Nadolig 2012 - Rhifyn 6

Newyddion Ysgol Bro Ddyfi, Machynlleth

# Ein Bro

# Gair gan y Pennaeth

Annwyl riant/ ofalwr,

Hoffwn ddiolch yn fawr iawn i chi, eich plant a staff yr ysgol am flwyddyn arbennig iawn yn hanes yr ysgol. Mae cydweithio clos rhwng y cartref ar ysgol yn bwysig iawn i sicrhau llwyddiant. Fe gododd canran presenoldeb yr ysgol o 89.5% yn 2010/11 i 94.2% yn 2011/12 a symud o fand 4 i 2.

Hefyd roedd gwelliant yn y canlyniadau TGAU yn enwedig yn y pynciau craidd yn arwyddocaol iawn.

Gobeithio y gallwn barhau i fod yn bositif a gwella ar y canlyniadau hyn y flwyddyn nesaf.

Hoffwn ddymuno nadolig llawen a blwyddyn newydd dda i chi gyd.

Dafydd Jones

| Mae YSGOL BRO DDYFI ym **Mand 2** | |
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| **Trothwy Lefel 2 gan gynnwys Saesneg/Cymraeg a Mathemateg** | |
| Perfformiad 2012 | 1 |
| Perfformiad 2012 yn erbyn FSM | 4 |
| Cynnydd cymharol dros 3 blynedd | 3 |
| Gwerth ychwanegol cyd-destunol | 2 |
| **Sgôr y grŵp** | **10** |

| **Sgôr pwyntiau wedi'i chapio** | |
|---|---|
| Perfformiad 2012 | 1 |
| Perfformiad 2012 yn erbyn FSM | 2 |
| Cynnydd cymharol dros 3 blynedd | 1 |
| Gwerth ychwanegol cyd-destunol | 1 |
| **Sgôr y grŵp** | **5** |

| **Saesneg/Cymraeg a Mathemateg** | |
|---|---|
| Perfformiad Saesneg/Cymraeg 2012 wedi ei osod yn erbyn FSM | 2 |
| Perfformiad Mathemateg 2012 wedi ei osod yn erbyn FSM | 2 |
| **Sgôr y grŵp** | **4** |

| **Presenoldeb** | |
|---|---|
| Perfformiad 2012 wedi ei osod yn erbyn FSM | 2 |
| Cynnydd cymharol dros 3 blynedd | 1 |
| **Sgôr y grŵp** | **3** |

| **Mae sgorau'r pedwar grŵp yn cael eu hadio i roi sgôr cyffredinol** | |
|---|---|
| Trothwy Lefel 2 gan gynnwys Saesneg/Cymraeg a Mathemateg | 10 |
| Sgôr pwyntiau wedi'i chapio | 5 |
| Saesneg/Cymraeg a Mathemateg | 4 |
| Presenoldeb (pwysoliad o 50%) | 1.5 |
| **Cyfanswm y sgôr cyffredinol** | **20.5** |

| **Allwedd** |
|---|
| 1 = Perfformiad yn y 25% uchaf o ysgolion yng Nghymru |
| 2 = Perfformiad yn y 50% uchaf o ysgolion yng Nghymru |
| 3 = Perfformiad yn y 50% isaf o ysgolion yng Nghymru |
| 4 = Perfformiad yn y 25% isaf o ysgolion yng Nghymru |

# A word from the headteacher

Dear parent/carer,

I would like to thank you, your children and the school staff for a very special year in the school's history. There has been close co-operation between the home and the school that has resulted in excellent progress. The attendance % improved from 89.5% in 2010/11 to 94.2% in 2011/12 and the school moved from band 4 to 2.

The excellent GCSE results also contributed with the core subject results showing a great improvement.

I hope that we can continue to be positive in the future and improve on these results next year.

I hope you all have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Dafydd Jones

| YSGOL BRO DDYFI is in **Band 2** | |
|---|---|
| **Level 2 threshold including English/Welsh and Mathematics** | |
| 2012 performance | 1 |
| 2012 performance set against FSM | 4 |
| Relative progress over 3 years | 3 |
| Contextual value added | 2 |
| **Group score** | **10** |

| **Capped points score** | |
|---|---|
| 2012 performance | 1 |
| 2012 performance set against FSM | 2 |
| Relative progress over 3 years | 1 |
| Contextual value added | 1 |
| **Group score** | **5** |

| **English/Welsh and Mathematics** | |
|---|---|
| English/Welsh 2012 performance set against FSM | 2 |
| Mathematics 2012 performance set against FSM | 2 |
| **Group score** | **4** |

| **Attendance** | |
|---|---|
| 2012 performance set against FSM | 2 |
| Relative progress over 3 years | 1 |
| **Group score** | **3** |

| **The four group scores are totalled to give an overall score** | |
|---|---|
| Level 2 threshold including English/Welsh and Mathematics | 10 |
| Capped points score | 5 |
| English/Welsh and Mathematics | 4 |
| Attendance (50% weighting) | 1.5 |
| **Total overall score** | **20.5** |

| **Key** | |
|---|---|
| 1 = Performance in the top 25% of schools in Wales | |
| 2 = Performance in the top 50% of schools in Wales | |
| 3 = Perfomrance in the lower 50% of schools in Wales | |
| 4 = Performance in the lowest 25% of schools in Wales | |

# Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd dda

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

# Ynys-Hir RSPB

Mae'r rhaglen BBC Spring Watch wedi bod yn darlledu yn fyw o'r warchodfa dros y ddwy flynedd diwethaf, yn helpu i amlygu'r ystod eang o fywyd gwyllt, y cynefinoedd arbennigol a'r harddwch sydd yno, ac ar draws ardal biosffer Dyfi.

Ymwelodd blwyddyn 8 a'r warchodfa, yn casglu dyluniadau, gludwaith a geiriau. Mi fydd y gwaith wedyn yn cael ei ddatblygu mewn cyfres o weithdai gydag arlunwyr yn yr ysgol i greu printiau leino, ac mi fydd rhain yn cael eu defnyddio i greu arddangosfa yn y guddfan newydd sy'n cael ei chreu y gaeaf yma!

*BBC Spring Watch* has been broadcasting live from the reserve for the last two years, helping to highlight the variety of wildlife, the specialist habitats and general beauty of the reserve and the whole of the Dyfi Biosphere.

Year 8 started by visiting the reserve and gathering sketches, collages and words. These will then be developed during a series of Artists' workshops at school, to create lino prints that will become part of an interpretation that will go on display in the new hide, which is being constructed this winter.

# Diwrnod Pinc!

Drwy gydol ddydd Gwener, 26ain o Hydref, trefnwyd diwrnod gwisgo pinc yn yr ysgol i godi arian at ymchwil cancr. Gwisgodd y disgyblion amrywiaeth o ddillad pinc, o 'dw -tw' i byjamas, a dau fachgen ym mlwyddyn 10 yn gwisgo fel y cymeriadau adnabyddus, '118'.

Bu’r diwrnod yn un llawn hwyl a chodwyd nifer fawr o arian at achos da. Fel arfer, mae'n hynod o braf i weld disgyblion Bro Ddyfi mor barod i helpu eraill. Diolch i bawb am eu haelioni.

*On Friday, 26th of October the school council arranged a Pink Day at the school to raise money towards Cancer Research UK. The school was truly decorated in Pink from tip to toe, including pupils in pink pyjamas and the boys in their 118 118 costumes! Plenty of fun was had during the day and we raised a lot of money for such a good cause. It's brilliant to see our pupils always so willing to help others!*

# Gwobrwyo!!!

Llwyddodd 193 o ddisgyblion yr ysgol i gyrraedd y nôd o 75 pwynt clod yr un yn ystod yr hanner tymor cyntaf am waith rhagorol, cynrychioli’r ysgol neu waith dosbarth/ gartref da. Rhoddwyd tystysgrif i bawb, a dewiswyd ugain ohonynt i dderbyn taleb Argos!

*193 pupils were successful in reaching the aim of over 75 merit points during the first half term for excellent work, representing the school or good class work/ homework. All the pupils received a cer-tificate and the computer randomly picked twenty of them to receive an Argos voucher!*

www.broddyfi.co.uk

# Plant mewn angen!
# Children in need!

Ar ddiwrnod Plant Mewn Angen bu disgyblion a staff yr ysgol wrthi'n ddiwyd yn casglu arian, drwy gynnal diwrnod gwisg ffansi a chystadleuaeth X-Factor! Diwrnod llwyddiannus dros ben! Casglwyd £588! Llongyfarchiadau mawr i bawb ym Mro Ddyfi am godi cymaint o arian at Blant Mewn Angen! Diwrnod cofiadwy iawn!

On Children In Need day pupils and staff had a fancy dress and X-Factor day! It was a brilliant and successful day! £588 was raised. Big congratulations to everyone in Bro Ddyfi for collecting so much money for Children In Need! It was truly a memorable day!

# Home Access Plus+
## Access your school from Home

Mae modd i chi nawr weld eich ffeiliau Ysgol pan fyddwch chi gartref. Ysgol Bro Ddyfi yw'r unig ysgol yng Nghanolbarth a Gogledd Cymru sy'n defnyddio'r rhaglen yma. Mae ar gael i bob disgybl yn yr ysgol.

## Sut I ddefnyddio Home Access Plus+

*It is now possible for you to see your school computer files at home. Ysgol Bro Ddyfi is the only school in Mid and North Wales that offers this service. It is possible for all pupils to access their files from home.*

1. Yn gyntaf mae angen i chi fynd ar wefan Ysgol Bro Ddyfi. www.broddyfi.co.uk. Yna mae angen gwasgu botwm y linc sydd ar ochr dde'r sgrin.

   *First you need to go to the school website www.broddyfi.co.uk and click on the blue link on the right hand side . See the picture on the right.*

2. Bydd blwch nawr yn ymddangos ar y sgrin fel yr un ar y chwith. Mi fydd angen i chi lenwi'r bylchau gan gyflwyno eich enw a chyfrinair eich cyfrif ysgol a gwasgu 'ok'.

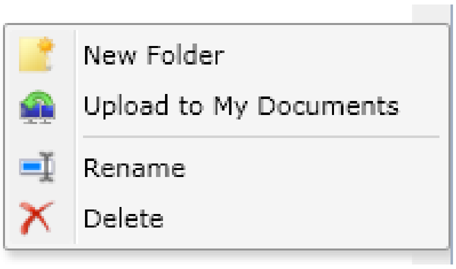
*Next a box will appear on the screen like the one on the left. You will need to fill in the form with your school account details and click ok.*

3. Nawr mae'n bosib i chi glicio ar ***Browse My School Computer*** lle bydd hi'n bosib i chi weld eich ffolderi a'ch ffeiliau. Yno cewch ddewis rhwng eich ffolder chi, y ffolder ***Curriculum Pool*** neu ffolder y ***shared drive***.

*Now you can click on **Browse My School Computer** where it will be possible for you to access your files. Then you will be able to choose from your folder, the curriculum pool or the shared drive to download files.*

3. I lawr lwytho dogfen o'ch dewis mae angen clicio arni ddwywaith ac mi fydd hi'n bosib i chi ei gweld a'i newid.

*To download a document of your choice you can just click on it and it will be there for you to see and edit.*




3. Os ydych am roi'r ddogfen yn ôl ar ***Home Access Plus*** er mwyn ei gweld ar system yr Ysgol, gwasgwch ar y botwm dde ar y lygoden a dewiswch ***up-load***.

*To upload your file back to the school system you must right click in the folder you wish to include, select the document and click **upload**.*

# Dyddiadau Pwysig
# Important Dates

| Beth / *What?* | Pryd/*When?* |
|---|---|
| **29/10/12 – 02/11/12** | **Hanner Tymor/Half Term** |
| **05/11/12** | **Diwrnod Di-ddisgybl/Non-pupil day** |
| **06-12/11/12** | **Arholiadau Allanol TGAU/GCSE External Examinations** |
| **19/11/12** | **Noson Rieni Bl 8 / Yr 8 Parents' Evening** |
| **26/11/12** | **Noson Tiwtor Bl 7 a Codi Safonau/ Yr 7 Tutor Evening and Raising Standards** |
| **03/12/12** | **Noson Rieni Bl 12 a 13/<br>Yr 12 & 13 Parents' Evening** |
| **24/12/12 – 04/01/13** | **Gwyliau Nadolig – Christmas Holiday** |
| **7/1/13** | **Diwrnod Di-ddisgybl / Non-pupil Day** |
| **09/1/13 – 30/1/13** | **Arholiadau Allanol Lefel A a TGAU / GCE and GCSE External Examinations** |
| **14/1/13** | **Noson Rieni Bl 11 / Yr 11 Parents' Evening** |
| **04/2/13** | **Noson Hyrwyddo'r Chweched/ Sixth Form Promotion Evening** |
| **11 – 15/2/13** | **Hanner Tymor / Half Term** |
| **18/2/13** | **Noson Rieni Bl 10 / Yr 10 Parents' Evening** |
| **11/3/13** | **Noson Rieni a Dewisiadau Bl 9 / Yr 9 Parents' and Options Evening** |
| **28/3/13** | **Diwrnod Di-ddisgybl / Non-pupil Day** |
| **29/3/13 – 12/4/13** | **Gwyliau'r Pasg / Easter Holidays** |
| **13/5/13 – 21/6/13** | **Arholiadau Allanol Lefel A a TGAU / GCE and GCSE External Examinations** |
| **27 – 31/5/13** | **Hanner Tymor / Half Term** |
| **08/7/13** | **Wythnos Gweithgareddau / Activities Week<br>Profiad Gwaith Bl 10 a 12 / Yr 10 & 12 Work Experience** |

# Canlyniadau TGAU groau erioed!

**Yn 2012, mae disgyblion blwyddyn 11 Ysgol Bro Ddyfi wedi creu cryn argraff gan sicrhau'r can-**lyniadau TGAU gorau erioed yn hanes yr ysgol. Dros y blynyddoedd diwethaf, mae cynnydd graddol wedi bod yn y canlyniadau TGAU, a gwelwyd cryn gynnydd y llynedd yn nifer y graddau A*-A a enillwyd.

Mae Mr Dafydd Jones, y Pennaeth yn hynod o hapus i longyfarch y disgyblion ar ennill 87% o 5 gradd A*-C **eleni (cynnydd o 20% ar ganlyniadau'r flwyddyn flaenorol). "Mae'r flwyddyn yn ei chyfanrwydd wedi cael canlyniadau arbennig ac rwy'n falch iawn i weld yr holl ddisgyblion yn cyflawni i'w potensial. Mae'r disgyblion wedi gweithio'n galed iawn dros y ddwy flynedd ddiwethaf i sicrhau'r canlyniadau penigamp yma. Hoffwn** hefyd dalu teyrnged i ansawdd gwaith yr holl staff sydd **wedi gweithio'n ddiflino gyda'r disgyblion yma; y rhodd** mwyaf gwerthfawr gall unrhyw athro ei roi i ddisgybl yn Ysgol Bro Ddyfi yw ei amser, ac mae athrawon yr ysgol **yn hynod o hael wrth rannu o'u hamser. Yn ogystal, mae rhieni wedi bod yn greiddiol i'r llwyddiant a brofwyd ar yr achlysur hwn trwy gefnogi'r cyfundrefnau mentora a** gyflwynwyd dros y ddwy flynedd ddiwethaf. Bydd **mwyafrif helaeth y myfyrwyr o'r flwyddyn hon yn** dychwelyd i Ysgol Bro Ddyfi i astudio Safon Uwch a chyrsiau galwedigaethol cyfatebol, a byddant yn anelu i **sicrhau llwyddiant pellach ymhen dwy flynedd. Mae'r** ysgol hefyd yn falch iawn i allu croesawu nifer arwyddocaol **o fyfyrwyr newydd i'r Chweched Dosbarth ym mis Medi o ardaloedd eraill tu hwnt i ddalgylch yr ysgol"**

*Year 11 pupils at Ysgol Bro Ddyfi have created their own piece of history this week by achieving the highest GCSE results ever seen at the school. Over recent years, there has been a gradual upward trend in the results gained, and last year showed a marked improvement in the number of A*-A grades achieved.*

*Mr Dafydd Jones, the Headteacher is thrilled this year to be congratulating pupils on achieving a record-breaking 85% 5 A*-C grades at GCSE (a 20% increase on the results of the previous year). "The cohort as a whole produced excellent results and I'm very proud to see the pupils fulfilling their potential. The pupils have worked very hard over the past two years towards achieving these outstanding results. I would like to pay tribute to the quality of work of all the staff who have worked tirelessly to produce these outcomes; the most valuable gift any teacher can give a pupil at Ysgol Bro Ddyfi is their own time and this is given in abundance at the school. Parents have also been central to the success achieved on this occasion by supporting mentoring initiatives which have been introduced over the past two years. The vast majority of the students from this cohort will now be returning to Ysgol Bro Ddyfi to study A levels and equivalent vocational courses, and will be aiming to achieve further success in two years' time. The school is also very pleased to be welcoming a significant number of new students to the Sixth Form in September from other areas beyond the school's catchment area".*

Ymysg y perfformwyr uchaf oedd: / *Amongst the highest performers were:*

- Michael Edwards - 9A* a 2 A
- Yali Banton-Heath - 7A*, 4A ac 1B
- Marged Wyn Jones - 6A* a 7A
- Calum Davies - 4A* ac 8A

Llongyfarchiadau i'r chweched dosbarth am hel arian i'r tîm achub mynydd Dyfi!

*Congratulations to the sixth form for raising money for the Dyfi Mountain Rescue Team!*

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# Apps Llythrenedd

# Literacy Apps

Mae llawer iawn o ddisgyblion bellach gyda ffonau symudol a thabledi digidol. Mae'r disgyblion sydd gyda ipod Touch, ipad, ffonau HTC a ffonau eraill sy'n rhedeg systemau Android a thabledi gyda mynediad i 'Apps' sy'n gwneud datblygu sgiliau llythrennedd a rhifedd yn hwyl, ac yn brofiad llwyddiannus! Fel ysgol, rydym yn annog disgyblion i ddefnyddio'r Apps hyn ar eu ffonau a'u tabledi ac i dreulio ychydig o amser yn gyson yn ystod y gwyliau (a thymor yr ysgol) yn ymarfer a datblygu eu sgiliau. Dyma gasgliad o Apps (rhai rhad ac am ddim, a rhai sy'n rhaid talu amdanynt) yr awgrymir fel rhai da i'w defnyddio, er mae miloedd ar gael ar y wê, ac mae rhai newydd yn cael eu cyhoeddi'n gyson, felly mae'n werth edrych ar **itunes** a **Google Play** i weld beth sydd ar gael yn y meysydd hyn yn achlysurol.

*Many pupils now have access to mobile phones and digital tablets. The pupils who have access to an ipod Touch, ipad, iphone, HTC phones and other Android phones and tablets also have access to Apps which make developing Literacy and Numeracy skills a fun and successful learning experience.*

*As a school, we are encouraging our pupils to put some of these Apps on their phones and tablets and to spend some time using them on a regular basis. The forthcoming holidays are an excellent opportunity to practice and develop these skills.*

*Below are some free Apps and some which have to be paid for. Although these Apps are recommended by the school, there are also thousands of other Apps available on the internet, and new Apps are published all the time, therefore it is worth visiting **itunes** or **Google Play** from time to time to see what is available.*

Pearson Grammarprep - £2.49 yr un (10 app i gyd)
Dyma gasgliad o bosau sy'n targedu gwahanol agweddau o ramadeg. Mae ffocws ar agweddau amrywiol o ramadeg Saesneg yn cynnwys, lle i osod priflythyren, sut i atalnodi a sut i ddefnyddio geiriau'n gywir. Er gwaetha'r gôst, mae'r apps hyn yn safonol ac yn heriol, ac yn targedu disgyblion 11-18 mlwydd oed yn ogystal ac oedolion.

Pearson Readingprep - £1.99 yr un (7 app i gyd)
Mae cwmni Pearson hefyd wedi datblygu posau sy'n targedu sgiliau darllen Saesneg disgyblion. Maent yn targedu agweddau megis awgrymiadau, geirfa addas a trefn darnau darllen, ac eto yn heriol ac yn targedu disgyblion 11-18 mlwydd oed yn oygystal ac oedolion.

SAT vocab cards – am ddim
Dull o ddysgu geirfa sy'n gallu bod yn heriol ar ffurf cardiau fflach ac wrth eu clywed. Mae geirfa goeth yn sicr yn ddull o arddangos sgiliau llythrennedd safonol. Fel rhan o'r app, gellir mesur pa mor dda ydych chi'n deall geiriau ar ffurf cwis.

Book Creator for ipad - £2.99
App sy'n caniatau unigolion i greu a dylunio llyfr. Mae'n gwneud y broses yn hwyl, ac yn arwain at ddatblygu sgiliau ysgrifennu.

Miss Spell's Class – am ddim
Mae'r 'ap' hwn yn targedu sgiliau sillafu disgyblion ac wedi dewis geiriau mae pobl yn ei chael fwyaf anodd i'w sillafu. Mae'n app poblogaidd iawn, ond dylid pwysleisio bod ambell air wedi eu sillafu yn y ffurf Americanaidd.

## Android

**Llythrennedd**

1800 English Grammar Questions – am ddim
Y dasg yw i gael atebion gramadegol gywir i'r cwestiynau a ofynir sy'n cael eu gosod fel profion o 5 cwestiwn. Yr her yw i gael cyfres o 3 prawf cwbl gywir.

*English Grammar tests – am ddim*
*Eto, cyfres o brofion, ond mae'r app yma hefyd yn cynnwys geiriadur ac adnoddau ieithyddol eraill.*

*Miss Spell's Class – am ddim*
*Mae hwn yn targedu sgiliau sillafu disgyblion ac wedi dewis geiriau mae pobl yn ei chael fwyaf anodd i'w sillafu. Mae'n app poblogaidd iawn, ond dylid pwysleisio bod ambell air wedi eu sillafu yn y ffurf Americanaidd.*

*Spelling Words Matching Game – am ddim*
*Gem arall yn canolbwyntio ar sillafu cywir.*

*English Reading Comprehension – am ddim*
*Dyma app sy'n targedu datblygu sgiliau darllen a deall. Mae hon yn sgil allweddol mae disgyblion angen gallu ei wneud mewn arholiad ac yn sgil allweddol sydd ei hangen ar gyfer dysgu gydol oes.*

# Urdd
# ym Mro Ddyfi

## Ymuna!

I ymaelodi yn yr Ysgol ewch i weld Miss Catrin Jones, ystafell 14 am fwy o wybodaeth. Cofiwch ymaelodi gyda'r Urdd cyn yr hanner tymor i gael gostyngiad i'r pris aelodaeth.

## Oakwood

Dydd Sadwrn 29 Medi am 7.30 cychwynodd 10 o ddisgyblion blwyddyn 7 ar daith i Barc Oakwood. Cafodd y disgyblion cyfle i gwrdd â disgyblion eraill o'r sir, fel Ysgol Llanidloes a Llanfair ym Muallt. Cafon nhw lawer o hwyl!

## Taith
## Scarlets V Y Gweilch

Nos Wener y 21 Medi teithiodd 31 o ddisgyblion blynyddoedd 8,9,10 ac 11 a saith aelod o staff yr Ysgol i Lanelli i weld gêm ym Mharc y Scarlets rhwng y Scarlets a'r Gweilch. Yn anffodus doedd Rhodri Jones (Gwerniago) ddim yn chwarae oherwydd anaf, ond cyffrôdd Mrs Caryl Morgans wrth i Ryan Jones wenu arni!! Roedd cynnwrf ymysg y merched wrth iddyn nhw weld Rhys Priestland a George North, yn enwedig Lliwen Jones! Cafodd bawb lawer o hwyl, gyda rhan helaeth o'r disgyblion yn cefnogi'r Scarlets. Ond siom a gafwyd, wrth i'r Gweilch guro o 7 pwynt. 16-23 oedd y sgôr derfynol! Dyma Ifan Rhys, Celt Lewis a Gwawr Jones yn dathlu'r fuddugoliaeth.

# Addurno cacennau

Cynhaliwyd gweithgaredd creu ac addurno cacennau bach ar y 24ain o Hydref yn yr ysgol i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 7,8 a 9.

Cyflwynwyd y cacennau i gystadleuaeth yn Eisteddfod Powys 2012. Bu disgyblion blwyddyn 12 wrthi'n ddiwyd iawn yn trefnu'r gweithgareddau a hynny fel rhan o'u gwaith Menter sy'n elfen bwysig o'r Fagloriaeth. Diolch i bawb a wnaeth sicrhau diwrnod llwyddiannus.

# Eisteddfod Powys

- Llefaru bl 7 i 9 - 3ydd Lleucu Morgan a Lliwedd Jones
- Unawd bl 7 i 9 - 3ydd Dyfan Jones
- Côr Cerdd Dant - 1af Parti Ilan
- 2il Parti Dyfan
- Unawd Cerdd dant - 3ydd Lliwedd Jones

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|---|---|
| **Dawns Unigol:**<br>Gwawr Jones<br>Lliwen Jones<br>Bethany Byrne | <br>1af<br>2ail<br>3ydd |
| **Dawns Par**<br>Gwawr Jones a Lliwen Jones | <br>1af |
| **Dawns ymbarel:-**<br>Bethany Byrne a Jemma Hennighan | <br>1af |
| **Dawns Grŵp:-**<br>Brotastig<br>Grwp Bl.10 -13 (cadwyni)<br>Grwp Bl.7-9 (chwedl Cantre'r Gwaelod | <br>1af<br>2ail<br>3ydd |

Llongyfarchiadau i bawb sydd wedi bod yn weithgar drwy'r Tymor yn mynychu ymarferion a pherfformiadau. Roedd yn braf gweld cymaint o lwyddiannau yn Eisteddfod Powys, ac rydym yn edrych ymlaen nawr at dymor Eisteddfodau'r Urdd. Y mae nifer wedi bod ynghlwm a pherfformiadau eraill yn ystod y flwyddyn. Cafwyd canmoliaeth mawr i'r disgyblion a fu'n perfformio yng ngwasanaeth Merched y Wawr yn yr Eglwys. Cyn diwedd y tymor bydd nifer o ddisgyblion yn cynnig adloniant yn y gymuned, gan gynnwys perfformiad yn Ysbyty Machynlleth.

Mae dau weithdy cerddorol gwahanol iawn wedi eu trefnu y tymor hwn - gweithdy telyn a gweithdy Byrfyfyrio Jazz.

Mae croeso i bawb - offerynnwyr a chantorion i ymuno yn y gweithgareddau cerddorol. Amdani!

Hefyd llongyfarchiadau i holl ddisgyblion yr Ysgol a fu'n llwyddiannus yn yr adran Celf a Chrefft.

Mae cyfle i weld yr holl waith buddugol mewn arddangosfa ar goridor yr ysgol.

# Menter
## Clogiau Clyfar

Mae disgyblion blwyddyn 12 wedi bod yn gweithio'n brysur ac yn ddiwyd yn trefnu a chynnal gweithgareddau amrywiol yn yr ysgol fel rhan o'u gwaith Menter. Ar y 24ain o Hydref, cyflwynodd y grŵp 'Clogiau Clyfer' ddigwyddiad hwyliog yn y Neuadd a oedd wedi ei selio ar y rhaglen deledu "Are you smarter than a 10 year old." Bu 6 disgybl Bl. 8 yn brwydro yn erbyn 6 athro i beidio gorfod wynebu'r drochfa *gynjlyd!* Bwriad y weithgaredd oedd ceisio hybu'r iaith Gymraeg a gwneud elw. Bu'r digwyddiad yn un llwyddiannus tu hwnt. Diolch i bawb a gymrodd rhan.

# Trip Clwb TGCh

Nos Wener, Tachwedd 23ain, aeth criw o'r clwb TGCh i ymweld â Phrifysgol Aberystwyth i fynychu darlith ddiddorol am Ddeallusrwydd Artiffisial (Artificial Intelligence) a *Robotics* gyda'r adran Wyddorau Cyfrifiadurol.

Cynhaliwyd noson lwyddiannus dros ben i arddangos y llwyddianau y mae'r clwb wedi eu profi wrth greu rhaglenni ac i arddangos sut maent yn arwain y sector TGCh yng Nghymru. Bydd Clwb TGCh Bro Ddyfi nawr yn denfyddio'r grant o £4000 y maent wedi ei dderbyn gan y sir i greu adnoddau i'r ysgolion cynradd lleol i addysgu plant ifanc ar sut i raglennu drwy "*bod castio*" fideos ar-lein.

Y bwriad felly yw creu cymuned e-ddysgu STEM Bro Ddyfi. Y gobaith trwy'r math yma o gydweithio fydd rhannu arfer dda a bydd yn ffordd i'r Clwb TGCh ddangos eu sgiliau rhaglennu yn ogystal â helpu eraill gyda'r sgiliau yma, drwy greu *apps* a defnyddio cyfrifiaduron newydd o'r enw "Raspberry Pi" sydd yn rhedeg ar UNIX.

*On Friday 23rd of November a group of pupils from the ICT club went to Aberystwyth University for a lecture on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics which was arranged by the Computer Science Department which hosted the "show and tell" evening. This lecture was very successful in showcasing some of the areas which the club has been working on, such as programming and plans for the future development of programming in the school.*

*The ICT club will be using these new skills along with a grant from the County Council to create resources on how to program and host a website, which will be the hub of a learning community for the Machynlleth area, with the aim of getting more secondary and primary pupils into programming.*

*With this project the club will be able to publish their work online and help others to create apps and use the new "Raspberry Pi" computer which runs on Unix.*

# Taith Rygbi

## Sgartlets V Ospreys

Ar Medi 21 aeth rhai o blant Ysgol Bro Ddyfi a Ysgol uwchradd Llanidloes i weld gêm rygbi y Scarlets yn erbyn y Gweilch ym mharc y Scarlets.

Gadawon ni'r ysgol yn y prynhawn a chyfarfod disgyblion ysgol Llanidloes ar y ffordd. Cyrhaeddom ni'r stadiwm gyda tua ugain munud tan *kick off*.

Roedd y merched wedi gwirioni'n lan gyda George North, ac roedd Mr Rowlands yn edrych fel petai ganddo ddim syniad beth oedd yn mynd ymlaen!

Roedd hanner gynta y gêm braidd yn ddiflas, cafodd 'run cais ei sgorio. Y sgôr hanner amser oedd 9-9. Hanner amser daeth tua chwech tîm o blant ifanc allan i chwarae rygbi ac roedd o'n ddoniol iawn i'w gwylio nhw!

Pan ddechreuodd yr ail hanner daeth Ryan Jones ymlaen i chwarae *flanker* a sgoriodd y cais cyntaf! Sgoriodd Dan Bigger y gic i wneud y sgôr yn 16-9 i'r Gweilch. I ychwanegu at sgôr yr Ospreys, llwyddodd Hanno Dirksen a Dan Bigger i gael cais i wneud y sgor yn 23-9 i'r Gweilch!

*On the 21st September a group of pupils went on a trip to Llanelli to watch the Scarlets' Rugby team versus the Ospreys' Rugby team.*

*After a long time on the bus we finally arrived at Parc y Scarlets, we arrived about 30 minutes before kick-off, but thanks to Mr.Ellis we had trouble finding the gate. After a while we found our gate and our seats. The game was very exciting because there were no tries in the first half, but there were many penalty's to keep it exciting.*

*In the second half the Ospreys broke away with two tries from Dirksen and Ryan Jones, but Scarlets did get a try scored by George North right in front of where we were sitting. Even though most of us were disappointed with The Scarlets losing the game it was still a nice ride home, at least we had something to talk about. But not many to talk to because many pupils and teachers fell asleep such as Mr Rowlands, Mr Ellis, Mr Honeybill, Kristian and many more. It was very enjoyable and fun.*

*Written by Llywelyn Jones and Alex Davies.*

Biosffer Dyfi Biosphere

*gwerth y byd - world class by nature*

Mae ein hardal yma ym Mro Ddyfi ac Aberystwyth yn le arbennig: o ran ei thirlun, bywyd gwyllt, ni'r bobl sy'n byw yma a'n hiaith a'n diwylliant, treftadaeth a hanes y fro, yr ymchwil sy'n digwydd yma, yr economi leol a llawer mwy! Cofrestrodd UNESCO yr ardal gyfan fel Biosffer yn 2009. Diben y statws yma yw helpu i bobl leol fanteisio wrth amddiffyn y pethau sy'n gwneud yr ardal yn arbennig. Mae nifer o grwpiau yn gweithio dan adain Biosffer Dyfi er mwyn dod â phobl at ei gilydd i weithredu ar y cyd, gan gynnwys rhwydwaith gelfyddydau.

Our area here in the Dyfi Valley and Aberystwyth is a special place, in terms of the landscape, wildlife, us the people who live here and our language and culture, the area's history and heritage, the research that happens here, the local economy and more besides!

UNESCO registered the whole area as a Biosphere in 2009. The purpose of this status is to help local people benefit in the process of protecting the things that make the area special. A number of groups work under the aegis of the Dyfi Biosphere to bring people together for joint action, including an arts network.

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Cymdogion Celtaidd yw'r asiantaeth ddatblygu sy'n ysgogi a chefnogi rhyngweithio diwylliannol yn ein hieithoedd brodorol ar draws y gwledydd Celtaidd i gyd. Cafodd ei sefydlu yn 2003 a daethon ni'n Gwmni Buddiannau Cymunedol yn 2011. Rydyn ni'n gweithio'n agos gydag ystod eang o bartneriaid, ac yn ganolbwynt nifer o rwydweithiau rhyngweithiol sy'n cynnwys cwmnïau cynhyrchu a lleoliadau, grwpiau cymunedol, hyrwyddwyr diwylliannol ac artistiaid. Am fwy o wybodaeth am ein gwaith ac i gael blas ar rai o'n prosiectau diweddaraf, ewch i'n gwefan:

www.celtic-neighbours.eu

Celtic Neighbours is the development agency that stimulates and supports cultural interactions in our native languages across all the Celtic nations. Founded in 2003, we became a Community Interest Company in 2011. We work closely with a wide range of partners, and are the hub of many inter-active networks involving production companies and venues, community groups, individual animateurs and artists. For more details of our work and to get a taste of recent projects, please come and look at our website:

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Celtic Neighbours

# Gwyl Hwyl

Roedd o yn fraint i Ysgol Bro Ddyfi allu cefnogi'r Ŵyl Hwyl a fu'n arddangos doniau, sgiliau creadigol a'r cyfoeth diwylliannol sydd yn rhan mor amlwg o'n cymuned. Adlewyrchir hyn gan y cyfoeth o weithgareddau sydd ar waith yn yr ysgol a'r profiadau helaeth mae'r disgyblion yn cael y cyfle i fanteisio arnynt.

Eleni roedden fel ysgol yn arddangos radio'r ysgol. Dyma fenter newydd a chyffrous sydd wedi profi i fod yn llwyddiant ysgubol. Mae ein gorsaf radio yn cynnig y cyfle i ddysgwyr i fod yn gyflwynwyr radio a darlledir rhaglenni sydd wedi eu cynhyrchu ganddynt ar ddechrau'r diwrnod, amser egwyl ac amser cinio. Uwch lwythir y rhaglenni ar wefan yr ysgol a gellir eu lawr-lwytho yn fyd-eang er mwyn gwrando arnynt neu i'w gosod ar offer sain cludadwy.

Pwrpas y radio oedd hyrwyddo'r iaith Gymraeg a datblygu sgiliau llythrennedd ac yn arbennig sgiliau llafaredd y dysgwyr, a gwneud hynny mewn modd cyfoes, perthnasol a chyffrous. Gwelir hefyd y dysgwyr yn arddangos eu sgiliau cyflwyno a TGCh yn y clwb TGCh yn yr ysgol lle mae'r radio yn profi i fod yn rhan boblogaidd o'r gweithgareddau.

Ymfalchïwn yn ein hwythnos weithgareddau flynyddol ar ddiwedd tymor yr haf, ac mae'r ffilmiau comedi a gynhyrchwyd gan flwyddyn **10** yn sicr yn haeddu cryn glod. Yn y gorffennol mae gwneuthurwyr ffilm o'r ysgol mewn cydweithrediad gyda'r Adran Astudiaethau Cyfryngau wedi llwyddo i ennill gwobrau cenedlaethol am eu cynhyrchiadau. Enillodd y ffilm "Tea drinking as an Olympic Sport" wobr genedlaethol ac fe'i dangoswyd yn seremoni agoriadol y Gemau Olympaidd yn Llundain 2012. Mae cwmni FILM 15 hefyd wedi arwain y broses o gynhyrchu ffilmiau yn ystod yr wythnos weithgareddau ac wedi ennill gwobr y "Pink Snowball". Yn ystod yr Ŵyl Hwyl roeddem yn falch iawn i allu rowlio'r carped coch i arddangos casgliad o ffilmiau y crewyd gan ddisgyblion yr ysgol. I goroni'r cyfan, roedd bandiau'r ysgol a hefyd grŵp dawnsio creadigol yn arddangos eu talentau yn ystod yr ŵyl. Eto, dyma bobl ifanc sydd wedi ennill llwyddiant yn genedlaethol – y grŵp dawnsio creadigol yn gyntaf yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd eleni ac un o'r grwpiau pop yn ennill yr ail wobr. Roedd gwledd o ddoniau eto i'w gweld yma.

Diolch yn fawr iawn i Meic Llywelyn am helpu i drefnu y digwyddiad yma a phob llwyddiant i'r wyl i barhau i fod yn drefniant blynyddol.

Ysgol Bro Ddyfi was proud to support the Gwyl Hwyl culture festival which showcased what our *community has to offer and it's rich and creative* artistic and cultural skills. This year Ysgol Bro Ddyfi showcased its new radio station in which pupils have created radio shows which air throughout the school every morning, break and lunchtime. Pupils also showcased their radio shows as budding presenters on the school website , where they can download their podcasts at home or on to their portable devices. The aim of the Radio was to encourage and develop the use of the Welsh Language and Literacy skills in the school and it has been a massive success with various subjects using the radio station as part of the curriculum and the pupils showing off their presenting and ICT skills in the ICT club within the school.

The school was also proud to show some of our work during activities week, in which Year 10 Pupils created comedy films. In the past the school has won awards nationally within the media department with their projects including their Olym*pic short film "Tea Drinking as an Olympic sport"* which was showcased during the Games in London also the Pink Snowball awards when working in conjunction with FILM 15. This was truly red carped event which will show off the hard and creative work our pupils produce.

School bands and the creative dancing group also performed during the Gwyl Hwyl Festival and showcased the talent that Bro Ddyfi has to offer!

Many thanks to Meic Llywelyn in helping to arrange this brilliant day and hopefully this an annual event!

# Quizlet y ffordd orau i adolygu

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# Top of the Bench

*Llongyfarchiadau i wyddonwyr Ysgol Bro Ddyfi am ennill y gystadleuaeth Cemeg Top of the Bench yng Ngregynog yn ddiweddar. Llwyddodd Brioney Rigby, Finn Nicklen-Sandy, Ella White ac Alfie Horton i ennill tlws hardd a gwobr ariannol i'r ysgol. Da iawn chi!*

*Congratulations to Ysgol Bro Ddyfi's scientists for winning a Chemistry Top of the Bench competition held in Gregynog recently. Brioney Rigby, Finn Nicklen-Sandy, Ella White and Alfie Horton were the team which won a smart trophy and a monetary award for the school. Well done you!!*

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# Pêl Droed i ferched!

**Ar ôl llawer o ddiddordeb..** Mae yna dïm pêl droed i enethod wedi ei sefydlu. Mae'r clwb ar agor i enethod o flwyddyn 7 i flwyddyn 11. Mae'r hyfforddiant pob nos Lun i nos Iau, yn rhedeg o 3:30 – 4:30 ar gae'r ysgol. Hyfforddwyr y tïm ydi Keiran Jones, James Ingleston, Stefan Price a Nichole Read.
**Gemau..** Mae cystadleuthau wedi eu trefnu yn erbyn Tywyn a Llanfair Caereinon a mwy ar y gweill erbyn tymor y Gwanwyn! Pob lwc genod! Enillodd Bro Ddyfi 2 — Dolgellau 1.

***Girls Football***
***By Popular demand……..****A girl's football team has been started. The club is open to girls from year 7-11. Training is Monday and Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30 on the school field. The team Coaches are Kieran Jones, James Ingleston, Stefan Price and Nichole Read.*
***Fixtures…*** *There have been matches organised against Tywyn and Llanfair Caereinon and a tournament planned for the spring**. Good Luck Girls!** The girls won Dolgellau 2 -1.*

# Badminton

Ddydd Iau, Tachwedd 22ain aeth 14 o ddisgyblion i gystadleuaeth Badminton Gogledd Powys yng Nghanolfan Hamdden Maldwyn yn y Drenewydd.

Fformat y twrnament oedd chwarae 5 gêm yn erbyn bob ysgol arall oedd yn bresennol (2 gêm sengl a 3 dwbl) a phwy bynnag oedd yn ennill y mwyaf o gemau oedd yn ennill y gystadleuaeth.

Yng nghystadleuaeth bechgyn blwyddyn 7 ac 8 roedd Jack Williamson, Saul Woods, Dafydd Ingram a Gilby Campbell yn cynrychioli'r Ysgol. Roeddent wedi brwydro'n galed ac wedi llwyddo i ennill 6 gêm i ddod yn 4ydd. Llwyddodd y bechgyn hefyd i ennill 2 gêm yn erbyn yr enillwyr; Ysgol y Drenewydd (nid oedd yr un ysgol arall wedi llwyddo i ennill gêm yn erbyn y tîm yma!). Chwaraewr y twrnament i'r tîm oedd Jack Williamson, llwyddodd i ennill pob gêm.

Abigail Edwards, Lois Jones ac Amy Jones oedd yn cynrychioli'r ysgol yn y twrnament i ferched blynyddoedd 7 ac 8. Llwyddodd y merched i ennill y twrnament trwy guro Ysgol y Drenewydd 3 gêm i 2. Roedd y gystadleuaeth wedi dod lawr i'r gêm ddwbl olaf a llwyddodd Abigail a Lois i ennill y gêm holl bwysig yn rhwydd o 21 pwynt i 7. Llongyfarchiadau mawr i'r merched. Chwaraewr y twrnament oedd Abigail Edwards.

Bu hefyd llwyddiant i fechgyn blwyddyn 9 a 10. Roedd James Ingleston, Kieran Jones a George Cottam ar dân ym mhob gêm a enillon nhw'r twrnament yn rhwydd yn erbyn 3 ysgol arall. Enillodd y bechgyn 13 allan o 15 gêm. Chwaraewr y twrnament oedd James Ingleston.

Daeth merched blwyddyn 9 a 10 yn ail. Sara Rees, Fflur Jones, Mared Ingram a Mari Brame oedd yn y tîm. Collon nhw yn erbyn y Drenewydd o 3 gêm i 2. Roeddent wedi ymladd yn dda ond colli o drwch blewyn wnaethon nhw yn y pen draw. Chwaraewr y twrnament oedd Fflur Jones.

Da iawn i bawb. Roedd yr athrawon o'r ysgolion eraill, y dyfarnwyr a threfnwyr y twrnament wedi syfrdanu gyda safon chwarae disgyblion ein hysgol. Derbyniais e-bost gan Swyddog Datblygu Chwaraeon Powys yn dweud fod potensial mawr yn chwaraewyr Ysgol Bro Ddyfi.

*On the 22nd November 14 pupils from Ysgol Bro Ddyfi travelled to the Maldwyn Leisure Centre in Newtown for the North Powys Badminton competition.*

*The format of the tournament was each team played each other over a 5 game match. (2 singles and 3 doubles). The team with the most game wins would win the tournament.*

*Jack Williamson, Saul Woods, Dafydd Ingram and Gilby Campbell represented the school in the boys years 7 & 8 competition. The boys fought hard for 6 wins out of a possible 15 to finish 4th overall. The team also managed to win 2 games against the eventual champions Newtown (no other team managed to win a game against them). The player of the tournament was Jack Williamson who managed to win all 6 of the games he played in.*

*The school was represented by Abigail Edwards, Lois Jones and Amy Jones in the girls' years 7 & 8 competition. The girls played brilliant Badminton and managed to win the crucial match against Newtown by 3 games to 2. With the tie equal at 2 games each with 1 doubles game to go, Abigail and Lois kept their composure and dominated the all-important game and won by 21-7 to be crowned the North Powys champions.*

*The year 9 & 10 boys also won the tournament for their age group. James Ingleston, Kieran Jones and George Cottam dominated from start to finish with powerful clearing and smashing mixed in with some lovely delicate touches at the net. They won 13 out of 15 games played to win comfortably. James was chosen as the player of the tournament.*

*The girls in years 9 & 10 finished 2nd, just losing to a strong Newtown team by 3 games to 2. Sara Rees, Fflur Jones, Mared Ingram and Mari Brame fought bravely and played brilliantly but came up just short of winning. They should be very proud of the heart they displayed throughout the competition. Fflur Jones was selected as the player of the tournament.*

*Well done to all that took part and represented the school so well. The teachers from the other schools, the referees and organisers were stunned by the level of play displayed by Ysgol Bro Ddyfi in all categories. I received an email from the Powys Sport Development Officer stating that all the players had massive potential and expected Bro Ddyfi to dominate Powys Badminton competitions in the near future.*

# Gwlad Yr Ia / Iceland 2013

## Trip Daearyddiaeth

Yn mis Chwefror 2013, bydd 26 disgybl o'r ysgol yn mynd ar drip i Wlad yr Ia gyda'r adran Ddaearyddiaeth. Byddwn yn mynd am bedair noson, ac yn gobeithio cael gweld y 'Northern Lights' a phrofi y spa Geo-thermal enwog, sef y Blue Lagoon.

Fel pob trip i wlad dramor, mae'n broses weddol gostus. Felly rydyn wedi bod yn cynnal nifer o ddigwyddiadau er mwyn codi arian tuag at yr achos. Buom yn pacio bagiau ym Morrisson's Aberystwyth ar yr 11fed o Dachwedd, gan godi £465. Ar ddydd Mercher y 28ain, bu'r disgyblion yn brysur yn coginio cacennau er mwyn eu gwerthu ar stondin yn y farchnad. Gyda raffl hefyd, fe lwyddon ni godi £208, ac fe hoffwn ni ddiolch o galon i Mrs Meinir Jones a Mrs Karyl Davies am ein helpu.

Rydym yn ffodus hefyd o dderbyn cyfraniad ariannol gan 'Garthgwynion Charities'. Yn ogystal carem ddiolch i Gyngor Cymunedol Llanbrynmair am eu cyfraniad ac i Elusen Fferm Gwynt Cemmaes a Chyngor Plwyf Cadfarch hefyd. Rydym yn ddiolchgar dros ben am y cyfraniadau hyn, ac mae pawb yn edrych ymlaen i gael mynd i Wlad yr Ia y flwyddyn nesaf!

In Feburary 2013, There will be 26 pupils from the school going on a trip with the Geography Department to Iceland. We will be going for 4 nights and are *hoping to see the "Northern Lights" and test the* famous Geo-*thermal spa "Blue Lagoon".*

Like all trips to a foreign country, its very expensive. To help with the cost we have organised several *events to raise money. Firstly we went to Morrisson's* Aberystwyth on the 11th of November and packed *bags, raising a total of £465. On Wensday the 28th of* Novemeber pupils were busy again making cakes to sell in the market, we also organised a Raffle raising a *futher £208* .

We would like to thank Mrs Karyl Davies and Mrs Meinir Jones for their help. We were also very fortunate to be given donations from the *"Garthgwynion Charities". Another big thankyou is* owed to Llanbrynmair & Cadfarch Communaty council and the Wind Farm charity in Cemmaes. We are very grateful for their contributions and we are looking forward to go to Iceland next year.

# Taith Paralympaidd

Ar y 5ed a'r 6ed o Fedi, cafodd pedwar Llysgennad Chwaraeon yr ysgol gyfle arbenig i fynd i wylio'r gemau Paralympaidd yn Llundain. Y pedwar oedd Dylan Jones, Anna Heinnighan, Trystan Waters a Siân Breese-Griffiths. Trafeilio'n i lawr ar ôl ysgol ar y trên i *Reading* a dyna lle y buom yn aros y noson honno. Y bore wedyn trafeilion i Stratford ar y *tiwbs*, lle roedd stadiwm y gemau Olympaidd. Roeddem yn ddigon ffodus i weld yr athletau gan gynnwys rowndiau terfynol rhai cystadlethau fel rownd derfynol y naid hir i ddynion dall. Hefyd buom ddigon ffodus i gael y cyfle i weld y parc i gyd gan gynnwys y cyflesterau eraill fel canolfan y campau dŵr. Roedd yn wych i gael gweld y bobl anabl yn cystadlu, yn sicr redden nhw'n ysbrydoliaeth i bawb. Gwelon ni rai athletwyr enwog fel Oscar Pistorius a buom ddigon ffodus i weld Hannah Cockroft yn cystadlu ac yn ennill y medal aur. Hefyd cawsom gyfle i weld nifer o seremoniau gwobrwyo ble roedd rhaid sefyll a chanu neu gwrando i'r anthem genedlaethol yr athletwr a oedd wedi cael aur. Roedd y profiad yn un fythgofiadwy ac yn gyfle anghygoel. Rydym yn ddiolchgar i'r staff a drefnodd y cyfle unigryw hon, yn enwedig Lowri Richards (swyddog 5x60 ar y pryd).

*On the 5th and 6th of September 4 of the school's sports ambassadors had the opportunity to go and watch the Paralympic games in London. The four were Dylan Jones, Anna Hennighan, Trystan Waters and Sian Breese – Griffiths. We travelled down on the train after school to Reading and we stayed there for that night. The next morning we travelled to Stratford on the tube, where the Olympic stadium was located. We were very fortunate to see the athletes including the final rounds of some of the competitions like the long jump for blind males. During the day we visited the park and had the opportunity to see all its facilities including the indoor aqua arena. It was brilliant to see people with different needs or disabilities compete and they were an inspiration to all. We saw some famous athletes like Oscar Pistorius. We also saw Hannah Cockroft winning gold. During the day we saw a lot of awarding ceremonies where we had to stand up and sing the national anthem. The experience will be one that I will remember for the rest of my life and we were very fortunate to have this once in a lifetime opportunity. We were also very thankful for the staff for arranging this amazing opportunity, in particular Lowri Richards, our 5 x60 officer at the time.*

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

**Mae'r wobr Dug Caeredin yn cael ei chynnal pob nos fawrth am 7 o'r gloch yn y ganolfan ieunctid. Mae'n agored i bawb rhwng 14-25 oed. Mae'n grŵp yn gweithio'n wirfoddol sy'n cael ei redeg gan Jane a Neil Hopkins, Tegid Owen a Nichole Read. Am fwy o wybodaeth i weld be gall y wobr Dug Caeredin wneud i chi, dewch i'n gweld neu ewch ar y wefan www.dofe.org**

Machynlleth Duke of Edinburgh is held on a Tuesday evening at 7o'clock in the Youth wing. It is open to anyone between the ages of 14-25, it is a voluntary group run by Jane and Neil Hopkins. Contact Tegid Owen or Nichole Read for more information about what DofE can do for you, and please visit www.dofe.org

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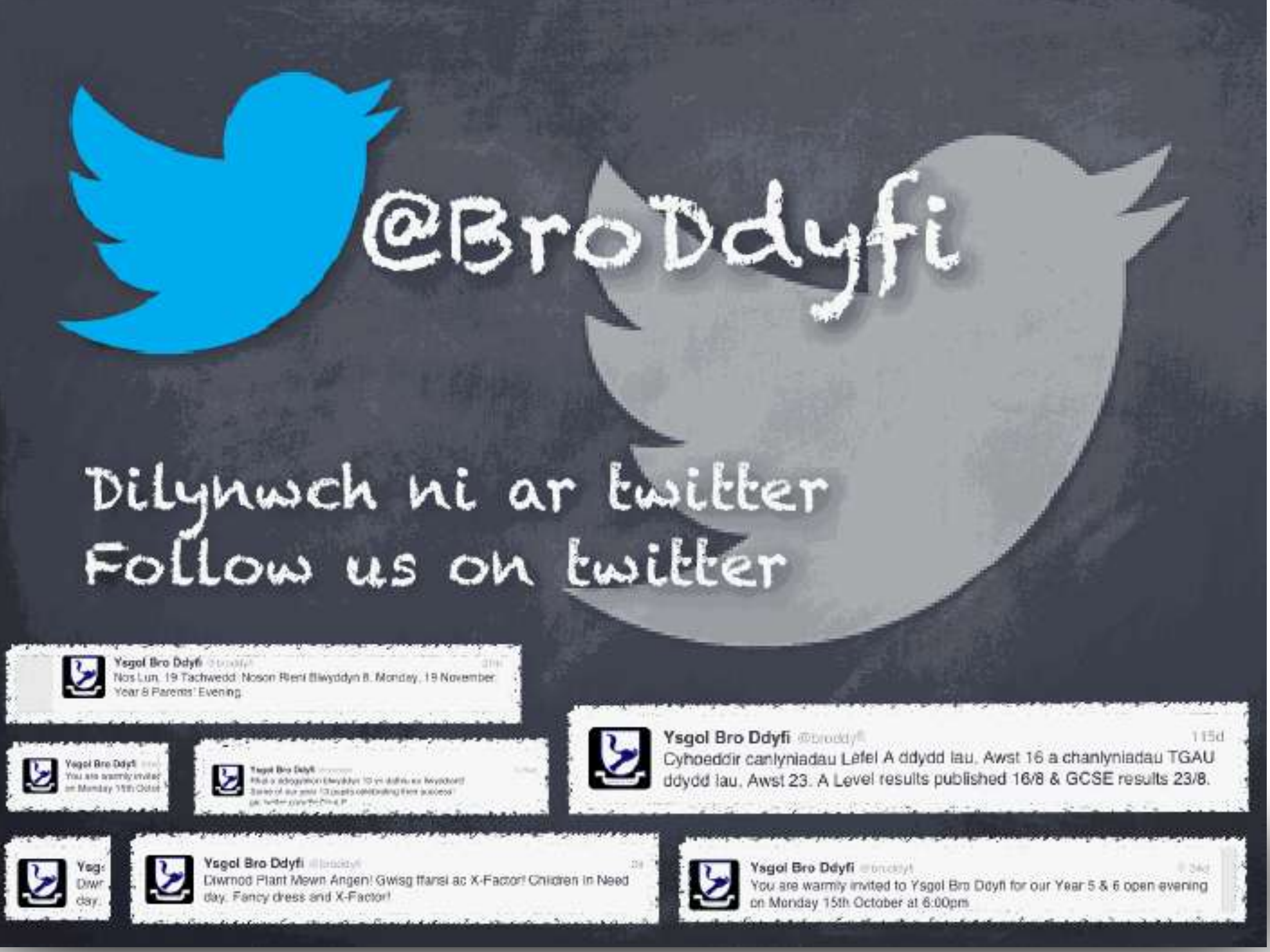



# Eco-Sgolion
# Eco-Schools

**Mae'r aelodau newydd o'r grŵp Eco wedi cael eu dewis ac mae'n cael ei gynnal yn yr ystafell graffeg pob wythnos <u>2</u> ar fore Dydd Mawrth. Mae yna nifer fawr o syniadau o beth maent yn anelu i lwyddo i'w wneud y flwyddyn yma ac mae nhw newydd ddechrau ar greu cynllun gweithredu. Gwyliwch y blwch yma!**

A New Eco committee has been selected  and they meet in the graphics room every Week 2 on Tuesday morning. There are many ideas about what they want to achieve this year and they have just moved on to action planning so watch this space…….

# Dyfi Sasquatch News

On Monday 12th November Dyfi Sasquatch Mountain Bike club was officially launched. Some of the things that were discussed on the launch evening were:

A pump track.
We have been given permission to build a pump track on school grounds so we now need to raise some funds and apply for some grants to make this possible.

Coaching sessions and guided rides.
We would like to arrange some coaching sessions and guided rides for all ability levels.

Trips.
This year in the pipeline are trips to the veledrome, Nant BH, Coed y Brenin and the BMX track at Wrecsam.

Olympic Event Machynlleth

On Saturday 8th September, the penultimate day of the Paralympics in London, Machynlleth was gripped by Olympic fever. At Ysgol Bro Ddyfi Field there were 5 events, Track racing, Taster dual Athlon, Bean bag darts, Balance beam and a skills test, all on Bikes!
The event was organised by a partnership of Welsh Cycling, Dregiau Coed y Brenin dragons, Dyfi Sasquatch, Cerist Triathlon and 5x60 with support from Bro ddyfi leisure centre. The Aim of the event was to showcase some of the many opportunities in the discipline of cycling for young people.
There were 20 participants. The medals and prizes were supplied by Welsh Cycling.

Track racing.
The track racing was split into 4 categories and all of the races were very competitively contested. The under 8s did 1 lap of an approximately 350m track, Gold went to Dafydd Behnan with Ioan Reading getting Silver and Riley Roberts in the Bronze medal position.
The under 10s did 3 laps with Iwan Jones achieving Gold, Douglas Horne with silver and Mathew Ames getting the Bronze
The Under 12s had to do 5 laps with Jack Williamson achieving Gold, Tim Freeman with Silver and Ezra Taylor Bronze.
The under 14s did 6 laps with Gold medal for the boys going to Malachi Taylor and for the Girls to Emma Ames.

Mini Dual Athlon

In the Dual Athlon the competitors had to run a circuit, cycle a circuit then run a circuit again. Under 8s Gold went to Ioan Reading Silver to Dafydd Black and Bronze to Riley Roberts. The under 10s Gold went to Douglas

Horne, Silver to Iwan Jones and Bronze to Mathew Ames. The under 12s Gold went to George Horne, Silver to Tim Freeman and Bronze to Teal Higgins. The under 14 boy's gold went to Malachi Taylor and Girls gold went to Emma Ames.

The field events were run on a non-competitive basis with the participants trying to improve their skill and bike handling abilities using various apparatus including a balance beam, and limbo pole and on site British Cycling coaches.
A big thank you goes to Councillor Mike Williams who handed out the medals and t-shirts on the podium to the sounds of chariots of fire and the rapturous applause from all spectators. He also handed out prizes and certificates to all competitors
"The event was a huge success on two levels the participants all enjoyed themselves and there were some stand out performances. The heart shown by Noah, Liam and Lewis who are aged 3 was amazing. Olympians all come from somewhere and inspiration usually comes from the grass root competition and local clubs will Mach someday gets its own gold post box." said Nichole Read one of the organisers

Newport Veledrome visit.

A mix of 35 adults and youth riders from Dyfi Sasquatch and Dreigiau Coed Y Brenin Dragons swapped mountain bikes for fixed wheels in November when they descended on Wales' national Velodrome, home of Welsh Cycling, to get a taste of track cycling

The group was split into two and each group of riders had a two-hour slot on the track. All of the riders learnt how to ride a fixed wheel bike, successfully got up onto the track and by the end of the session they were riding around the blue line with big grins on their faces.
Each member also got the chance to try a timed lap of the track and, whilst they didn't quite match Chris Hoy's times, they were all pretty impressive for their first time on the track. The fastest time of the day was achieved by Malachi Taylor who did the 250m in just over 21 seconds nice one Mal!!!.
We need volunteers to make all of this possible so if you are interested in helping with any aspect of the club please contact me on nlr@broddyfi-hs.powys.sch.uk All training will be provided and all help will be greatfully received.

Nichole Read


@BroDdyfi

# Adran TGCh

Mae'r Clwb TGCh wirioneddol yn ysbryd y Nadolig ac wedi atgyweirio a chyflwyno cyfrifiaduron i Ysgolion Cynradd y dalgylch.

Tra wrthi'n astudio ar gyfer eu Nationals Lefel 2 mae'r dysgwyr wedi enill sgiliau galwedigaethol trwy ddatrys problemau TGCh ac addasu y cyfrifiaduron i fod fwy addas i'r ysgol cynradd.

Bydd 10 cyfrifiadur yn cynorthwyo'r ysgolion cynradd drwy gyflwyno mwy o gyfleon i ddatblygu sgiliau TGCh yn y cwricwlwm ac yn rhoi mwy o gyfleon i ddefnyddio TGCh yn eu gwersi. Diolch yn fawr iawn i ddosbarth TGCh blwyddyn 10 am baratoi y cyfrifiaduron a hefyd i'r Clwb TGCh am fynd i'r ysgol ar nos Fercher 5ed o Ragfyr i'w gosod.

The ICT Club were in the Christmas spirit and repaired and installed computers for a local Primary School, while studying for the OCR Nationals *Level 2. The pupils gained a "hands on approach" to solving ICT prob-*lems and ensuring that the computers are adapted and suited for a Primary School.

The 10 computers will help the school with their vision of including more ICT within the curriculum and providing more opportunities for pupils to develop their ICT skills.

A big thank you to the year 10 ICT Class for re-imaging and adapting the computers in their lessons and another big thank you to the ICT club for installing the computers on Wednesday the 5th of December!

# Llythrennedd

**Mae darllen yn bwysig iawn oherwydd mae'n dy helpu i wella sillafu a** dysgu geirfa newydd.

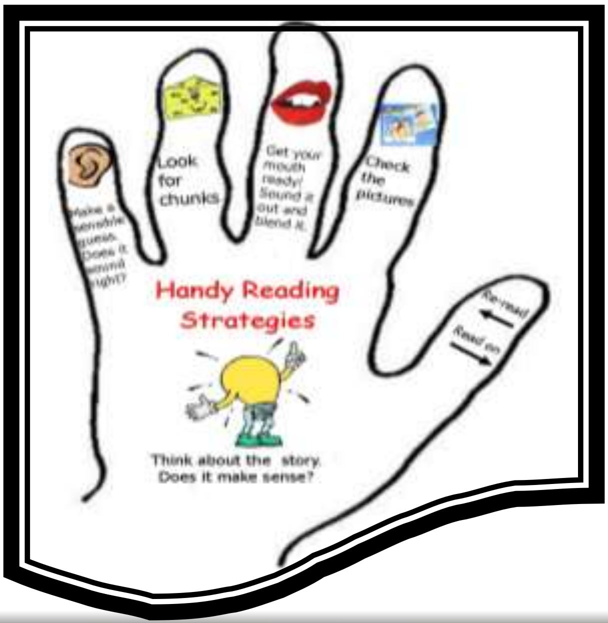
Dyma ychydig o bethau i dy helpu:

- Darllen unrhyw beth, o lyfrau i gylchgronau, E Lyfrau, papurau newydd a llawer mwy.
- Does dim rhaid i ti ddarllen llyfr hir i wella dy sgiliau darllen.
- **Defnyddia'r wê fel ffynhonnell ddarllen.**
- **Cofia ddewis darn darllen addas; rhywbeth rwyt ti'n ei ddeall a'i fwynhau.**
- **Cofia roi her i ti dy hun o bryd i'w gilydd.**
- Ceisia ddarllen ychydig pob nos.

*Reading is very important because it helps you to improve your spelling and learn new vocabulary.*

*Here are a few tips to help you:*

- *Read anything, from books to magazines, eBooks, newspapers and so much more.*
- ***You don't have to read a long book to improve your reading skills.***
- *Use the internet as a reading resource.*
- ***Remember to choose suitable text; something you'll understand** and enjoy.*
- *Remember to give yourself a challenge from time to time.*
- *Aim to read a little bit every night.*



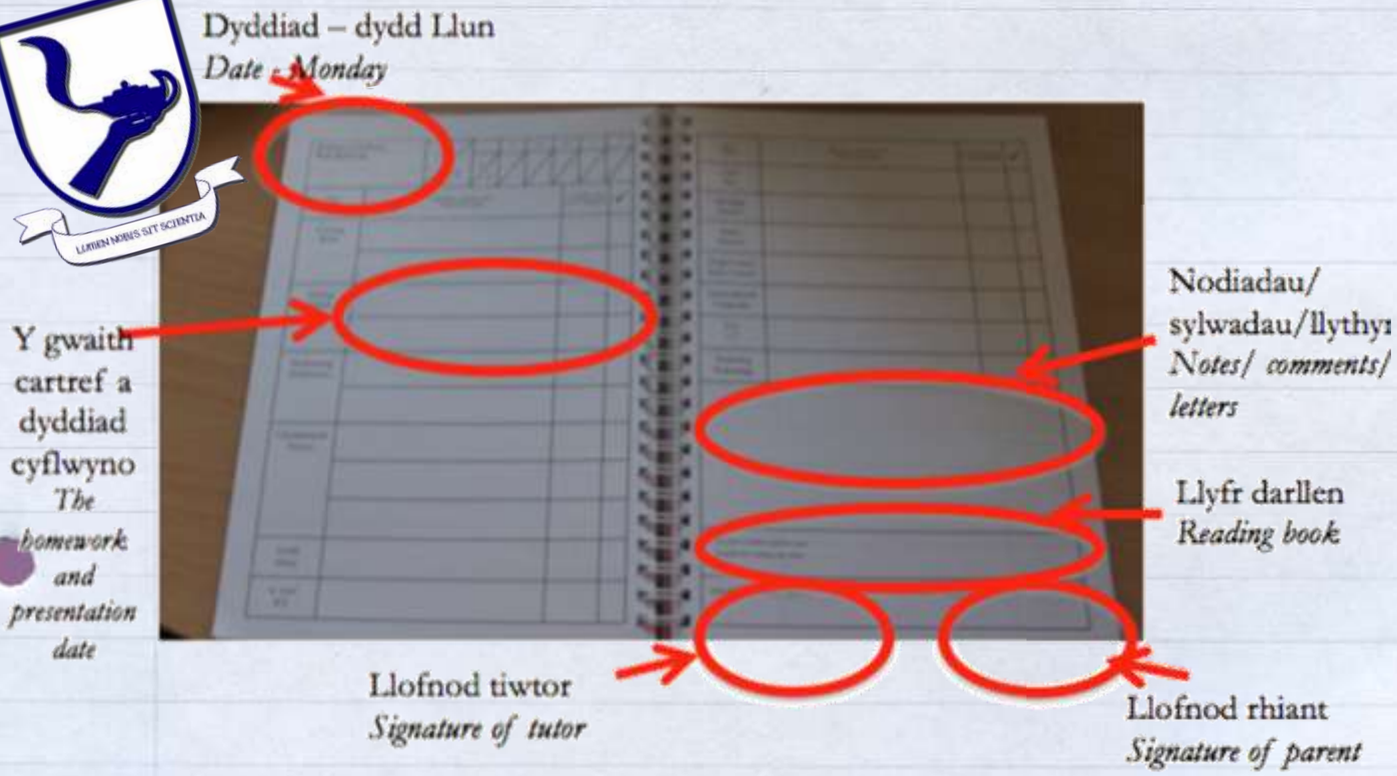
# Gwaith Cartref

## Yn Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

Yn Ysgol Bro Ddyfi yng Nghyfnod Allweddol 3, mae pob pwnc yn anelu i osod 4 darn o waith cartref yn Nhymor 1 a hefyd yn Nhymor 2. Gan fod pynciau craidd yn derbyn mwy o wersi, mae'n debyg y bydd y nifer yn uwch, ac mewn pynciau anghraidd, mae'n bosib y bydd y nifer ychydig yn is.

**Gellir dosrannu'r gwaith cartref mewn i 3 prif fath sef:**

1. Adolygu ac ymarfer y gwaith a gwblhawyd yn y dosbarth
2. Datblygu dealltwriaeth o thema/gysyniad cyn rhoi sylw i'r agwedd hon yn y gwersi
3. Ymestyn y dysgu trwy gymhwyso sgiliau a dealltwriaeth i sefyllfa newydd

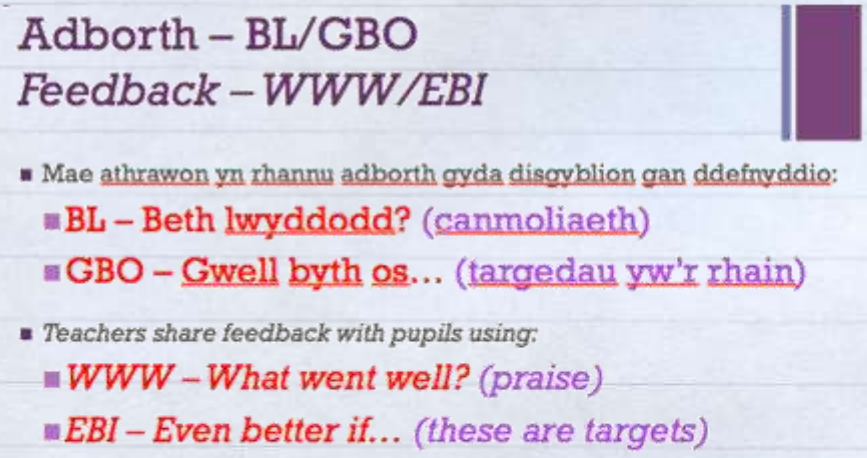



Mae'r llyfr cyswllt yn cael ei ddefnyddio gan ddisgyblion i gofnodi gwaith cartref. O ganlyniad gall rhieni gadw llygad ar ba waith sydd gan y disgyblion ar unrhyw amser. Yn ogystal, mae'r llyfr cyswllt yn ddull i'r rhieni a'r ysgol gyfathrebu gyda'i gilydd (er mae'r ysgol hefyd bellach yn defnyddio system tecstio i ganmol ac i nodi pryderon os oes angen e.e. gwaith cartref heb ei gyflawni).

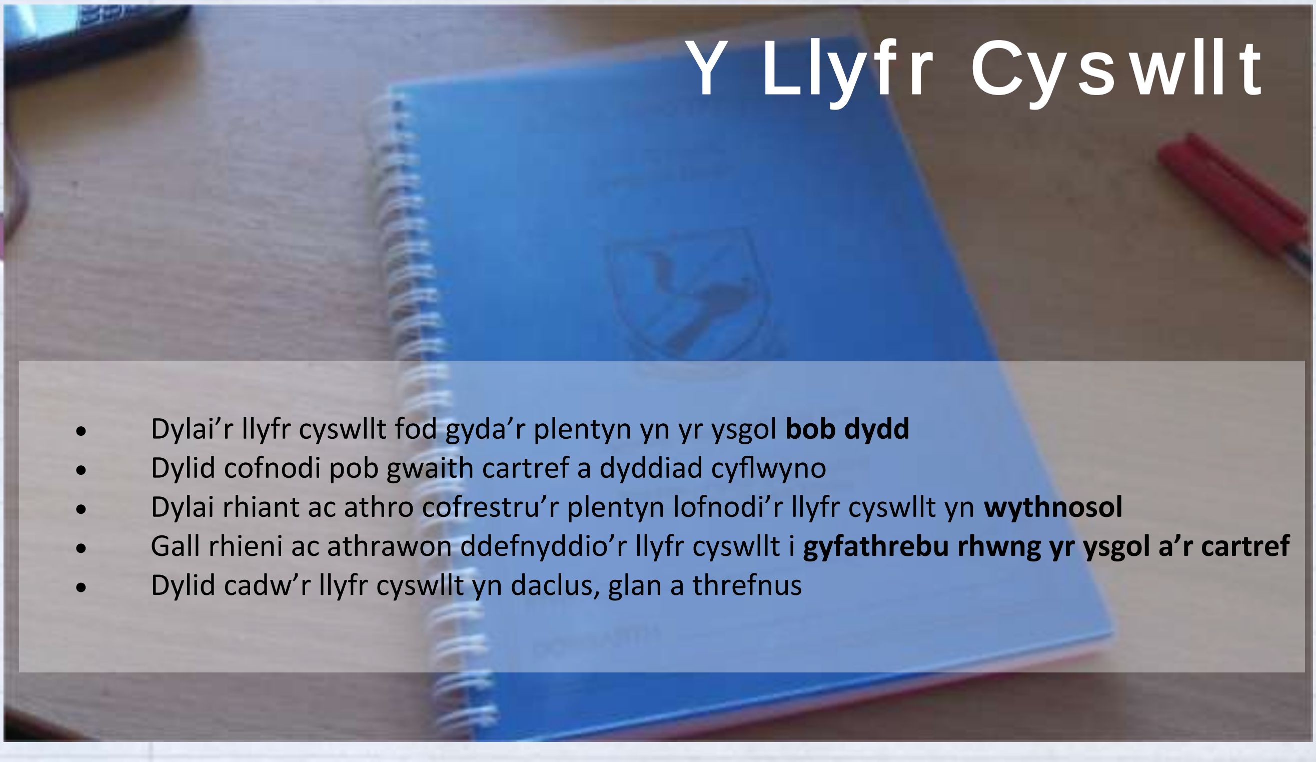
# Gwaith Cartref

## Yn Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

Y plentyn sydd a chyfrifoldeb i sicrhau bod y gwaith cartref yn cael ei gwblhau i'r safon uchaf posibl. Gwna hyn gyda chefnogaeth gan yr ysgol a'i rieni yn aml. Mae'r **ysgol** yn cynnig sawl math o gefnogaeth a chynhaliaeth:




Mae athrawon yn rhannu adborth gyda disgyblion am eu gwaith – gall hyn fod yn ystod neu ar ôl cwblhau tasg, a disgwyliwn i ddysgwyr ymateb i'r targedau hyn. Fel arfer, trafodir nodweddion y meini prawf llwyddiant gyda disgyblion, ac mae disgybl yn gyfarwydd a'r broses o hunan-asesu ac asesu cyfoedion gan ddefnyddio BL/GBO.



## Y Llyfr Cyswllt

- Dylai'r llyfr cyswllt fod gyda'r plentyn yn yr ysgol **bob dydd**
- Dylid cofnodi pob gwaith cartref a dyddiad cyflwyno
- Dylai rhiant ac athro cofrestru'r plentyn lofnodi'r llyfr cyswllt yn **wythnosol**
- Gall rhieni ac athrawon ddefnyddio'r llyfr cyswllt i **gyfathrebu rhwng yr ysgol a'r cartref**
- Dylid cadw'r llyfr cyswllt yn daclus, glan a threfnus

# Gwaith Cartref

## Yn Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

### Lle i gael cymorth gyda GwaithCartref

- Clwb gwaith cartref – amser cinio (cymorthyddion dysgu – Yst 7)
- Llyfrgell ar agor egwyl a chinio (cymorthyddion dysgu)
- Yst 7 (TGCh) ar agor amser egwyl
- Ar agor ar ddiwedd y dydd i weithio'n annibynnol – Yst 7
- Athrawon pwnc
- Athro cofrestru

**Sut gall y rhiant helpu?**

Dyma rai pethau y gall y rhiant ei wneud i helpu'r plentyn:

Creu ardal lle nad oes dim yn tarfu plentyn (e.e. ystafell fwyta)
Sicrhau bod adnoddau addas ar gael i gwblhau'r gwaith
Annog trefn gyson
Darllen dros waith gorffenedig a thrafod BL (Beth Lwyddodd) a GBO (Gwell Byth Os…)
Cyfyngu ar weithgareddau allanol os oes problem
Trafod y gwaith a dangos diddordeb
Os oes prawf, profi'r plentyn ar ôl iddo adolygu am gyfnod byr e.e. 15 munud
Ymweld a llefydd o ddiddordeb addysgol e.e. amgueddfeydd a thrafod beth sy'n ddiddorol a pham
Trafod materion cyfoes ac annog y plentyn i ddatblygu dealltwriaeth o beth sydd yn y newyddion
**Canmol y plentyn am weithio'n effeithiol**

Rydym fel ysgol yn deall y gall gwaith cartref achosi **problemau** ac rydym pob amser yn barod i wneud popeth o fewn ein gallu i gydweithio gyda'r plentyn a'r rhiant er mwyn goresgyn unrhyw anawsterau a all godi.

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# Gwaith Cartref
## Yn Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

Anogwn y rhieni i gysylltu gyda'r ysgol lle credir bod unrhyw broblem yn bodoli. Dyma enghreifftiau o broblemau:

Gallu llethu rhai disgyblion a chreu agweddau negyddol tuag at yr ysgol
Pobl ifanc heb yr amser i gymryd rhan mewn gweithgareddau tu hwnt i waith ysgol
Achosi straen o fewn y teulu
Tarfu ar fywyd a threfniadau'r teulu
Gwneud i rieni deimlo'n euog nad yw disgyblion yn llwyddo i gwblhau gwaith cartref
Rhieni yn teimlo diffyg hyder wrth gefnogi'r plentyn – tasgau dieithr

### Cofiwch ...
### Remember...

Cysylltwch gyda'r ysgol os oes unrhyw broblem neu gwestiynau am waith cartref!

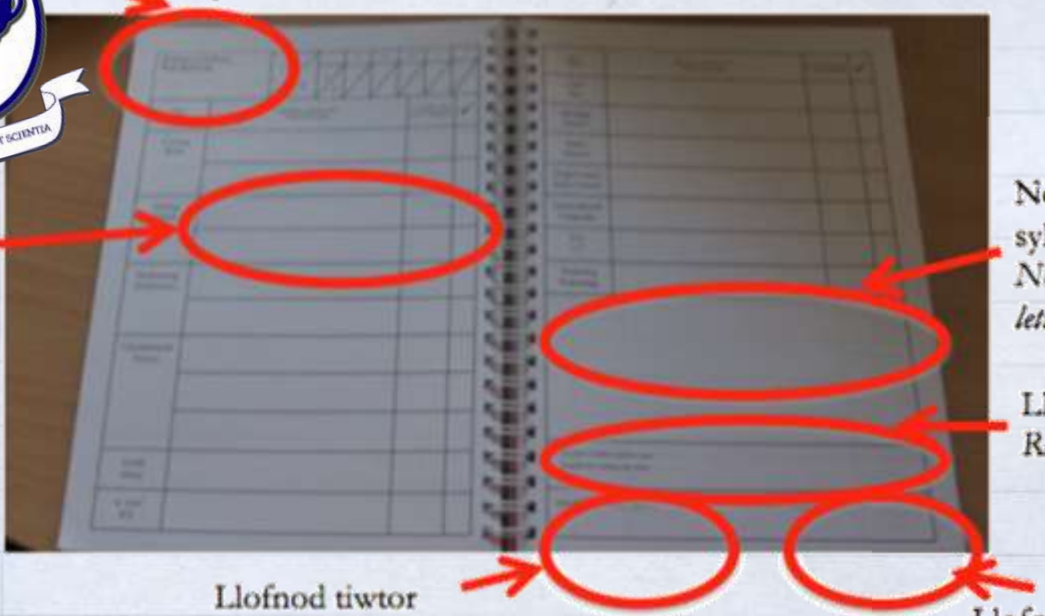
Contact the school if there are any concerns or questions regarding homework

# Home Work
## In Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

At Ysgol Bro Ddyfi in Key Stage 3, every subject aims to set 4 pieces of homework in Term 1 and again in Term 2. As the core subjects receive more lessons, the number way well be higher in these, and in the non-core subjects, it may be slightly less.

**There are three main types of homework:**

*1)Review and practise work completed in class*
*2)Develop an understanding of a theme/concept before attention is given to it in the lessons.*
*3)Extend the learning by applying skills and understanding to new situations*




The contact book is used by learners to note homework and important notices. Parents can keep an eye on what work the pupils have at any time and whether or not it has been completed. Also, the contact book may be used as a communication method between the school and the home (although the school also uses the texting system to praise and to note concerns if needed e.g. unfinished homework).

# Home Work
## In Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

Every pupil has the responsibility to complete their homework to the highest standard possible. This is done with support from the school, and very often from the parents. The **school** offers support in several ways including:

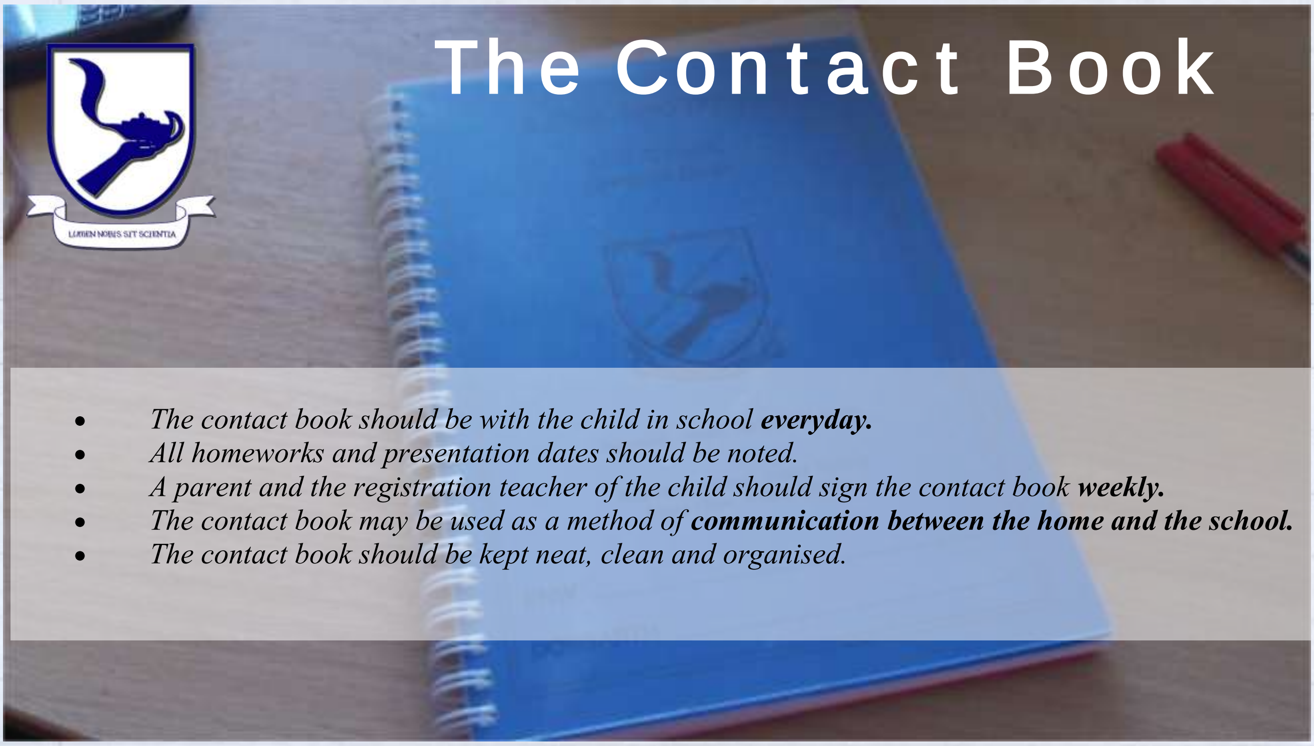
- *Homework Club – Lunchtime (Teaching Assistant – Rm7)*
- *Library is open at Breaktime and Lunchtime (Teaching Assistant)*
- *Room 7 (ICT) open at Breaktime Open at the end of the day to work independently – Rm7*
- *Help is also available from:*

*Subject Teachers*
*Registration Tutor*

## Adborth – BL/GBO
## *Feedback – WWW/EBI*

- Mae athrawon yn rhannu adborth gyda disgyblion gan ddefnyddio:
  - BL – Beth lwyddodd? (canmoliaeth)
  - GBO – Gwell byth os… (targedau yw'r rhain)
- *Teachers share feedback with pupils using:*
  - *WWW – What went well? (praise)*
  - *EBI – Even better if… (these are targets)*

Teachers share feedback with pupils about their work – this can be during or after a pupil has completed a task. The pupil is expected to respond to these targets. Usually, the success criteria are discussed with learners, and they are used to complete self and peer assessment using WWW/EBI.



## The Contact Book

- *The contact book should be with the child in school* ***everyday.***
- *All homeworks and presentation dates should be noted.*
- *A parent and the registration teacher of the child should sign the contact book* ***weekly.***
- *The contact book may be used as a method of* ***communication between the home and the school.***
- *The contact book should be kept neat, clean and organised.*

# Home Work
## In Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

### Where to get support for Homework

*Homework club – lunchtime (teaching assistant – Rm7)*

*Library is open at breaktime and lunchtime (teaching assistant)*

*Room 7 (ICT) open at breaktime*

*Open at the end of the day to work independently – Rm7*

*Subject teachers*

*Registration tutor*

These are some things a parent can do to help their child:

- *Create an area where there are no major disturbances (quiet room – dining room).*
- *Ensure there are appropriate resources available to complete the work.*
- *Encourage a routine.*
- *Read the completed work and discuss WWW and EBI.*
- *Limit outside activities if conflict arises.*
- *Discuss the work, show an interest.*
- *If there is a test, test the child after a short period of revision e.g. 15 minutes.*
- *Visit place of educational interest e.g. museums and discuss what is interesting and why.*
- *Discuss current affairs and read newspapers/watch news items on the television as this will develop the child's knowledge and understanding*
- ***Praise the child for working effectively***

As a school we understand that homework can cause **problems** and we're always willing to work with the child and parent to overcome any difficulties. We encourage parents to contact the school where any problems do arise. These are examples of problems:

# Home Work
## In Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

- *Homework can overwhelm some pupils and cause a negative attitude towards school.*
- *Homework can prevent young people taking part in out-of-school interests.*
- *Homework can strain relationships in the family.*
- *Homework disrupt family life and routines.*
- *Parents may feel guilty about their child's failure to do homework.*
- *Parents may lack confidence in supporting their child – e.g. In unfamiliar or complex tasks.*

### Cofiwch ...
### Remember...

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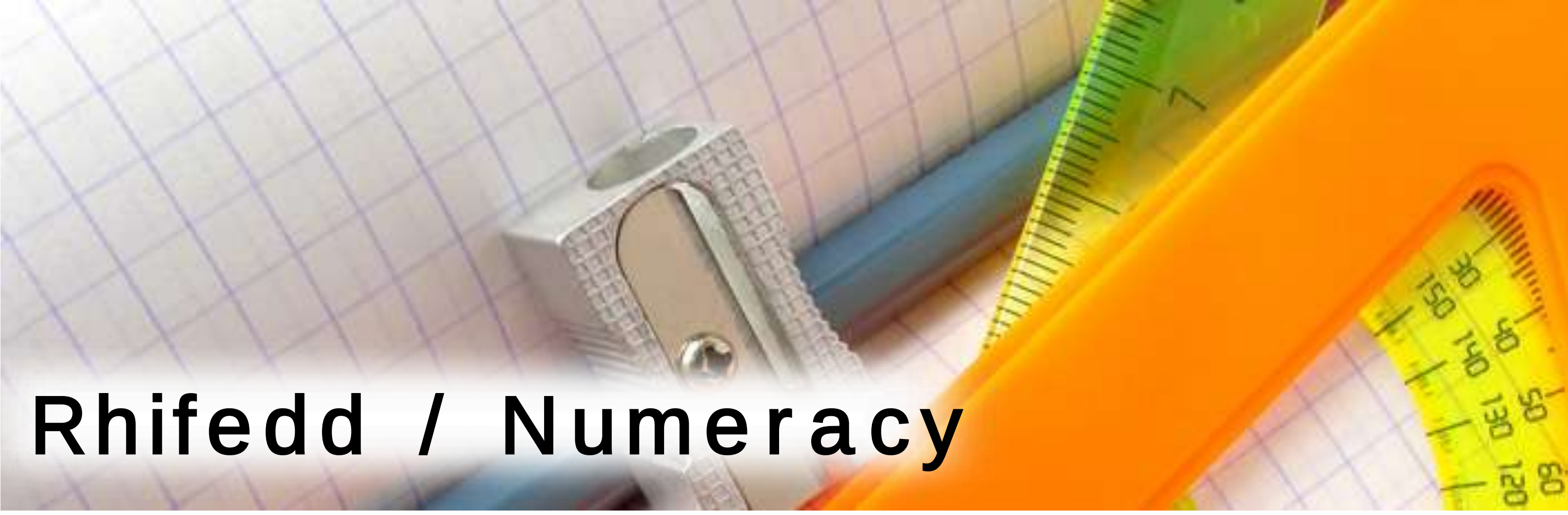
Contact the school if there are any concerns or questions regarding homework



# Rhifedd / Numeracy

Er mwyn helpu i godi safonau rhifedd Ysgol Bro Ddyfi rydym yn annog disgyblion i wneud defnydd o rifedd thu allan i'r ysgol. Dyma wefannau ac Apps rhifedd defnyddiol y gall ddisgyblion eu defnyddio i ddatblygu eu sgiliau rhif ynghyd a'r hyn sydd yn digwydd yn yr ysgol.

To help raise standards of numeracy at Ysgol Bro Ddyfi we encourage pupils 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..

**Gwefannau ac Apps defnyddiol ar gyfer datblygu rhifedd**
**Useful websites and Apps for developing numeracy skills**

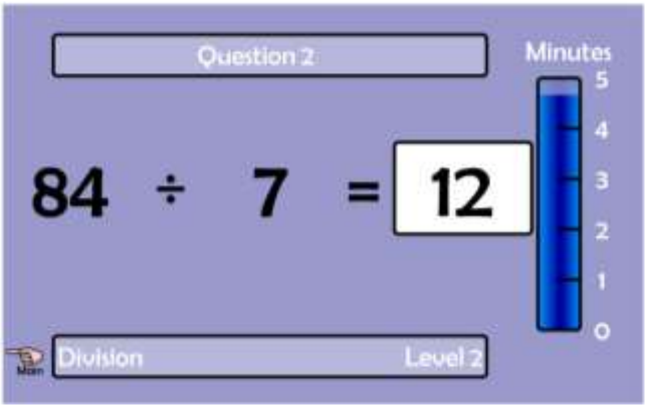
### Bedtime Maths

Mae'r cwestiynau ar bedtime math wedi eu gofyn ar ffurf ysgrifenedig sydd yn gofyn i'r disgybl 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.

The questions on Bedtime maths 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.

Don't Hold Your Breath

### Brainist Math Games



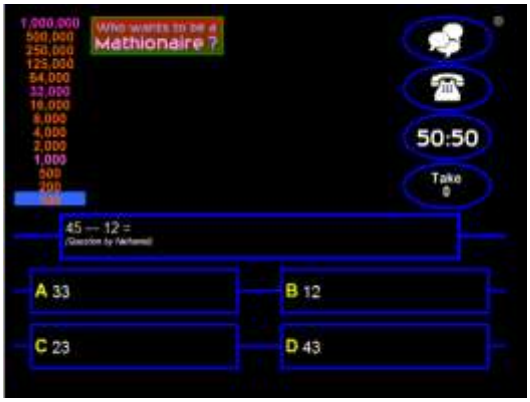

Mae'r wefan 'Brainist Math Games' yn wefan wych ar gyfer datblygu mathemateg pen disgyblion. Mae'n cynnwys cwestiynau lluosi, rhannu adio a thynnu. Nod y gêm yw ateb cyfres o gwestiynau mewn cyn lleied o amser â sy'n bosib

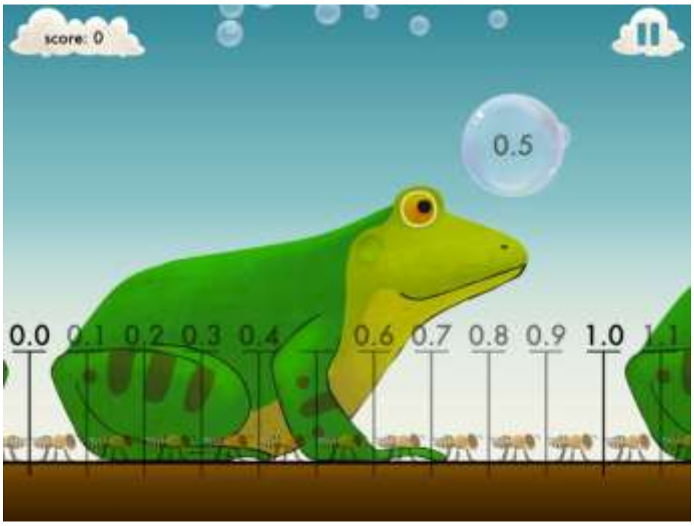
*The 'Brainist Math Games' is an excellent website for developing mental maths. It's includes multiplications, division, addition and subtracting questions. The objective of the game it to answer a series of questions as quickly as possible.*

www.cybersoftware.co.uk/11flashlinks.shtml

Gwefan gyda llawer o adnoddau adolygu TGAU Mathemateg gan gynnwys 'Who wants to be a millionaire.' Gêm a fydd yn ennyn a chynnal diddordeb plant ac yn datblygu eu sgiliau rhif.

A website which 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

App defnyddiol ar gyfer datblygu rhif sy'n cynnwys nifer o gemau gwahanol sydd yn hwyl i blant. Mae'r App gyda ffocws ar ddatblygu ffracsiynau ac yn ôl y gwneuthurwyr mae defnyddio'r App yma yn gwella sgiliau datrys ffracsiynau plant o 15% ac agwedd y plant tuag at fathemateg o 10%. Mae'r App yma yn ddefnyddiol i blant 2012 gan fod y mwyafrif ohonynt gyda mynediad i'r apps drwy eu ffônau symudol, i-pods, i-pads a.y.b.

This is a useful App for developing Numeracy skills as it includes a number of games that are fun for children. The App focuses on developing fractions; the makers claim that the use of this App improves users fractions by 15% and children's attitude towards mathematics by 10%. Apps are useful for the children of 2012 as many of them have access to different ways of using Apps such as mobile phones, i-pods and i-pads etc.

# Army Cadets' Band

Mae Malachi Taylor yn aelod o cadlanciau'r byddin ac wedi cael ei dderbyn i fod yn rhan o fand ieuenctid y "Welsh Guards" sydd wedi ei leoli yng Nghwrt y Gollen, Crickhowell, Powys.

O'r 21-28 o Hydref ymunodd Malachi gyda dros 300 o gadlanciau eraill i gymryd rhan y y gystadleuaeth genedlaethol yn Longmoor, Hampshire. Cymeron nhw ran yn yr APC sef yr "Army Proficiency Certificate" (a oedd yn dechrau i gychwynnwyr hyd at lefel 4 seren) yn ogystal a chyrsiau arbennig ar gyfer bandiau. Daeth cadlanciau o phob rhan o Brydian i dderbyn cymorth proffesiynol a hefyd yn cael cyfle i wneud gwahanol fathau o hyfforddiant gan gynnwys saethu a cystadlaethau chwaraeon.

Daeth yr wythnos i ben gyda cyngerdd yn *Theatr Turner Sims* yn Southampton o dan gyfarwyddyd Captain Steve Croney, Hants a band a drymiau gan fand *Isle of Wight ACF*

Mwynhaodd y gynulleidfa drawsdoriad enfawr o gerddoriaeth a gafodd ei chwarae gan  y band, gyda perfformiad gan *Corps of drums* i eitem olaf y noson sef "poppy day"

*Malachi Taylor is a member of the Machynlleth branch of the  Army Cadet Force, but he has recently auditioned and been accepted in to the Youth Band of the Welsh Guards based at Cwrt y Gollen, Crickhowell, Powys.*

*From 21st -28th October Malachi joined Over 300 cadets to take part in the National Band's Concentration at Longmoor, Hampshire. The Cadets took part in APC, (Army Proficiency Certificate) Music Star training (from Beginner to 4 Star) with specialist courses for bands, Corps of Drums and Rifles Bugle Platoons. Cadets from all parts of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland enjoyed expert military musical tuition, together with traditional cadet training, including target shooting and sports competitions.*

*The camp culminated with a concert at the Turner Sims Theatre in Southampton under the guidance of Captain Steve Croney, Hants and Isle of Wight ACF Band and Drums. The audience enjoyed an excellent selection of military and popular music played by the band, with the Corps of Drums joining in the "Poppy Day" finale.*

# Clothes Show NEC

Dydd Gwener y 7 o Ragfyr aeth 10 o ddisgyblion blwyddyn 10 gyda Miss C. Jones i Firmingham ar y tren i'r NEC i astudio'r diwylliant ffasiwn fel rhan o'r cwrs tecstilau.

Cafwyd llawer o hwyl wrth wylio'r sioe ffasiwn a oedd wedi ei selio ar ddiwrnod ym mywyd cylchgrawn ffasiwn. Gwelwyd dillad yn cael eu modelu mewn amryw o wahanol sefyllfaoedd fel rhan o'r sioe, o fideo cerddoriaeth pop i ddillad mewn 'photo-shoot' yn Rio ar y traeth.

Gwelwyd rhai enwogion hefyd gan gynnwys Peter Andre a rhai o gast 'The Only Way is Essex' wrth grwydro'r stondinau di-ri!

Cafodd y disgyblion gyfle hefyd i ystyried a meddwl am eu dyfodol wrth gael cip olwg ar waith Colegau ffasiwn. Diwrnod llwyddiannus dros ben!

*On Friday the 7th of December, 10 pupils from Year 10 went with Miss C. Jones to Birmingham for the Clothes Show.*

*It was a Fashion show with a selection of stalls held in the NEC. Here pupils were able to study the culture of fashion as part of the textiles course. They had a lot of fun watching the fashion show which was focused on a day in a fashion magazine. We saw clothes being modelled in different situations as part of the show from a music video to clothes in a photo shoot in Rio on the beach. We also saw famous people like Peter Andre and some of the cast of "The Only Way is Essex" as we walked around the stalls. It was also an opportunity for the pupils to think about the future by having a look at the fashioned colleges. A very successful day!*

# Morrisons

Diolch yn fawr i bawb am eich cefnogaeth drwy ddod a'r talebau uchod i'r ysgol.

Derbyniwyd nifer fawr ohonynt eleni. Archebwyd offer dal dŵr glaw a dyfrio a hadau perlysiau !

Thank you all very much for your support by bringing the above vouchers to school. A large number were collected again this year. We used them to order rain collecting and watering equipment and herb seeds.

# Adran Daearyddiaeth

***Year 12 field work Plas Tan y Bwlch 21st-22nd of November 2012***

*The first day was spent investigating the river Glaslyn. We went with pupils from Ysgol Syr Huw Owen, Ysgol y Berwyn and Ysgol Tryfan. We were split into groups in order to cover a larger area of the river. The first measurements were taken from the middle section of the river and we took measurements of the river's width, depth and gradient. We also measured the rate of flow and the rock type at different sections.*

*The second measurements were taken at the river's source and we repeated the same technique as we did downstream. This was followed by investigating flood defences and regimes in Bedd Gelert looking at the flood warning systems and the high risk houses located on the river banks.*

*We Ventured into Betws y Coed on the second day where we attempted to carry out an index of rural survey but unfortunately the weather got the better of us and nobody could read the datasheets. We then retreated to Tan Y Bwlch to dry off and continued with our surveys using online sources which proved that secondary data isn't as reliable as primary data.*

*By Emily Booth*

Cystadlodd Calum Davies, Michael Edwards, Joseph White a Tristan Pugh yng nghystadleuaeth 'Young Consumers Challenge' ar ddydd Llun y 10fed o Ragfyr. Roedd y diwrnod yn cynnwys gweithgareddau fel ateb cwestiynau mewn rownd o gwestiynau cyffredinol gyda phwyslais ar fusnes a phrynwriaeth.

Os ydynt yn llwyddo i ennill, byddent yn cynrychioli Powys yn y rownd derfynnol Gymraeg yn Llandrindod Wells. Pe bawn nhw ddigon lwcus i guro yno, byddent yn symud ymlaen i'r rownd derfynol genedlaethol yn Brighton!

Calum Davies, Michael Edwards, Joseph White and Tristan Pugh competed in the Young Consumers' Challenge on Monday the 10th of December, which involved answering rounds of general knowledge questions with an emphasis on Business and Consumerism. If they win, they'll represent Powys in the Welsh final in Llandrindod Wells, and if they win that will progress to the National Final in Brighton.

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