyone had the opportunity to celebrate the Chinese New Year by coming to school in red clothes. The highlight of the day was the Dance of the Dragon performed by Onnen class children.



'Ynni Da' Workshop



32 Arholiadau Celf a Thecstiliau

Aroliadau Celf a Thecstiliau / *Art and Textiles Exams*



Aroliadau Celf a Thecstiliau

Mae Blwyddyn 13 a 11 wedi bod yn brysur yn paratoui arholiadau Allanol Celf a Thecstilau ers rhai wythnosau bellach. Mae'r themâu eleni yn ymestyn o 'arwynebedd yn cael eu trawsnewid' i 'bethau mae amser wedi anghofio' yn y papur TGAU. Ac o 'archwilio dechnegau gwaedddol i 'Cyfuniadau Lliwgar' yn Lefel A. Mae hi wedi bod yn gyfnod prysur a byrlymus cyn gwyliau'r Pasg gyda Blwyddyn 11 yn eistedd 10 awr o arholiad a blwyddyn 13 yn eistedd 15 awr o arholiad.

Hoffai'r adran hefyd ddiolch i'r cyhoedd am ateb galwad Toni Thomas am gymorth gyda darganfod defnyddiau a gwlan Merino. Mae'r gefnogaeth wedi bod yn aruthrol. Diolch i chi, bobl Machynlleth.

Edrychwn ymlaen at weld y darnau terfynol yn y rhifyn nesaf.

Art and Textiles Exams

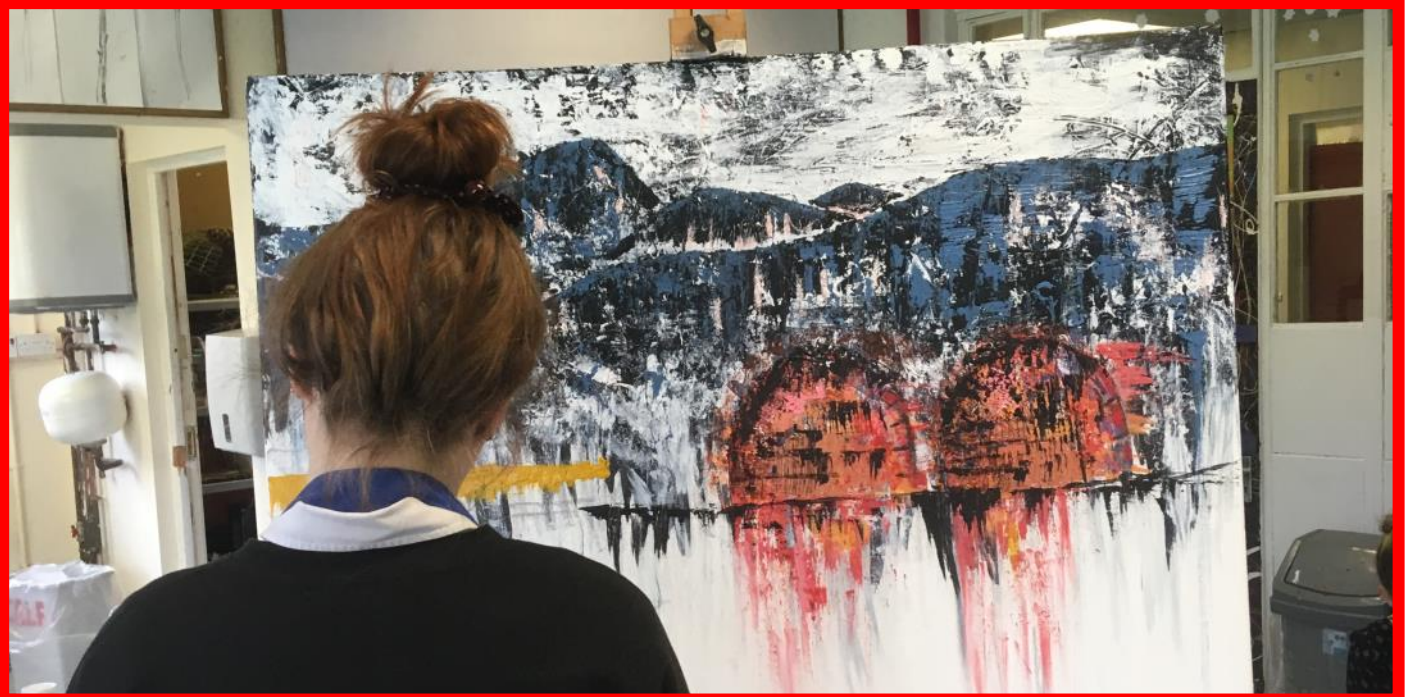
Years 13 and 11 have been busy preparing for the External Art and Textiles examinations for a few weeks now. This year's themes extend from 'surfaces being transformed' into 'things that time forgot' in the GCSE paper. And 'exploring texture' to 'Colourful combinations' at A Level. It has been a busy and productive period before the Easter holidays with Year 11 sitting 10 hours of exam and year 13 sitting 15 hours of exams.

The department would also like to thank the public for answering Toni Thomas' call for assistance in finding thick feting materials and Merino wool. The support has been tremendous. Thank you, the people of Machynlleth.

We look forward to seeing the final pieces in the next issue.



Art and Textiles Exams



34 Adran Ddaearyddiaeth

Mae disgyblion TGAU Ddaearyddiaeth wedi croesawu dau ymwelydd i'r adran y tymor hwn.

Cyflwyniad gan Seimon Roberts, warden Parc Cenedlaethol Eryri

Ar yr 20fed o Chwefror, daeth Mr Seimon Roberts i ymweld ag adran Ddaearyddiaeth yr ysgol i roi cyflwyniad ar ei broffesiwn. Mae ef yn gweithio fel Warden ym Mharc Cenedlaethol Eryri, ac roedd ein dosbarth yng nghanol gwneud astudiaeth achos ar yr ardal, felly roedd o'n ddiddorol iawn i allu trafod a chlywed am y parc gan rywun sy'n ei weld pob diwrnod! Fel Warden, mae'n delio gydag amryfal broblemau sy'n wynebu'r parc o ganlyniad i gynyddiad yn nhwristiaeth a newid hinsawdd, fel erydiad llwybrau a gorlenwi, ac roedd ei farnau a phrofiadau yn ddefnyddiol tu hwnt ar gyfer fy nealltwriaeth o'r ardal a sut mae ffactorau gwahanol yn ei effeithio. Yn ei gyflwyniad, disgrifiodd Mr Roberts yn union beth mae Wardeniaid y Parc yn gwneud o ddydd i ddydd, o ddelio gydag anghydfodau tir i ddifa rhywogaethau planhigion mewnwithiol. Rwyf wrth fy modd i fod wedi gallu cael y cyfle i wrdd â gweithiwr ym Mharc Cenedlaethol Eryri a dysgais lawer o'i ymweliad, felly rwyf yn ddiolchgar iawn i Mr Seimon Roberts yn gymryd yr amser i ddod a siarad gyda ni!

Oskar Band

Gweithdy Maint Cymru gan Ann MacGarry

Mae Maint Cymru yn elusen sy'n plannu coed ac yn helpu cymunedau mewn gwledydd fel Uganda a Pheriw. Maent hefyd yn helpu i warchod coedwigoedd glaw Dysgom pam fod olew palmwydd, y problemau mae'n eu hachosi a rhai o'r atebion i'r problemau hyn fel penderfyniad yr UE i gapio defnydd olew palmwydd a rhoi'r gorau i'w ddefnyddio mewn olew bio yn gyfan gwbl erbyn 2030.

Lily Shone

Yn ystod gweithdy Maint Cymru ar 25ain o Fawrth, dysgais am achosion ac effeithiau torri coedwigoedd glaw o amgylch y byd. Roedd yn ddiddorol iawn dysgu bod gwledydd incwm isel yn gyfrifol am lai o allyriadau carbon a bod ganddynt ôl-troed carbon llawer llai o gymharu â gwledydd gydag economïau datblygedig fel UDA ac Awstralia.

Fergus Paxton

Gwaith maes Bl. 12 – Adwerthu ar Stryd Fawr Machynlleth
Ddydd Mercher 20fed a dydd Iau 21ain o Chwefror, aethom ar ymweliad i'r stryd fawr ar gyfer ein hymchwiliad gwaith maes dynol. Casglwyd y rhan fwyaf o'r data ar y dydd Mercher, diwrnod y farchnad, roedd yn ddiwrnod oer gydag ychydig o law!!! Dyma rai o'n prif ddarganfyddiadau;

- Mae pobl leol yn angerddol am y farchnad
- Mae mwy o bobl yn cerdded ar hyd y stryd fawr ar ddydd Mercher (diwrnod marchnad) o'i gymharu â dydd Iau, dysgom hyn drwy gyfri pobl mewn gwahanol safleoedd o gwmpas y dref
- Wrth gynnal arolwg gyda busnesau'r dref, dywedodd 24 allan o 28 o'r busnesau a holwyd mai'r diwrnod prysuraf o'r wythnos iddynt ydy dydd Mercher
- Wrth gynnal arolwg 'Clone town v home town' dysgom fod Machynlleth yn dref gartref, gyda sgôr o 74 allan o 100, mae angen sgôr o 70 i fod yn dref gartref!

Felly, yn gyffredinol mae'r farchnad sy'n dyddio nôl i 1291 yn parhau i ddenu pobl i'r dref unigryw hon.

Rose & Glain

GCSE Geography pupils have welcomed two guest speakers during the last term.

A presentation by Seimon Roberts, warden for Snowdonia National Park

On the 20th of February, Mr Seimon Roberts came to visit the school's Geography department to give a presentation on his profession. He works as a Warden in Snowdonia National Park, and our class was currently doing a case study on the area, so it was very interesting to be able to discuss and hear about the park from someone who sees it every day! As a Warden, he deals with a plethora of issues facing the park due to increasing tourism and climate change, such as path erosion and overcrowding, and I found his views and experiences of these problems incredibly useful for my understanding of the area and how different factors affect it. In his presentation, he described exactly what Park Wardens do from day to day, from dealing with land disputes to eradicating invasive plant species. I am very pleased to have had this opportunity to meet a Snowdonia National Park worker and have learnt a lot from his visit. We as a class are very thankful to Mr Seimon Roberts for taking the time to come and speak with us!

Oskar Bond

Size of Wales Workshop by Ann MacGarry

The Size of Wales is a charity that plants trees and helps communities in countries like Uganda and Peru. They also help to conserve rainforests. We learnt about why palm oil is used, the problems it causes and some of the solutions to these problems such as the EU's decision to cap palm oil usage and stop using it entirely in bio oil by 2030.

Lily Shone

During the Size of Wales workshop on the 25th of March I learnt about the causes and effects of cutting down rainforests around the world. It was very interesting to learn that low income countries carbon emissions are very low and that they have a much smaller carbon footprint compared to countries with developed economies like USA and Australia.

Fergus Paxton

Year 12 fieldwork – Retail on the High Street in Machynlleth
On Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st February, we visited the high street for our human geography fieldwork investigation. Most of the data was collected on the Wednesday, market day, it was a cold day with a bit of rain!!! Here are some of our main findings;

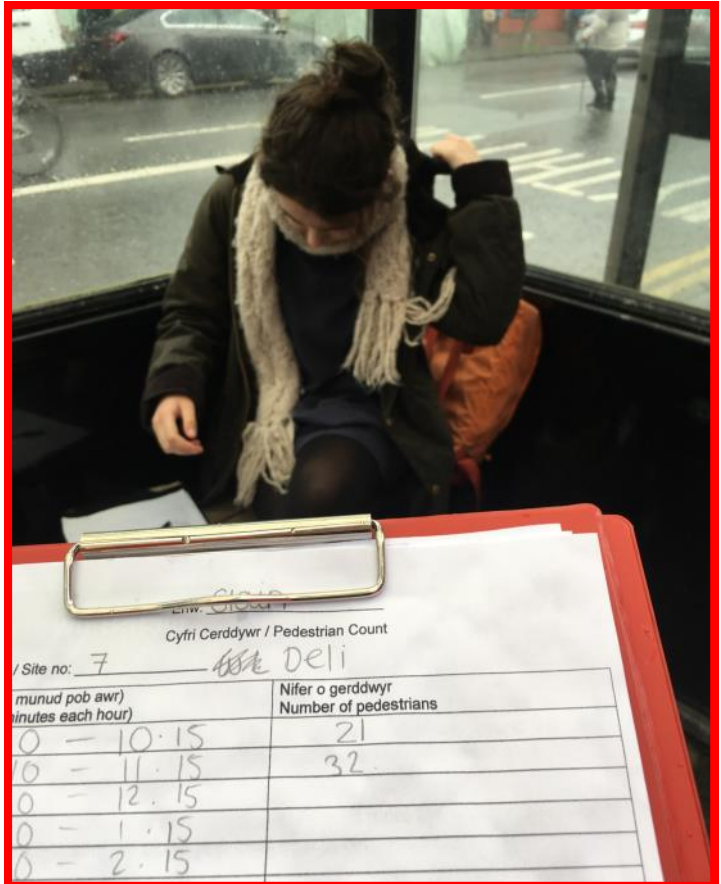
- Local people are passionate about the market
- More people are walking along the high street on a Wednesday (market day) compared to Thursday, we learned this by conducting a pedestrian count at different sites around the town
- When conducting a survey with the town's businesses, 24 out of 28 businesses surveyed said that the busiest day of the week for them is Wednesday
- When conducting a 'Clone town v Home town' survey we learned that Machynlleth is a home town, with a score of 74 out of 100, a score of 70 is needed to be a home town!

Therefore, in general the market dating back to 1291 continues to attract people to this unique town.

Rose & Glain



Geography Department



36 Mentora Ffiseg

Yn ystod yr hanner tymor yma cafodd disgyblion o gyfnod allweddol 4 y cyfle i gymryd rhan ym mhrosiect mentora ffiseg.



Yn ystod yr hanner tymor yma cafodd disgyblion cyfnod allweddol 4 y cyfle i gymryd rhan ym mhrosiect mentora ffiseg, sef prosiect cenedlaethol i geisio cynyddu'r nifer o ddisgyblion sy'n cymryd lefel A Ffiseg, yn enwedig nifer y merched. Parataodd Laura o Brifysgol Aberystwyth chwech sesiwn amrywiol i grwpiau bach o ddisgyblion pob amser cinio Dydd Mawrth a Dydd Mercher.

Dyma beth oedd gan rai o'r disgyblion ei ddweud:

"Mae mentora ffiseg wedi bod yn ddefnyddiol gan ei fod yn ein dysgu am bethau newydd a hybu ein diddordeb i ddilyn cyrsiau gwyddonol ar ôl TGAU. Rydym wedi datblygu sgiliau meddwl a gwerthuso, sydd o help ar draws yr holl gwricwlwm. Yn y sesiynau mentora ffiseg rydym wedi cael cyfle i wneud sbectrosgopau, ni fyddent wedi cael y cyfle yma o fewn y gwersi ffiseg. Credwn y bydd yn help mawr i ni wneud y penderfyniad cywir ynglŷn ag os ein bod eisiau parhau i astudio ffiseg yn y dyfodol. Ar y cyfan roedd yn brosiect llwyddiannus iawn y bydden yn ei gymeradwyo i unrhyw un a gai'r cyfle yn y dyfodol."

Key stage 4 pupils were lucky enough to get the chance to take part in the National Physics Mentoring Project during this half term. Laura from Aberystwyth University prepared six various sessions, delivered to small groups of pupils during Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes. The aim of the project is to increase uptake of A-level Physics, particularly by girls.

Here's what the participants had to say:

Physics mentoring is very helpful as it teaches us about new things and it gets us interested in pursuing sciences after GCSEs. We were made to develop lateral thinking and evaluation skills, which can be applied not only in Physics but also across the school curriculum. In Physics mentoring we have made Spectroscopes, which we wouldn't have had the chance to do in our normal physics lessons. We believe this will be useful to make a balanced decision on whether physics is something we would like to pursue in the future. All in all it was a very successful program that we would love to recommend to others.



Gŵyl Gyrfaoedd Powys / Powys Careers Festival

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Ar y 6fed o Fawrth 2018 ar safle Sioe Frenhinol Cymru, Llanellwedd, mynychodd Blwyddyn 9, 10 a 12 Gŵyl Gyrfaoedd Powys. Amcan yr ŵyl oedd darparu cyfleoedd i wella gwybodaeth myfyrwyr Powys am yr opsiynau sydd ar gael ôl-16 fel eu bod yn gallu gwneud penderfyniadau gwybodus am eu bywydau. Ar gael yno 'roedd gwybodaeth am brentisiaethau, prifysgolion, y lluoedd Arfog a phrofiad Gwaith.

On the 6th March 2018 on the Royal Welsh Show Ground, Llanellwedd Years 9, 10 and 12 attended the Powys Careers Festival. The festival's objective was to provide opportunities to improve Powys' students' knowledge of the post 16 options available so they can make informed decisions about their lives. Available were information about apprenticeships, universities, the armed forces and work experience.

Gwersi Yoga / Yoga Lessons

Diolch i gefnogaeth gan y Gymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon, sicrhawyd cyllid i dalu am wersi yoga i blant Blwyddyn 2 - 5. Rydym yn ffodus bod Siân Davies a Regina Hellmich – athrawon yoga profiadol - yn gallu darparu'r gwersi hyn. Dyma ddarpariaeth bwysig i hyrwyddo lles a iechyd emosiynol y disgyblion. Edrychwn ymlaen at wersi i staff a rhieni ar ôl yr hanner tymor!

Thanks to support from the PTA and in particular Emma Jones, finance was secured to pay for yoga lessons for children in Year 2 -5. We are fortunate that Siân Davies and Regina Hellmich – both experienced yoga teachers – have provided these lessons. This important provision has promoted the children's well-being and their emotional health. Yoga lessons for staff are also proving very successful!

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Ffug Gyfweiliadau Blwyddyn 13—Year 13 Mock Interviews



Ddydd Gwener, 22 Mawrth, daeth dros ugain o swyddogion proffesiynol ledled Cymru draw i Fro Hyddgen i holi cwestiynau di-ri i fyfyrwyr Blwyddyn 13 fel rhan o'u ffug gyfweiliadau. Cyn camu ymlaen i'r 'byd go-iawn' ein gobaith fel ysgol yw bod y myfyrwyr yn gadael y chweched gyda chymwysterau llwyddiannus ond hefyd wrth gwrs wedi eu harfogi mewn sgiliau o bob math, gan gynnwys sgiliau cyfweled. Gall y rhan fwyaf ohonom uniaethu â'r teimlad rwy'n siŵr o orfod cerdded i'r stafell, y chwys yn diferu a'r galon yn curo'n gyflym cyn gorfod poeri atebion dr sylid o geg sych. Wel, yn ystod y diwrnod hwn braf oedd gweld y myfyrwyr oll yn miniogi eu sgiliau gan dyfu mewn hyder fesul eiliad. Diolch i bawb a fu ynghlwm â'r gwaith trefnu - mae'n debyg mai cyfweiliad yn y 'byd go-iawn' fydd y cyfweiliad nesaf, felly, ymlaciwch, rydych chi gyd yn hen law arni bellach!

On Friday, March 22nd, over 20 professionals from various occupational backgrounds ventured to Bro Hyddgen from around the country to ask our year 13 some challenging questions as part of their mock interviews. Before stepping out to the 'real world' we like to think that our students leave the sixth form with successful qualifications and also valuable skills, including interview skills. Many of us can relate to that nerve-racking feeling of stepping into the interview room, sweat dripping and heart pumping as we spit confusing answers from very dry mouths! During this day, I was pleased to see our students growing in confidence as the day went on. We as a school are very grateful to all the volunteers for their time and expertise. It is more than likely that the next interview will be in the 'real world'; therefore, relax, you're experts by now!



Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad

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Llongyfarchiadau enfawr i Ffion Davies, Harriet Bletcher a Gruffydd Behnan



Llongyfarchiadau enfawr i Ffion Davies, Harriet Bletcher a Gruffydd Behnan am ennill gwobr Efydd yn y Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad 2019.

Huge congratulations to Ffion Davies, Harriet Bletcher and Gruffydd Behnan for winning the Bronze Award in the Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad 2019.

Wythnos Rifedd / Numeracy Week

Ddiwedd mis Mawrth cynhaliwyd Wythnos Rifedd hynod gystadleuaol a llwyddiannus ar y Campws Cynradd. Dyma ffordd hwyliog i feithrin brwdfrydedd ymhlith plant a rhieni tuag at rifedd. Dyma'r canlyniadau:

At the end of March we held a very competitive and successful Numeracy Week on Campus. This is a fun way to foster enthusiasm amongst children and parents towards numeracy. Here are the results:

	Cyntaf <i>First</i>	Ail <i>Second</i>	Trydydd <i>Third</i>
Y Bencil Hiraf <i>The Longest Pencil</i>	Liam (dosbarth Afallen)	Angharad (dosbarth Bedwen)	Esther (dosbarth Collen)
Y Tedi Trymaf <i>The Heaviest Teddy</i>	Kian (dosbarth Celynen)	Lisa Dixon (dosbarth Derwen)	Cara (dosbarth Helygen)
Y Llwy sy'n Dal y Mwyaf o Hylif <i>The Spoon which Holds the Most Liquid</i>	Olivia (dosbarth Celynen)	Kamron (dosbarth Celynen)	Gracie (dosbarth Onnen)
Y Bêl gyda'r Cychedd Lleiaf <i>The Ball with the Smallest Circumference</i>	Cara (dosbarth Helygen)	Charlie (dosbarth Bedwen)	Evie (dosbarth Bedwen)

40 CRHa / PTA



Mae'r CRHa angen eich
cymorth CHI!

The PTA needs YOUR help!



Helo, fy enw i ydi Aimee a dwi'n gadeirydd newydd eleni ar y CRHa Bro Hyddgen (dw i hefyd yn Fam i Riley, Noah a Freddie!). Roeddwn yn meddwl fod hwn yn gyfle da i gyflwyno fy hun a hefyd i siarad am be rydym yn ei wneud a sut gallwch chi ein helpu.

Mae'r CRHa yn elusen sy'n cael ei rhedeg gan wirfoddolwyr. Rydym yn trefnu digwyddiadau a gweithgareddau i hel arian i'r campws cynradd ac uwchradd. Mae rhain yn cynnwys stondin gacennau, discos, ffair Nadolig a ffair haf. Rydym wedi casglu £1690 hyd yn hyn a gobeithio casglu mwy cyn diwedd y flwyddyn!

Yn ystod ein cyfarfodydd rydym yn trio helpu yr Ysgol trwy allu cyflawni gymaint o "wish lists" adrannau a sydd yn bosib unai trwy grantiau, gwirfoddoli neu gasglu arian sydd wedi ein caniatu ni i gael mwy o lyfrau i'r llyfrgell, peiriant gwnio, paent i'r gerddi ac offer tecstilau.

Mae'r rhestr yn ddi-ddiwedd ond yn anffodus dydi'r cyfrif banc ddim! A dyma lle y gallwn wneud â'ch cefnogaeth chi! Mae yna gymaint o ffyrdd gwahanol y gallwch chi ddangos eich cefnogaeth. Gall hyn gynnwys dod i un o'n cyfarfodydd ni, gwerthu neu bobî cacen i'w gwerthu yn un o'n stondinau ni neu helpu gyda un o'n digwyddiadau eraill ni yn ystod y flwyddyn. Rydym yn agored i unrhyw syniad sydd gennych chi ac nid ydym chwaith yn ceisio rhoi gormod o bwysau ar neb ond mae'n sicr nad ydym yn gallu bodoli heb eich cymorth chi, felly plis dewch i gefnogi pan rydych yn gallu. Am fwy o wybodaeth gallwch chi ebostio aimeeroberts87@icloud.com.

Hi, I'm Aimee the new chair of the PTA (also mum to Riley, Noah & Freddie!) I thought this would be a great time to say hi and take a moment to tell you what we do, how we do it and how you can help!

The PTA is a charity, run completely by volunteers. We organise events and activities to raise money for the primary and secondary campus. We run cake stalls, discos, Christmas and summer fetes, basically we try and do as much as possible. So far this year we raised £1690 and during the rest of this year we hope to raise even more!

During our meetings we will receive 'wish lists' from teachers at both sites, this can include anything from library books to sewing machines, paint for the garden to screen printing equipment. The list is endless but unfortunately the pot of money isn't! This is where you come in! There are so many great ways you can show your support. That could be coming along to the meetings, selling or baking, or helping out at one of our many other events throughout the year. We are open to ANY suggestions that you have and whilst we don't want to put any pressure on you, we can't run without your support, so please, please come along when you can!

I hope this gives you an idea of what we do and why we do it. If you have any questions, thoughts or ideas please email us on aimeeroberts87@icloud.com we would love to hear from you!



Sgiliau Beic a “Big Pedal”

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Big Pedal

Rhwng 25 Mawrth a 5 Ebrill bu nifer fawr o ddisgyblion a chefnogwyr yr ysgol yn cymryd rhan yn her fawr y Big Pedal i ddefnyddio ynni'r corff er mwyn cyrraedd yr ysgol. Cofnodwyd 1,188 o deithiau wedi'u pweru gan y corff naill ai drwy feicio, sgwtera neu gerdded i'r ysgol. Mae'r ysgol yn falch iawn o'r ymdrech wnaethpwyd i fynd i'r afael â'r her, gyda dros 52% o'r disgyblion wedi cymryd rhan. Y ddau ddsbarth gofnododd y mwyaf o siwrneiaid oedd dosbarth Afallen gyda 217 siwrnai, a dosbarth Derwen gyda 218 siwrnai.

Between 25 March and 5 April many school pupils and supporters took part in the Big Pedal challenge to use the body's energy to get to school. 1,188 body powered journeys were recorded either by cycling, scooting or walking to school. The school is very proud of the effort made to, with over 52% of the pupils taking part. The two classes that recorded the most journeys were the Afallen class with 217 journeys, and the Derwen class with 218 journeys.

Sgiliau Beic / Bike Skills

Yn ystod pythefnos y Big Pedal cafodd disgyblion Bl 1 – 4 weithdy Sgiliau Beic gwerthfawr iawn wedi'i ddarparu gan Sioned Lewis, Swyddog Ysgolion Sustrans Gorllewin Cymru. Mawr hyderwn fod yr her wedi codi proffil Teithiau Iach i'r ysgol.

During the Big Pedal fortnight Year 1 - 4 pupils had a very valuable Bike Skills workshop provided by Sioned Lewis, Sustrans West Wales Schools Officer. We are confident that the challenge has raised the profile of healthy journeys to school.



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Gwefannau ac Apps defnyddiol ar gyfer datblygu rhifedd

Question 2

Minutes 5

$$84 \div 7 = 12$$

Division Level 2

1,000,000
500,000
250,000
125,000
64,000
32,000
16,000
8,000
4,000
2,000
1,000
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Who wants to be a Millionaire?

50:50

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45 - 12 =
(Question by Nathaniel)

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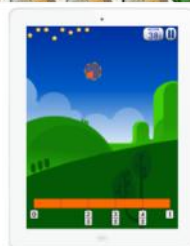
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Er mwyn cynnig rhagor o gymorth i ddatlygu sgiliau rhifedd ein disgyblion, rydym yn eu hannog i wneud defnydd o rifedd y tu allan i'r ysgol. Dyma gwefannau ac Apps rhifedd defnyddiol y gall disgyblion eu defnyddio i ddatblygu eu sgiliau rhif ynghyd â'r hyn sydd yn digwydd yn yr ysgol.

Bedtime Math

Mae'r cwestiynau ar *bedtime math* yn cael eu gofyn ar ffurf ysgrifenedig a rhaid i'r plentyn ddehongli'r cwestiwn a darganfod y swm sydd angen i'w ateb. Mae'r cwestiynau hefyd wedi eu gwahaniaethu ar gyfer disgyblion gallu isel, canolig a disgyblion gallu uchel. Mae'r cwestiynau yn newid yn ddyddiol.

Brainist Math Games

Mae'r wefan *Brainist Math Games* yn wefan wych ar gyfer datblygu mathemateg pen disgyblion. Mae'n cynnwys cwestiynau lluos, rhannu, adio a thynnu. Nod y gêm yw ateb cyfres o gwestiynau mewn cyn lleied o amser ag sy'n bosib.

Gwefan sydd yn cynnwys llawer o adnoddau adolygu TGAU Mathemateg gan gynnwys *Who wants to be a Millionaire*, gêm a fydd yn enyn diddordeb plant ac yn datblygu eu sgiliau rhif.

Motion Math

App defnyddiol ar gyfer datblygu rhif sydd yn cynnwys nifer o gemau gwahanol sydd yn hwyl i blant. Mae'r App gyda ffocws ar ddatblygu ffracsiynau ac mae'n dweud bod defnyddio'r App yma yn gwella ffracsiynau plant 15% ac agwedd plant tuag at fathemateg o 10%. Mae'r App yma yn ddefnyddiol i blant 2016 gan fwyafrif ohonynt fynediad i wahanol ffurf o'u defnyddio e.e. ffôn symudol, i-pods ar i-pads a.y.b.

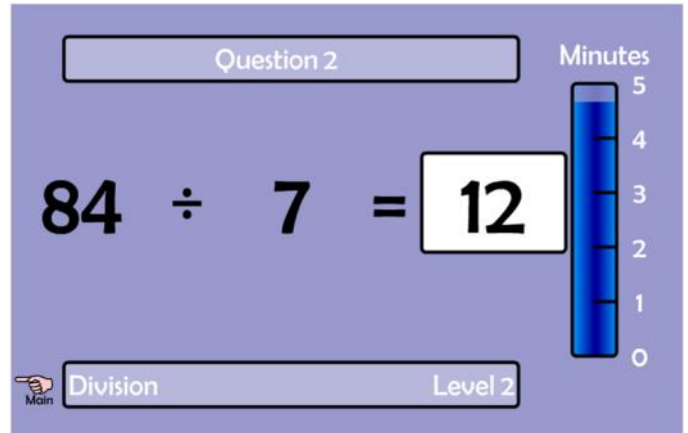


Useful websites and Apps for developing numeracy skills

To further develop the numeracy skills of our pupils, we encourage them to make use of numeracy outside school hours. These are some useful Numeracy websites and Apps that pupils can use to develop their numeracy skills along with what is going on at school.

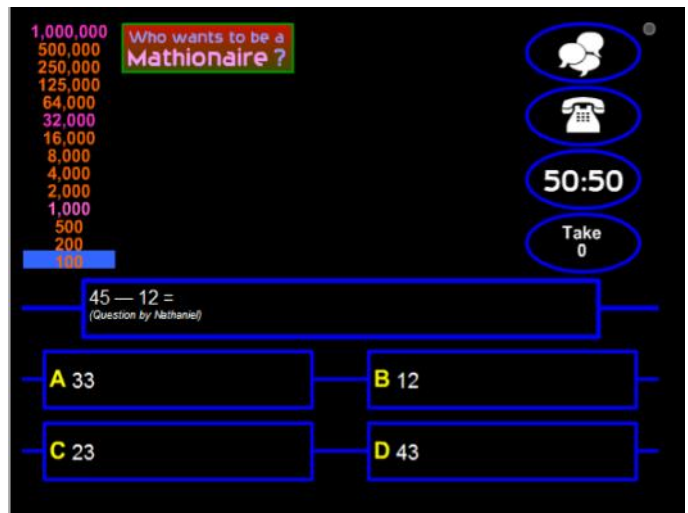
Bedtime Math

The questions on bedtime math are asked in a written format which requires the pupil to interpret the question and work out the sum needed to answer the question. The questions are differentiated for pupils of lower, medium and high ability learners. The question also changes daily.



Brainist Math Games

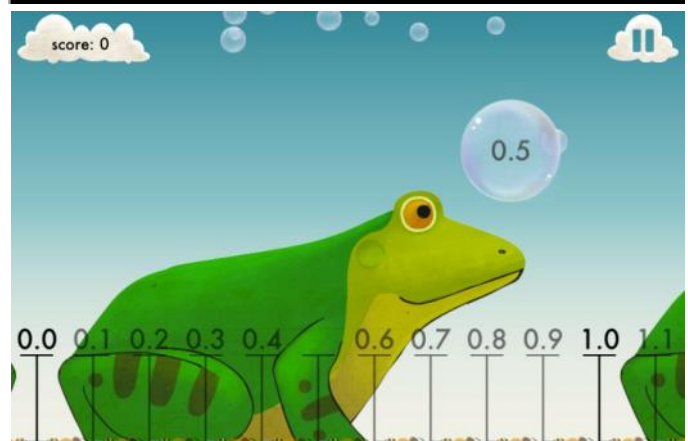
The 'Brainist Math Games' is an excellent website for developing mental maths. It includes multiplications, division, addition and subtracting questions. The objective of the game is to answer a series of questions as quickly as possible.



A website that includes a number of revision resources for GCSE Mathematics including 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire'; a game that will interest children and develop their numeracy skills.

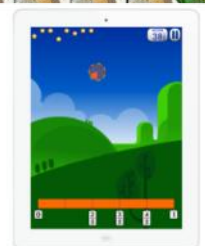
Motion Math

A useful App for developing numeracy skills as it includes a number of games that are fun for children. The App is focused on developing fractions; they claim that the use of this App improves their fractions by 15% and children's attitude towards mathematics by 10%. Apps are useful for children of 2016 as many of them have access to different ways of using Apps on mobile phones, i-pods and i-pads etc.

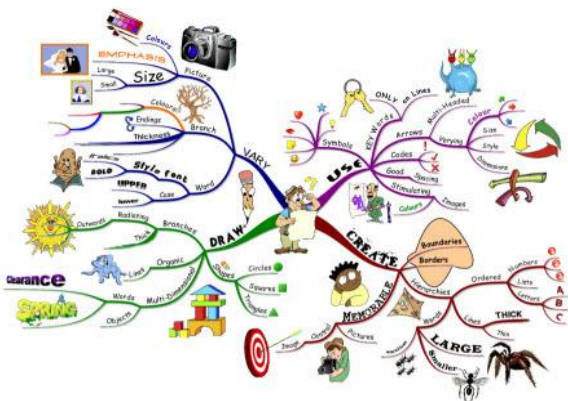


Backed by research
 Kids playing our game improved:
 • 15% in fraction estimation
 • 10% in math attitudes

[Learn more](#)



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Mapiau meddwl

Er mwyn dysgu am sut mae **Mapiau Meddwl** yn gweithio a sut i'w creu, dyma fideo all fod o ddefnydd:

<http://youtu.be/4wZ5wV5dPZc>

Dyma enghraifft sy'n dangos sut i greu map meddwl – gofynnwch i'ch plentyn ei esbonio i chi.



Sut i greu a defnyddio map meddwl?

Dyma becyn defnyddiol iawn o strategaethau adolygu a ddefnyddir gan ysgolion yn yr Alban – mae'n werth cymryd cipolwg arno.

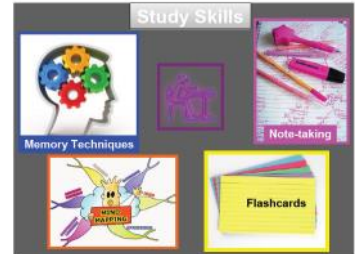
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/SNHPastoralSupportWebsite/files/2012/01/Study-Skills-02.pdf>

Pegio

Dull o gofio pethau'n hwylus a gyflwynwyd yn ystod y gweithdy oedd '**pegio**'. Yma, mae disgyblion yn cysylltu rhywbeth gyda rhywbeth arall sy'n gyfarwydd. Enghraifft o hyn yw y gellid dysgu rhestr o wledydd y byd trwy eu cysylltu gyda chelfi yn yr ystafell wely, neu gyda rhannau o'r corff.

Trefnu'r gwaith a'r adolygu

Eistedd fyny'n syth – mae hyn yn caniatáu i waed ac ocsigen lifo i'r ymennydd, ac mae hyn yn hwyluso'r broses o ddysgu a chofio.



Mae pobl yn cofio 90% o beth maent yn ei ddysgu i rywun arall, ac felly mae'n werth i'r plentyn ddysgu i riant beth maent wedi ei ddysgu yn ystod y cyfnod adolygu diwethaf.

Peidio adolygu gyda ffôn symudol a Facebook ar waith – mae defnyddio ffon symudol a Facebook fel arfer yn gwastraffu 40 munud. Dylid cadw defnyddio rhain at amser egwyl – hynny yw, adolygu am 45 munud ac yna 15 munud i siarad gyda ffrindiau ar y ffôn neu'r we.

Mae dysgwyr fel arfer yn gweithio'n fwy effeithiol os ydynt yn adolygu yn y gegin neu'r ystafell fwyta. Mae angen llonydd oddi wrth frodyr a chwiorydd, ond dylai rhiant fod yn gyfleus i gynnal y disgybl e.e. gofyn cwestiynau am y gwaith, profi i sicrhau ei fod yn dysgu'r gwaith a sicrhau nad yw'r we, yr X-box neu'r PSP a'r ffôn symudol yn cael eu defnyddio pan na ddylai hynny ddigwydd. Mae llawer o ddisgyblion **eisiau i'w rhieni eu helpu i greu a rheoli amserlen adolygu.**

Beth am ddefnyddio llyfrgell y dref ar gyfer adolygu ac mae'r ysgol ar agor am gyfnodau helaeth o'r gwyliau a than tua 6.00 o'r gloch bob nos?

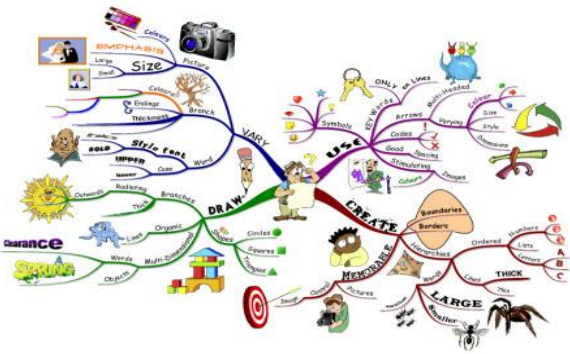


Mae llawer o ddisgyblion yn dymuno bod eu **rhieni yn eistedd gyda hwy wrth iddynt adolygu**, a'u bod yn eu profi ar yr hyn a ddysgwyd, yn syth ar ddiwedd y sesiwn adolygu, ac o fewn 2-3 diwrnod i weld os oeddynt yn dal i gofio'r wybodaeth.

Safle gwe Quizlet (<http://quizlet.com/>) sef safle gwe lle mae'n bosib creu a chwarae cwisiau adolygu.



How to revise effectively?



Mind maps:

To learn more about how 'mind maps' work, and how they may be created, this video is very informative:

<http://outu.be/4wZ5wV5dPZc>

How to create and use mind-maps

This is a very useful information pack about revision strategies which is used by schools in Scotland – it is worth taking a look at it.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/SNHPastoralSupportWebsite/files/2012/01/Study-Skills-02.pdf>



Pegging is a method of memorising things very easily. This method requires learners to connect something they wish to learn with a familiar object. An example of this is that countries of the world may be learnt by connecting them with furniture in the bedroom, or with different parts of the body.

Organising the work and revision

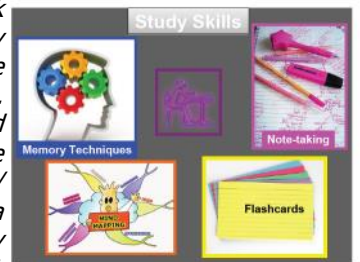
Sitting up straight – this enables blood and oxygen to flow to the brain, and this makes the learning and memorising process to be much easier for us.

People remember 90% of what we teach to other people, and it is therefore worthwhile to teach a parent what you have learnt during the previous revising session.

Don't revise when your mobile-phone and Facebook are switched on – trying to revise and use these means that you

are wasting 40 minutes. It is much better use of time to revise for 45 minutes, and then to switch the mobile phone and Facebook on during the following break – this should be 15 minutes in length.

Learners usually work more effectively if they are revising in the kitchen or dining room. Younger brothers and sisters should leave the learner alone when he/she is revising, but a parent should be nearby to give support e.g. ask questions about the work, and to make sure the internet, X-box, PSP and mobile-phone are being used when this shouldn't happen.



Several pupils note that they don't work hard enough at home, and they said the internet, computer games and mobile phones distract their attention away from the work. It is beneficial for pupils to work under supervision, and not in the bedroom or wherever else they work without a parental eye being kept on what is happening.

Some pupils note that they spend too much time with friends and that they wish their parents would keep them at home for specific revision periods. It is important to have time to relax, but balance is needed, and the time before an examination is an important time for revision.

Many pupils say they want their parents to help them create and manage a revision timetable.

Pupils who live in town could use the town library for revision, and that the school is open until about 6.00 o'clock in the evening and for the majority of the holidays.



Most of the boys and some girls said they would like it if their parents would sit with them when they're revising, and the parents then test what has been learnt at the end of the session and within 2-3 days see what information has been retained. Several also said they wanted their parents to discuss with them the process of completing past-papers; this would reinforce what the pupils have learnt in school.

Quizlet website (<http://quizlet.com/>) is a website where learners can create and play revision quizzes. Pupils who have already attempted to use this website have enjoyed the work and they said it was a significant help with their revision.



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Ydy'ch plentyn chi'n feddylwr? Ydy'ch plentyn chi'n gwestiynwr?

Ffaith: Rydych yn meddwl mwy wrth ofyn cwestiwn nac wrth ei ateb.

Ffaith: Mae athrawon yn gofyn 80 cwestiwn yr awr ar gyfartaledd. Mae dysgwyr o oed

uwchradd yn gofyn 2 gwestiwn bob awr. Pwy sy'n gweithio galetaf?

Ffaith: I gael amser i ateb cwestiwn yn dda, mae angen amser meddwl cyn dweud yr ateb.

Ffaith: Dylai amser meddwl fod yn 3 eiliad o leiaf.



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Mae datblygu dysgwyr chwilfrydig ac annibynnol yn rhywbeth mae pob ysgol yn anelu i'w wneud. Dyma'r dinasyddion fydd yn y dyfodol yn yherus i gwestiynu a rhesymu'n effeithiol, ac felly hefyd yn datblygu sgiliau arweinyddol a datrys problemau gwych. Mae astudiaethau niferus yn dangos bod plant, lle bynnag maent yn byw, wrth fynd yn hŷn yn llai parod i gwestiynu ac yn mynd yn llai a llai chwilfrydig. Wedi dweud hynny, mae parhau i annog plant i ofyn cwestiynau yn rhywbeth i'w hybu, ac mae cyfraniad allweddol gan rieni i'w wneud ynghyd â'r ysgol.

Yn llyfr cyswllt pob plentyn ym mlynnyddoedd 7-11 mae copi o'r poster "Sgiliau Gofyn Cwestiwn". Mae'r poster hwn yn ganllaw defnyddiol i annog a chefnogi'r dysgwyr i ddatblygu'u sgiliau cwestiynu. Mae'r diagram yn seiliedig ar Tacsonomi Bloom (<http://www.nmmu.ac.za/cyberhunts/bloom.htm>). Mae'r cwestiynau lefel is yn gofyn am atebion yn seiliedig ar ddwyn i gof - e.e. "Sawl...?", "Faint...?", "Beth yw...?" tra mae'r cwestiynau lefel uwch yn gofyn am atebion yn seiliedig ar gymhwyso, creadigrwydd, dadansoddi a gwerthuso - e.e. "Beth os...?", "Sut gallai...?", "Pam fyddai...?". Mae'r cwestiynau lefel uwch (agored) yn gofyn am waith meddwl a phwyso a mesur, tra mae'r cwestiynau lefel is (caeedig) yn gofyn am gyflwyno gwybodaeth. Mae gwerth i'r ddau fath o gwestiwn a dylid anelu i'w defnyddio mor aml a'i gilydd, ac hefyd annog y plant i ofyn y ddau fath o gwestiwn.

Cwestiynau sydd yn gallu ennyn trafodaeth ac yn gallu datblygu'r meddwl yw cwestiynau tebyg i rai lan Gilbert a welir yn ei lyfr *The Little Book of Thunks*. Mae'n werth ymweld a'r safle gwe [Thunks](http://www.thunks.co.uk/) <http://www.thunks.co.uk/> lle mae sawl enghraifft o gwestiynau o'r fath. Gweler enghreifftiau uchod.



Mae athrawon yr ysgol eleni wedi derbyn hyfforddiant ar sut i ofyn cwestiynau er mwyn datblygu dysgu'r disgyblion, ac hefyd ar sut i hyfforddi disgyblion eu hunain i ddatblygu'u sgiliau cwestiynu. Ydy'ch plentyn chi'n gallu egluro beth yw cwestiwn da?

Er mwyn datblygu mwy o ddealltwriaeth am sut mae'ch plentyn yn dysgu yn yr ysgol, isod mae yma gwestiynau y gallwch ofyn wedi iddo/iddi ddychwelyd gartref. Gall hyn osgoi y sgwrs fer mae mwyafrif helaeth o rieni'r wlad yn ei gael gyda'u plant:

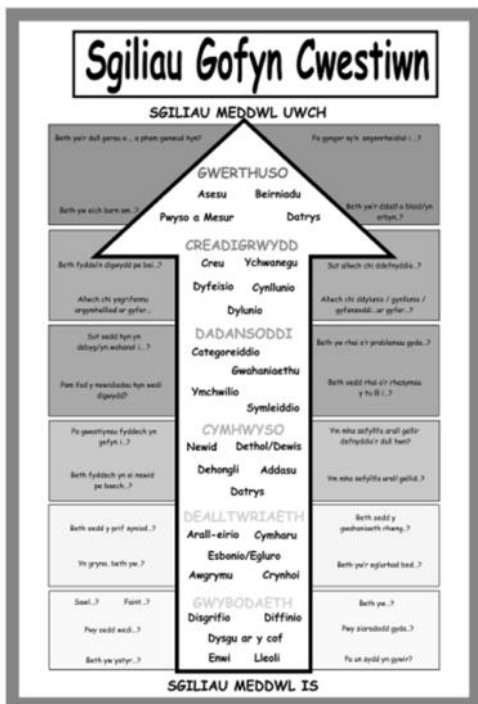
Rhiant: "Beth wnest ti yn yr ysgol heddiw?"

Plentyn: "Dim llawer"

Cwestiynau gall rhieni'u gofyn er mwyn datblygu dealltwriaeth am sut mae eu plant yn dysgu:

- Pa dri pheth wyt ti wedi'u dysgu heddiw? Sut wnest ti eu dysgu?
- Beth oedd y peth gorau ddysgais di heddiw? Beth oedd yn dda amdano?
- Beth yw y gwaith rwyf ti wedi'i wneud orau heddiw? Beth oedd yn dda amdano?
- Beth oedd y gwaith mwyaf heriol wnes di heddiw? Sut wnes di oresgyn unrhyw anawsterau?
- Beth fues ti'n ei ddarllen heddiw? Beth ddysgais di wrth ddarllen hwn?

Fel rhiant, pan fydd eich plentyn yn gofyn cwestiynau, mae hyn yn rhywbeth i'w groesawu. Yn aml, gellid datblygu annibyniaeth y plentyn trwy ei annog i geisio darganfod atebion. Hon yw oes "Google", ac yn amlwg, mae llawer o atebion i'w canfod ar y we. Ond, mae ffynonellau eraill defnyddiol a gwerthfawr o wybodaeth hefyd - gwyddoniaduron, llyfrgell, ymweld â llefydd penodol, gofyn i bobl eraill, i enwi ond rhai.



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Bernard Baruch



Is your child a thinker? Does your child ask questions?

Fact: You think more when asking a question than by answering it.

Fact: Teachers ask 80 questions an hour on average. Learners of secondary school age ask 2 questions an hour.

Who works hardest?

Fact: To answer a question well, thinking time is needed before answering.

Fact: Thinking time should be at least 3 minutes.



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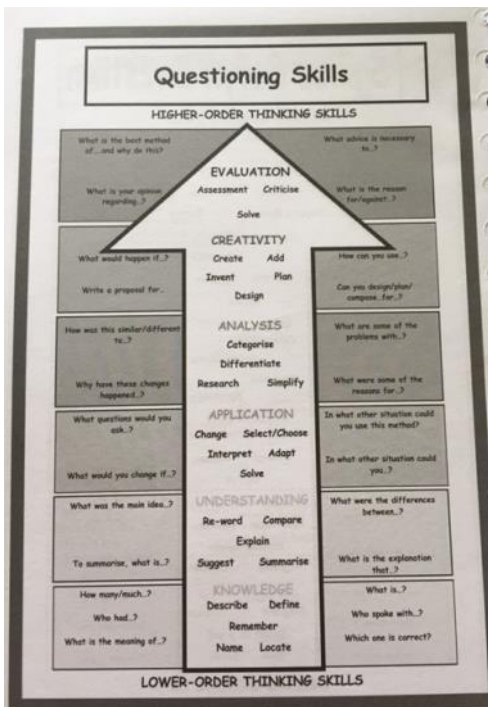
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Every school aims to develop inquisitive and independent learners. These will be, in the future, the citizens who will be confident to question and reason effectively, and will therefore have developed excellent leadership and problem-solving skills. Many studies show that children, wherever they live, are less likely to ask questions and become less inquisitive as they grow older. After saying that, encouraging children to ask questions is very important, and parents as well as the school can make a significant contribution with regards to this.

In the contact book of each pupil in years 7-11 there's a copy of the poster "Questioning Skills". This is a very useful poster to encourage and support learners to develop their questioning skills, and is based on Bloom's Taxonomy (<http://www.nmmu.ac.za/cyberhunts/bloom.htm>). The lower order questions ask for answers which are based on recall - e.g. "How many...?", "What is...?" whereas higher order thinking questions require answers based on application, creativity, analysis and evaluation e.g. "What if...?", "How could...?", "Why would...?". The higher order questions (open) ask for thinking and consideration, whereas the lower order questions (closed) ask for information to be presented. There is value in both types of questions, and we should aim to use both together as often as possible, and also encourage children to ask both types of questions.

As a parent, when your child asks questions, this is something to encourage. Often, the child's independence may be developed by encouraging him/her to seek the answers. This is the age of "Google", and obviously, many answers are to be found on the internet. However, there are also other valuable sources of knowledge - encyclopaedias, library, visit relevant places, asking people to name but a few.

Questions which may encourage discussion and develop thinking skills are questions similar to those asked by Ian Gilbert in his



book **The Little Book of Thinks**. It's worth visiting the **Thunks** website <http://www.thunks.co.uk/> where there are several examples of these types of questions. Some examples may be seen above.

This year, the teachers at the school have received training on how to ask questions to develop the pupils' learning, and also on how to train pupils themselves to develop their questioning skills. Can your child explain what is a good question?



To develop further understanding about how your child learns at school, below are questions you may wish to ask at the end of the school day. This may be a way of avoiding the short conversation many parents nationally have daily with their children:

Parent: "What did you do in school today?"

Child: "Not a lot"

Questions parents can ask to develop understanding of how your child learns:

1. What three things did you learn today? How did you learn these?
2. What was the best thing you learnt today? What was good about this?
3. What work did you do best today? What was good about this work?
4. What was the most challenging work for you today? How did you overcome any difficulties?
5. What did you read today? What did you learn by reading this?



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Mae tymor y Pasg unwaith eto wedi bod yn llwyddiannus iawn gyda nifer o ddisgyblion yn cystadlu mewn gweithgareddau fel rygbi, pêl-droed, traws gwlad, athletau dan do, badminton a phêl-fasged.

Roedd diwedd y tymor cyntaf yn cynnwys rownd derfynol Powys Blwyddyn 7 yn John Beddoes. Roedd y bechgyn ychydig yn bryderus am y daith gyda'u gwrthwynebwyr yn ennill eu gemau blaenorol i gyd yn hawdd. Dechreuodd y gêm yn araf gyda'r tîm yn dod o hyd i'w traed ac yn profi'r gwrthwynebwyr. Ar ôl y 10 munud cyntaf, fodd bynnag, chwaraeodd y tîm yn wych gydag amddiffyn cryf, y canol cae yn creu cyfle a'r cyfleoedd i orffen yr ymosodiad. Sgoriodd Alfie Westwood hatrick yn yr hanner cyntaf ac un arall yn yr ail hanner gan wneud sgôr derfynol Powys yn 4-1 i Fro Hyddgen. Cyflawniad gwych a'r tro cyntaf yn hanes Bro Hyddgen gan fynd ymlaen i'r 16 olaf yng Nghwpan Cymru (Llun 1)

Carfan Gêm derfynol Powys:

- Nathan Thomas
- Alfie Westwood
- Euros Jones
- Liam Sully
- Huw Watkins
- Conor Evans
- Gwion Watkins
- Rhun Lewis
- Riley Roberts
- Ronan Feely
- Daragh Mathews
- Lara Halfpenny
- Morgan Harding (C)
- Phoneix Williams
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Cyn diwedd y tymor canolbwyntiodd yr adran ar yr Athletau Dan Do a gynhaliwyd ar 19 Rhagfyr yn Llanfair Caereinion. Yma, mae disgyblion yn cystadlu yn erbyn y goreuon yng Ngogledd Powys gyda nifer o ddisgyblion yn y gorffennol yn mynd ymlaen i ennill a chystadlu yng nghystadlaethau Cenedlaethol a DU. Unwaith eto, roedd yn noson lwyddiannus arall gyda nifer o berfformiadau rhagorol lle roedd yr holl ymarfer amser cinio yn ogytal â gwersi wedi talu ar ei ganfed. (Ilun 2,3 + 4).

Dechreuodd y tymor newydd gyda thîm y 6ed dosbarth yn teithio i Glwb Rygbi Dolgellau i chwarae yn erbyn Coleg Meirion Dwyfor ym Mhlât Eryri. Roedd nifer o berfformiadau cryf yn enwedig gan ddisgyblion blwyddyn 11 yn chwarae dwy flynedd yn uwch na'u hoedran. Paul Jones oedd yn gapten ar yr ochr a pharhaodd y bechgyn i chwarae tan yr eiliad olaf gan gael y gair olaf drwy sgorio'r cais olaf. (Ilun 5). Yr un wythnos chwaraeodd tîm blwyddyn 10 Ysgol Y Moelwyn ym Mlaenau Ffestiniog. Gêm anodd yn colli yn erbyn tîm Moelwyn cryf (Ilun 6).

The Easter term has again been very successful once again with a number of pupils competing in activities such as rugby, football, cross country, indoor athletics, badminton and basketball.

The end of the first term included the Year 7 Powys final at John Beddoes. The boys were slightly anxious for the trip with their opponents winning all their previous games by big margins. The game started slowly with the team finding their feet and testing the opposition. After the first 10 minutes however the team played magnificently with the defence solid, midfield creating chance and the attack finishing opportunities. Alfie Westwood scored a hat rick in the first half and another in the second making the Powys final score 4-1 to Bro Hyddgen. A fantastic achievement and the first time done in Bro Hyddgen's history and going through to the Last 16 of the Welsh Cup.(Picture 1)

The Powys final Squad:

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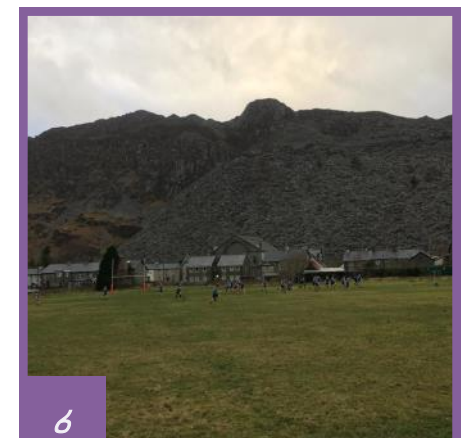
Before the end of term the department focused on the Indoor Athletics which was held on the 19th of December at Llanfair Caereinion. Here, pupils compete against the best in North Powys with a number of pupils in the past going on to win and compete at both National and the UK competitions. Again, it was another successful night with a number of outstanding performances where all the lunch time training as well as lessons had paid off. (picture 2,3 + 4)

The start of the new term with the 6th form team travelling to Dolgellau RFC to play against Coleg Meirion Dwyfor in the Eryri Plate. Despite playing against three campuses there was a number of strong performances especially a number of year 11 pupils playing two years above their age. Paul Jones captained the side and continued to play until the final minutes getting the final say by scoring the last try. (picture 5). The same week the year 10 team played Ysgol Y Moelwyn at Blaenau Ffestiniog. A tough game losing against a very good Moelwyn team (picture 6).



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Ar ôl cael eu coronï'n bencampwyr Powys, aeth tîm Blwyddyn 7 i'r rownd genedlaethol gyda goreuon Cymru. Fe wnaethant dynnu ysgol leol Penweddig i'w chwarae yng Nghlwb Pêl-droed Machynlleth. Fel arfer roedd y bechgyn yn chwarae'n eithriadol o dda ac yn rhoi llawer o bwysau ar ymosodiad. Hyd yn oed hyd at y ddrama ddiwethaf, roedden nhw'n edrych fel eu bod am sgorio ond roedd y gêm wedi gorffen 0-0 ac unwaith eto bu'n rhaid ei benderfynu ar cic o'r smotyn. Roedd ein lwc ar giciau o'r smotyn wedi dod i ben y tro hwn gan golli 4-2. Fodd bynnag, camp wych gan dîm blwyddyn 7 i gyrraedd 16 olaf Gymru er mai dim ond 31 o fechgyn sydd yn y flwyddyn! (llun 7).

Cynhaliwyd cystadleuaeth traws gwlad Sir Powys ym mis Tachwedd eleni sydd ar agor i bob oedran. Cymerodd nifer o ddisgyblion ran, o flwyddyn 7 i'r 6ed, gan gystadlu yn erbyn pob ysgol ym Mhowys. Ar ôl nifer o sesiynau hyfforddi ar ôl ysgol cafodd nifer o ddisgyblion eu dewis i gystadlu ym mhencampwriaethau traws gwlad cenedlaethol yn Aberhonddu. Y disgyblion hyn oedd Isaac Ayres, Euros Jones, Olivia Garrod, Aoife Mathews a Nia Jones (llun 8 + 9 + 10). Braff iawn nodi hefyd oedd Euros Jones wedi ennill Rhedwr y Flwyddyn Iau Meirionnydd! (llun 11). Y diwrnod wedyn wynebodd tîm blwyddyn 8 Ysgol Ardudwy, Harlech ym Mhlât Eryri. Braff iawn oedd gweld cymaint o ddisgyblion yn dangos diddordeb gyda 26 o ddisgyblion yn cymryd rhan, disgybl 6ed Seimon Jones yn dyfarnu ac Alex Monnox yn cynorthwyo gyda'r hyfforddiant. Ymdrech fawr ar draws yr ysgol. (llun 12)

Yng nghanol mis Chwefror, roedd y 5 rhedwr a aeth ymlaen i'r pencampwriaethau traws gwlad yn cystadlu yn Aberhonddu. Gyda 5 disgybl yn cynrychioli'r sir, roedd yr ysgol yn falch iawn. Aeth categori Isaac ac Euros ymlaen hefyd i ennill - camp wych! (llun 13 + 14 + 15). Roedd Blwyddyn 10 unwaith eto yn chwarae rygbi yn cystadlu yn erbyn Ardudwy, Harlech. Ar ôl colli 50 pwynt yn y hanner cyntaf y llynedd dangosodd y bechgyn welliant enfawr i wthio Harlech yr holl ffordd 32-20 gyda mwyafrif y tîm ym flwyddyn 9. (llun 16). Gwelliant sylweddol o'r flwyddyn cynt ac yn dangos y gwaith caled maent yn rhoi yn y gwersi a thu allan i'r ysgol.

After being crowned Powys champions the Year 7 team were put into a national draw with the county champions of Wales. They drew local school Penweddig to be played at Machynlleth RFC. As ever the boys played extremely well and put a lot of pressure in attack. Even up until the last play they looked liked scoring however the game finished 0-0 and once again had to be decided on penalties. Our luck on penalties had come to an end this time losing 4-2. A fantastic achievement by the year 7 team however to go through to Wales' last 16 despite only having 31 boys in the year! (picture 7).

The Powys cross county competition was held in November this year which is open to all ages ability. A number of pupils took part in from year 7 to 6th form competing against all schools in Powys. After a number of training sessions after school their was a number of pupils chosen to compete in the National cross-country championships at Brecon. These pupils were Isaac Ayres, Euros Jones, Olivia, Aoife Mathews and Nia Jones (picture 8+9+10). It was very pleasing to not that Euros had also recently won the Meirionnydd Junior runner of the year! (picture 11). The next day the year 8 team hosted Ardudwy, Harlech in the Eryri Plate. It was very pleasing to see such a large number of pupils showing interest with 26 pupils participating, 6th former Seimon Jones refereeing and Alex Monnox assisting with the coaching. A great all round effort (picture 12)

Mid February saw the 5 runners who progressed to the national cross-country championships compete in Brecon. With 5 pupils representing the county the school was extremely proud. Isaac and Euros' category also went on to with the National team event-a fantastic achievement! (picture 13+14+15). Year 10 were again in rugby action competing against Ardudwy, Harlech. After losing by 50points within the first half last year the boys showed huge improvement to push Harlech all the way 32-20 with the majority of the team in year 9. (picture 16)



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Ar ôl eu gêm yn erbyn Ardudwy, teithiodd tîm blwyddyn 8 i Gaerdybi i chwarae yn y chwarteli olaf Plât Eryri. Unwaith eto, roedd yn braf gweld nifer o ddisgyblion eisïau cymryd rhan. Roedd yn gêm anodd ond llwyddodd y bechgyn i ennill gyda buddugoliaeth 22-5 gyda nifer o ddisgyblion ym Mlwyddyn 7 hefyd yn sefyll allan. Fe welwyd y gêm gyn-derfynol yn cael ei chwarae yn erbyn Bodedern. Er gwaethaf eu tîm yn cynnwys nifer o chwaraewyr o faint tebyg i George North, nid oedd hyn yn rhwystro ymdrech ein tîm ni. Fe gyrhaeddodd ni ddiwedd taith y Plat ond roedd yn brofiad gwych arall. (llun 18 + 19). Fe wnaeth tîm y 6ed dosbarth hefyd ymgynnull yn y rownd gyn-derfynol ar ôl ennill hanner amser-28-12 i Syr Hugh Owen, Caernarfon. Ar ôl dechrau gwych, roedd lefelau corfforol y gêm yn cymryd effaith ar y tîm gan orfod chwarae gyda dau chwaraewr ieuengach oherwydd anafiadau. Roedd colli gêm fel hyn yn brofiad poenus i roi orffen cyfnod rygbi i roi o fyfyrwyr Blwyddyn 13 ac 11 ym Mro Hyddgen ond dylent fod yn falch iawn o'u hymdrechion ac edrych yn ôl ar eu hamser gydag atgofion melys (llun 20).

Drwy gydol y tymor rydym wedi cael nifer o ddisgyblion yn rhagori y tu allan i'r ysgol sy'n cynrychioli'r sir. Fel y soniwyd, roedd Euros ac Isaac yn cynrychioli Powys yn y rownd genedlaethol. Roedd Dylan OT ym mlwyddyn 9 wedi cynrychioli tîm Powys sydd wedi bod yn llwyddiannus iawn a mynd i gystadlu yng Nghaerdydd ar ôl ennill nifer o lwyddiannau nodedig (llun 21). Mae Joe Williamson, disgybl Blwyddyn 10 hefyd wedi cael ei wobrwyo am ei ymdrechion mewn Criced trwy gael ei ddewis ar gyfer Tîm Eryri. Pob lwc pan fydd y tymor yn dechrau, Joe! (llun 22).

Teithiodd yr ysgol i'r Drenewydd ar ddechrau mis Mawrth aeth tîm CA3, 4 a 5 i gystadlu ym Mhêl Fasged Powys. Mae pêl-fasged wedi bod yn llwyddiannus ym Mro Hyddgen ac roedd y disgwiliadau'n uchel yn mynd i mewn i'r twrnamaint. Fodd bynnag, ni wnaeth y bechgyn ein siomi gyda thîm y 6ed dosbarth a CA3 yn ennill pob gêm i ddod yn gyntaf a'r CA4 yn dod yn 2il. Diwrnod llwyddiannus iawn i'r garfan.

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i'r holl ddisgyblion a fu'n cynrychioli'r ysgol y tymor hwn!

Mae'r ysgol yn edrych ymlaen at y daith sgïo ar y 12fed o Ebrill lle bydd 41 o ddisgyblion a 5 aelod o staff yn teithio i Obertauern, Awstria am 6 diwrnod o sgïo gyda gweithgareddau prynhawn gan gynnwys nofio a champiwr alpaidd!



After their game versus Ardudwy, the year 8 team travelled to Caerdybi to play in the quarter final of the Eryri Plate. Again, it was pleasing to see a number of pupils wanting to participate. It was a tight game throughout but the boys managed to come away with a 22-5 victory with a number of pupils in Year 7 also standing out. (picture 17) The semi-final the following week was against a much bigger Bodedern-ex school of George North. Despite their team containing a number of players in similar size to George North it didn't discourage the team. We reached the end of the Plate journey but it was another great experience. (picture 18+19). The 6th form team also bowed out in the semi-final after winning at half time-28-12 to Syr Hugh Owen, Caernarfon. After a great start the physicality of the game took its toll with the team having to play with two less players due to injuries. Losing the game by a try was a painful experience to end some of the Year 13 and 11 rugby time at Bro Hyddgen but they should be very proud of their efforts and look back at their time with fond memories (picture 20).

Throughout the term we have had a number of pupils excelling outside of school representing county. As mentioned Euros and Isaac represented Powys in the Cross-country. Dylan OT in year 9 had been a regular starter for the Powys team who have been very successful to go to compete in Cardiff after a number of impressive wins (picture 21). Year 10 pupil Joe Williamson has also been rewarded for his efforts in Cricket by being selected for the Eryri Team. Good luck when the season starts, Joe! (picture 22).

The school travelled to Newtown at the start of the March and took a KS3, 4 and 5 team to compete in the Powys Basketball. Basketball has been a thriving sport at Bro Hyddgen and expectations were high going into the tournament. The boys didn't disappoint however with the 6th form and KS3 team going undefeated to come first and the KS4 coming 2nd. An all round successful day for the squad.

Massive congratulation to Isaac Ayres in Y13 doing A level PE, for completing Nant Yr Arian Silver Trail Half Marathon. This was a 13.33 miles long route with lots of variety such as hills, moor, forestry, fields, technical trail passes, mud and even water. Isaac described it as "equally fun and challenging". This was the 2nd edition with 153 participants. The trail was located within the beautiful scenery of Bwlch Nant yr Arian sitting at the head of a dramatic valley with commanding views of Cardigan Bay and the Cambrian Mountains as the weather allowed it on this Saturday 23th March. This site is well-known for its long established tradition of daily feeding of red kites, Wales's National Bird of Prey. The trail presented 562 m elevation and 604m elevation loss in total as we can see! Isaac finished 1st of his category under 20's with 2 hours 07min 11seconds and a smile!(picture 23+24)

Congratulations to all pupils who represented the school this term! The school looks forward to the Skiing trip on the 12th April where 41 pupils and 5 members of staff will travel to Obertauern, Austria for 6 days of skiing with afternoon activities including swimming and alpine coaster!



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Mae'r timau YBH1 a YBH2 wedi bod yn cystadlu yn wythnosol yng Nhyngfair Machynlleth pob nos lau gyda llwyddiant yn erbyn Y Gweilch a Dolgellau. Ymdrech ardderchog gan y merched ag edrychwn ymlaen at y canlyniadau diwedd tymor!

Criw o flynyddoedd 8 i 10 yn cymryd rhan mewn trnament badminton Gogledd Powys yn Y Drenewydd.

Canlyniadau:

- Merched Blwyddyn 8 - 2ail
- Merched Blwyddyn 10- 3ydd

Blynyddoedd 8 a 9 yn cynrychioli Bro Hyddgen mewn trnament hoci Gogledd Powys yn Y Trallwng. Cyrhaeddodd blwyddyn 9 yr ail safle a blwyddyn 8 y drydedd safle – ffantastig ferched, da iawn chi!

Llongyfarchiadau i Lara Halfpenney sydd wedi bod yn cynrychioli Powys mewn gemau yn erbyn timau ar draws Cymru. Lara yw'r chwaraewraig ieuengaf yn y tim ond yn dal i gadw fyny gyda'r merched hyn wrth iddi sgorio cic gosb gret!

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Llongfarchiadau enfawr i Gwenllian Mason am cyrraedd y brig mewn cystadleuaeth Naid Driphlyg Athletau Dan Do Cymru yng Nghwmbbran. Llwyddiant arbennig ag yn gwbl haeddiannol wrth i Gwenllian ymarfer yn gyson yn ystod ei awr ginio. Da iawn ti Gwenllian!

Both YBH1 and YBH2 teams have been playing weekly in the Machynlleth Netball League every Thursday night. There has been wins against Y Gweilch and Dolgellau. The girls have shown great effort and enthusiasm and we look forward to the results at the end of the season.

Years 8 to 10 taking part in the North Powys badminton tournament in Newtown.

Results:

- Year 8 Girls – 2nd
- Year 10 Girls – 3rd

Years 8 and 9 representing Ysgol Bro Hyddgen in the North Powys Hockey competition in Welshpool where the Year 9's reached the second position and Year 8's the third – fantastic girls, well done you! A special mention goes to Molly Lewis for her outstanding efforts and numerous goal scoring!!

Congratulations to Lara Halfpenney who has been playing with the Powys Girls Football team. Lara is the youngest in the team. We are very proud of Lara's achievements, well done you!

WELSH SUCCESS

A massive congratulations to Gwenllian Mason for achieving great success by winning the Indoor Athletics Welsh Championships Triple Jump finals in Cwmbbran. A fantastic achievement that is totally deserved as Gwenllian is very committed to her training, even in her lunchtime break!



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Llongyfarchiadau enfawr i Ffion Davies, Harriet Bletcher a Gruffydd Behnan am enill gwobr Efydd yn y Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad 2019.

