

Ein Bro



LUMEN NOBIS SIT SCIENTIA

Ysgol Bro Ddyfi

Gair gan y Pennaeth

Annwyl Rien / Ofalwyr

Yn dilyn blwyddyn brysur arall, rwy'n sicr bod pawb yn edrych ymlaen at wyliau'r haf. Bu'n flwyddyn lwyddiannus i'r ysgol fel y gwelir yn y rhifyn hwn o **Ein Bro**. Yn ogystal â llwyddiannau allgyrsiol mae'n braf iawn canmol disgyblion Blwyddyn 9 a lwyddodd i gael canlyniadau ardderchog eleni. Mae hyn yn deillio o'r penderfyniad i weithredu strategaethau dysgu ac addysgu arloesol. Carwn ddiolch yn fawr i'r athrawon a'r disgyblion am eu

Canlyniadau Diwedd Cyfnod Allweddol 3 / End of Key Stage 3 Results	Disgyblion yn cael Lefel 5+ / Pupils Achieving Level 5+ Percentage		
Pwnc/Subject	2010	2011	2012
Dangosydd Pynciau Craidd / Core Subject Indicator	64%	72%	84%
Cymraeg Iaith Gyntaf / Welsh First Language	80%	82%	88%
Saesneg / English	72%	73%	86%
Mathemateg / Mathematics	75%	80%	86%
Gwyddoniaeth / Science	83%	90%	89%
Cymraeg Ail Iaith / Welsh Second Language	80%	80%	94%
Iaith Dramor Fodern (Ffrangeg) / Modern Foreign Language (French)	64%	67%	79%
Dylunio a Thechnoleg / Design and Technology	81%	83%	95%
Technoleg Gwybodaeth / Information Technology	85%	90%	98%
Hanes / History	80%	85%	91%
Daearyddiaeth / Geography	80%	88%	93%
Celf a Dylunio / Art and Design	80%	80%	96%
Cerddoriaeth / Music	78%	88%	93%
Addysg Gorfforol / Physical Education	85%	85%	92%

gwaith caled.

Mae Leighton Andrews, Gweinidog Addysg Llywodraeth Cymru yn nodi bod tair blaenoriaeth o ran addysg yng Nghymru sef:

1. Codi sgiliau llythrennedd
2. Codi sgiliau rhifedd
3. Cau'r bwloch tldi

Mae achredu sgiliau wedi bod yn rhan bwysig o'r gyfundrefn addysg yng Nghymru ers blynnyddoedd bellach, ac mae datblygu sgiliau yn ganolog i Gwricwlwm 2008.

Yn Ysgol Bro Ddyfi, rydym yn mynd i'r afael â'r agenda hon mewn sawl ffurf, ac yn gweld bod y gwaith rydym yn ei wneud yn arwain at godi safonau. Mae hon yn flaenoriaeth amlwg i ni. Mae parhau i gynnis cwricwlwm llawn o bynciau ynghyd â datblygu sgiliau disgyblion yn rhywbeth rydym yn gweithio'n galed i'w wneud, ac yn gwneud hynny yn llwyddiannus.

CA5 – Y Chweched

Mae'r Fagloraeth Uwch yn cael ei chyflwyno, ac mae'r myfyrwyr fel rhan o'r cymhwyster hwn yn canolbwyntio ar datblygu sgiliau. Rhan amlwg o'r Fagloraeth Uwch yw cwblhau arholiadau Safon Uwch o fewn y pynciau, ynghyd ag achredu Sgiliau Hanfodol/Allweddol mewn 6 agwedd i lefel 2 a 3 mewn Cyfathrebu, Cymhwysio Rhif, TGCh, Gwella Dysgu a Pherfformiad, Datrys Problem a Gweithio gydag Eraill. Mae'r Fagloraeth Uwch yn rhywbeth mae prifysgolion bellach yn disgwyl ei weld gan fyfyrwyr sy'n gwneud ceisiadau Addysg Uwch, ac mae ar waith ym mwyafrif helaeth ysgolion Cymru erbyn hyn.

CA3 a CA4

Mae'r rhaglen Dysgwr Smart yn CA3 yn ffocysu ar ddatblygu sgiliau llythrennedd, rhifedd a meddwl y disgyblion ac mae'r disgyblion yn ymateb yn dda iawn i'r profiadau a gynigir fel rhan o'r cwrs hwn. O fewn eu pynciau ac mewn gweithgareddau allgyrsiol, gwelir bod y dysgwyr yn gallu ymdrin a sefyllfaoedd dieithr yn llawer mwy annibynnol a hyderus. Fel rhan o'r cwricwlwm, yn ychwanegol i'r disgyblion i fod yn astudio'r pynciau a nodir o ran Cwricwlwm 2008 yn CA3, a'r pynciau TGAU niferus yn CA4 (gyda rhai disgyblion yn astudio hyd at 12 pwnc), mae pob disgybl hefyd bellach yn y broses o gael eu hachredu at lefel 2 yn o leiaf 4 o'r Sgil Hanfodol/Allweddol.

Mae rhai dysgwyr eisoes wedi eu hachredu mewn sawl sgil, ac yn dilyn yr wythnos sgiliau a ddigwyddodd ddechrau mis Gorffennaf, mae pob disgybl bellach yn rhan o'r broses. Bu'r wythnos ddatblygu sgiliau yn wythnos o waith caled i'r disgyblion a'r athrawon ac roedd ansawdd y gwaith a gyflawnwyd yn ystod yr wythnos hon yn rhywbeth y gall pawb a gymerodd ran ymfalchïo ynddo.

Os yw disgybl erbyn diwedd CA4 wedi ei achredu mewn o leiaf 4 Sgil Hanfodol/Allweddol i lefel 2, yna mae hyn yn cyfateb i 3 TGAU. Nid yw'r cymwysterau hyn yn cael eu cwblhau yn lle TGAU, ond yn hytrach yn ychwanegol i TGAU. Maent yn profi sgiliau mwy estynedig na beth brofir mewn arholiadau TGAU, ac maent yn sgiliau mae cyflogwyr yn dymuno i weithwyr fod yn meddi arnynt. Mae disgyblion sydd yn sicrhau achrediad i lefel 2 yn fwy tebygol hefyd o sicrhau C neu well mewn pynciau TGAU, ac felly mae hwn yn gam pendant ymlaen wrth fynd ati i godi safonau.

Yn ystod arolwg Estyn 2008, gosodwyd targed i'r ysgol i sicrhau bod achredu sgiliau yn digwydd, ac mae'n braf gallu dweud bod yr ysgol bellach wedi llwyr ymateb i'r agenda hon, ac yn gwneud hynny gyda chryn lwyddiant. Carwn gloi drwy ddiolch i chi am eich cefnogaeth a dymuno gwyliau braf i chwi.

Dafydd M B Jones



A word from the Headteacher

Dear Parents / Carers

Following another very busy year, I'm sure that everyone is ready for the summer break. The school's extra curricular activities have been very successful as can be seen in this issue of **Ein Bro**. It is also very pleasing to be able to praise academic success: Year 9 pupils have achieved excellent results this year. This can be attributed to the implementation of new and innovative teaching and learning strategies. I would like to thank all the staff and pupils for their hard work.

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Leighton Andrews, the Welsh Government Minister for Education has noted three priorities for education in Wales:

1. Improve literacy skills
2. Improve numeracy skills
3. Close the poverty gap.

The accreditation of skills has been a very important part of the education system in Wales for several years, and the development of skills is central to the National Curriculum that was introduced in 2008.

At Ysgol Bro Ddyfi one of our main priorities is improving standards by continuing to provide a full curriculum of subjects as well as developing skills is something we are

working very hard to do, and we are proud to be doing this so successfully.

KS5 - The Sixth Form

In the Sixth Form students study for the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification (Advanced). An essential part of this qualification is completing the subject A level examinations, as well as gaining accreditation in the Essential/Key Skills in 6 aspects to Level 2 and 3 including Communication, Application of Number, ICT, Improving Learning and Performance, Problem Solving and Working with Others. Universities now expect to see that students have achieved the Welsh Baccalaureate (Advanced) when they start their studies and it is an aspect which is highly valued during the application process. The vast majority of Welsh sixth form students are by now following this course. It is only a minority of schools who do not offer the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification.

KS3 and KS4

The Smart Learner programme in KS3 focuses on developing the literacy, numeracy and thinking skills of learners and the pupils are responding very well to the experiences offered as part of the course. Within their subjects and extra-curricular activities, we see that learners are much more independent and confident when dealing with new and unexpected situations. As part of the curriculum, the pupils in addition to studying the subjects noted in Curriculum 2008 in KS3, and the numerous GCSE subjects in KS4 (with some pupils studying up to 12 subjects), every pupil is by now in the process of working towards their level 2 accreditation in at least 4 of the Essential / Key Skills.

Some pupils have already received accreditation in several skills, and following the Skills Week which took place at the beginning of July, every pupil is now part of the process. The **Skills Development Week** was a week of hard work for the pupils and teachers, and the quality of work completed during the week was something that everyone who participated can be proud of.

If a pupil by the end of KS4 has received accreditation in at least 4 Essential/Key Skills to level 2, then this is equivalent to 3 GCSEs. These qualifications are not completed instead of GCSE, but in addition to GCSE. They prove skills which are broader than the skills proved at GCSE, and they are skills which employers wish to see in their workers. Pupils who achieve Level 2 accreditation in their Essential/Key Skills are more likely to achieve a C grade or better in their GCSE subjects, and this is a definite step forward in raising standards.

In the Estyn inspection of the school in 2008, the school was given a target of ensuring the accreditation of skills. It is very pleasing to say that the school is responding to this target with so much success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish you pleasant summer holidays.

Dafydd M B Jones



Mabolgampau 2012 / Sports Day



Ar ddiwrnod braf ym mis Mai, cynhaliwyd mabolgampau Ysgol Bro Ddyfi 2012. Bu disgyblion yr Ysgol yn cystadlu yn frwdfrydig yn erbyn ei gilydd wrth iddyn nhw gyd geisio sicrhau buddugoliaeth i'w timoedd; Llywelyn, Dewi a Glyndŵr. Cafodd sawl record ei chwalu ar y diwrnod gan gynnwys Richard Whinchurch a dorodd record y 600 medr.



I ddechrau'r diwrnod yn naws y gemau olympaidd, mi gerddodd y timoedd i gyd o amgylch y cae o dan arweiniad capteiniaid y tîm. Llew Bleddyn a Jemma Hennighan oedd capteiniaid Llywelyn, Ffion Thomlinson a Jo Thomas oedd capteiniaid Glyndŵr ac Isaac Gott a Gwawr Jones yn gapteiniaid ar Dewi.



Wedi diwrnod o amrywiol chwaraeon o'r rhedeg i'r neidio, Glyndŵr ddaeth i'r brig gyda'r capteiniaid yn cael codi'r gwpan dros eu tîm. Mi oedd y diwrnod yn un llawn hwyl a lwyddodd i hybu chwaraeon yn yr ysgol a hoffem ddiolch i Mrs Eleri Jones a Mr Aled Myrddin am gynnal y diwrnod a sicrhau bod y diwrnod yn un llwyddiannus tu hwnt.



On a beautiful day in May the school Sports Day was held. All of the school's pupils were strongly competing for the success of their team: Llywelyn, Dewi and Glyndŵr. Many of the school's records were broken this year, one of which was the 600 meters record broken by Richard Winchurch.

To start the day all the teams walked around the field behind their team captains: Llew Bleddyn and Jemma Hennighan were the captains of Llywelyn; Ffion Tomlinson and Jo Thomas were the captains of Glyndŵr and Isaac Gott and Gwawr Jones were Dewi's captains.

After a full day of competing Glyndŵr won the cup! The day was full of fun and good sportsmanship and the activities promoted sports in the school as a whole. We would like to thank Miss Eleri Jones and Mr Aled Myrddin for organising the event and ensuring the day was a success.

Llew Bleddyn

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Ysgol Bro Ddyfi



Llongyfarchiadau i bawb wnaeth lwyddo i gasglu dros 450 pwynt clod eleni. Mae'n wir dweud bod disgyblion Bro Ddyfi yn ddisgyblion sy'n ymdrechu'n galed mewn amrywiol faesydd a braf iawn yw cael canmol y llwyddiannau hynny bob tymor.

Derbyniodd bawb a gasglodd 450 clod dystysgrif gwobrwyo. Dewiswyd 20 enw o'r het i dderbyn cof bach defnyddiol. Gliniadur oedd y brif wobwr eleni a llongyfarchiadau mawr i Robert ac i bawb am eu hymdrechion yn ystod y flwyddyn!

Congratulations to everyone who reached the 450 merits mark this year. It's true to say that we have dedicated and hard working pupils and it's always nice to see them rewarded every term for their hard work.

Everyone who gained 450 merits got a certificate and 20 pupils' names were drawn out of a hat and each were given a memory stick. Every year there is one winner of the big prize which this year was a laptop. Congratulations Robert!

Gwobrwyo Haf 2012 Merit Awards Summer 2012





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Gwobrwyo ar ôl cyrraedd 450 clod!

Awarded after reaching 450 merits!





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 sydd yn 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 i wefan Ysgol Bro Ddyfi. www.broddyfi.co.uk. Yma mae angen clicio ar 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 nawr lenwi'r bylchau gan roi eich enw a cyfrinair 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.

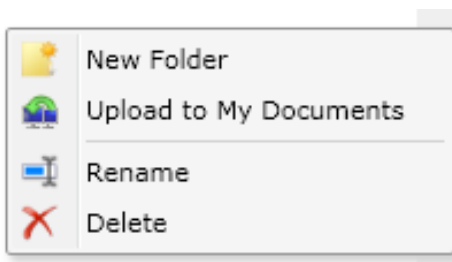


3. Nawr mae'n bosib i chi glicio ar **Browse My School Computer** lle bydd hi'n bosib i chi weld eich ffolderi a'ch ffeiliau. Yno cewch ddewis rhwng eich ffolder chi, y ffolder **Curriculum Pool** neu ffolder y **shared drive**.

*Now you can click on **Browse My School Computer** where it will be possible for you to access you 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 am roi'r ddogfen nôl ar **Home Access Plus** er mwyn ei gweld ar system yr ysgol cliciwch gyda'ch bys de a dewiswch **upload**.

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

Dyddiadau Pwysig Important Dates

Beth / What?	Pryd/When?
Yr ysgol yn cau dros wyliau'r haf <i>The school breaks for summer holidays</i>	19.7.12
HMS diwrnod di-ddisgybl <i>INSET non-pupil day</i>	20.7.12
Canlyniadau Safon Uwch ac Uwch Gyfranol <i>A Level and AS Level Results</i>	16.8.12
Canlyniadau TGAU <i>GCSE Results</i>	23.8.12
Cyfle i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 11 a'u rhieni drafod dewisiadau ar gyfer y Chweched Dosbarth 9.00 - 3.30 <i>School open for Year 11 pupils and parents to discuss Sixth Form choices</i> 9.00 – 3.30	24.8.12
Tymor newydd yn dechrau i ddisgyblion <i>New term begins for pupils</i>	4.9.12

Bagoloriaeth Cymru Welsh Baccalaureate

Rhoddodd Masara, Raya, Llewelyn a Hollie gyflwyniad i weddill Blwyddyn 12 ar yr Undeb Ewropeaidd a Chynulliad Cenedlaethol Cymru.

Masara, Raya, Llewelyn and Hollie gave a presentation to the rest of Year 12 on The European Union and the National Assembly for Wales.



Ysgol Goedwig / Forest Schools

Cafodd disgyblion Bl. 7 y cyfle i dderbyn addysg am natur rhwng mis Mawrth a Mai eleni. Manteisiodd rhai o ddisgyblion Bl. 7 ar y cyfle gwych yma a braf oedd clywed iddynt fwynhau'r profiad yn arw hefyd. Dysgwyd am wahanol elfennau o fyd natur yn ogystal â dysgu am ei bwysigrwydd. Cynhaliwyd y gweithgareddau yng ngwarchodfa natur Cae Poeth.

Year 7 had the exciting opportunity of outdoor education between March and May. 12 pupils from Year 7 attended the activities and had a brilliant time learning about how nature works around us and why its so important for our environment. The activities were carried out at the "Cae Poeth" Nature Reserve.



Y Llyfrgell a'r Chweched Dosbarth

Braf yw cael nodi bod nifer uchel o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 11 yn bwriadu dychwelyd i'r Chweched Dosbarth yma yn Ysgol Bro Ddyfi eto eleni. Mae rhai disgyblion o ysgolion cyfagos hefyd yn bwriadu dod yma i astudio yn y Chweched Dosbarth. Edrychwn ymlaen at groesawu pob un ohonyn nhw.

Mae'r llyfrgell yn parhau i fod yn un o gorneli brafiaf yr ysgol gan gynnig ardal tawel i'r disgyblion weithio ynddo yn ystod eu cyfnodau Astudio Annibynnol. Mae'n ardal delfrydol hefyd i weddill yr ysgol gael hogi eu sgiliau llythrennedd drwy fachu cornel dawel i ddarllen llyfr. Gellir manteisio ar y system newydd, [eclipse.net](#) hefyd, sef system ar-lein newydd i ymchwilio neu i ysgrifennu adolygiad ar lyfrau maent wedi eu darllen neu ddarganfod pa lyfrau sydd ar y rhestr 10 uchaf yr wythnos honno.



Yn ogystal â hyn gosodwyd gliniaduron yn y 'stafell gefn i'w defnyddio gan fyfyrwyr y Chweched Dosbarth yn eu gwersi ac yn ystod eu cyfnodau Astudio Annibynnol. Dyma gyfnodau buddiol sy'n rhoi'r rhyddid a'r adnoddau y mae myfyrwyr chweched dosbarth eu hangen i gyflawni eu gwaith yn llwyddiannus.

Mae'n bleser gweld y llyfrgell ar ei newydd wedd yn cael defnydd mor dda a braf oedd gweld blwyddyn 11 yn defnyddio eu cyfnod adolygu'n effeithiol yno hefyd.



Sixth Form and the Library

It is good to note that a high proportion of the current Year 11 pupils intend to continue their education at here at Ysgol Bro Ddyfi. A significant number of pupils from nearby schools have also shown an interest in studying here. Every one of them is welcome.

Since knocking a wall down in the library, it's fair to say the library is probably by now one of the most pleasant corners in the school. The atmosphere is conducive to study; research and reading. Laptop computers with access to the school's network have been placed in the small room at the back and are used by Sixth Form Students during their independent study periods. Good use of space is being made. It's also nice to see younger pupils using this small room at the back of the library during break times and using the school's online library: [eclipse.net](#) where pupils can search and write reviews about their favourite books. The online library also shows what the top 10 books of the week are.

In addition to this it's good to see the computer room in the back of the library being used by our hard working sixth formers during their independent study time. The resources are valued by all.



Pecyn Addysg spOILt

Yn yr Ysgol nos Iau 22ain o Fawrth cafwyd lansiad swyddogol pecyn addysg dwyieithog spOILt. Ym mhresenoldeb aelodau o'r Co-operative, sydd wedi noddî'r prosiect o'r dechrau, aelodau o'r cyhoedd a bwrdd llywodraethol yr ysgol, dangoswyd am y tro cyntaf fersiwn Gymraeg y ffilm amgylcheddol am olew. Bellach mae Beth, Bethan, Casey, Daniella, Heini, Holly, Joe, Michael, Owain, Poppy, Rebecca, Sion, Yali ym mlwyddyn 11 ac yn ffarwelio gyda'r prosiect ar ôl dwy flynedd o waith soled. Croeso i unrhyw un gysylltu gyda'r Ysgol am gopi rhad ac am ddim. Mae'r pecyn hefyd ar gael ar wefan yr ysgol www.broddyfi.co.uk

On Thursday 22 March the bilingual education pack accompanying spOILt, the short film documentary about oil made by pupils, was launched. Parents, pupils, governors, the press, as well as Co-operative staff, who have sponsored the project from the beginning, were invited to the launch. After two years of fantastic work Beth, Bethan, Casey, Daniella, Heini, Holly, Joe, Michael, Owain, Poppy, Rebecca, Siôn, Yali bade farewell to the project. The education pack is available for schools and interested parties, and includes a DVD of both English and Welsh versions of spOILt. You can also download the documents from www.broddyfi.co.uk



Clwb Beicio – Biking Club



The mountain Bike club has come up with their new name **DYFI SASQUATCH**.



gradients with swooping beams to huge leaps designed to put a smile on the face of the bravest soul. The group had a fantastic day I even managed to get my wheels off the ground. Thanks to all the lads for their support.

There will be another trip to Nant which will take place over the summer holidays, so anybody interested please talk to Miss Nikki Read, numbers will be limited due to transport issues, any offers of help will be gratefully received.

Recent activity

We are currently working on setting up the club to be a school based community club and the members are working on a presentation based on their vision for the club.

Their vision at the moment consists of a dirt park to be situated on school grounds outings and club rides to include as many types of cycling as possible. When they have finished collating their ideas we will be inviting any interested people to an evening event at the school so anyone wishing to be included in the mailing list please contact me at school nlr@broddyfi-hs.powys.sch.uk

Nant Bwlch yr Haern

Following on from the success of the outing to Llanfyllin. On Thursday 7th June the group took a trip to Nant Bwlch yr Haern near Llanrwst. The day was put on for us by Mike Tong from Welsh cycling so a big thank you to Mike and Welsh cycling. At Nant there is a purpose built mountain bike skills area, ranging from gentle



Olympic Event

*British cycling are supporting local bike clubs to run Olympic events over the school holidays and **Coed y Brenin Dragons** with the help of **Dyfi Sasquatch** and Welsh Cycling are hosting one on WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST from 10-2 on the school field. There will be track and field events look out for details closer to the date. Any volunteers please contact Miss Nikki Read on nlr@broddyfi-hs.powys.sch.uk*



Grŵp dawnsio **Bro Tastic** yn derbyn sic gan y Gymdeithas Rotary *Bro Tastic Dance group receives a cheque from the Rotary Association*



Diolch yn fawr iawn i'r Gymdeithas Rotary am roddi sic i'r criw dawnsio Bro Tastic a oedd o fudd mawr wrth baratoi at Eisteddfod yr Urdd eleni.

Thank you to the Rotary association for donating and helping the dance group BroTastic with their travelling and costume costs.



Gwefan Pontio / *Transition Website* **www.Pontio.BroDdyfi.co.uk**

Mae Miss Catrin Jones wedi bod yn brysur efo criw o ddisgyblion blwyddyn 7 yn creu gwefan i arddangos taith rhithwir (virtual tour) o'r ysgol. Dyma weithred buddiol er mwyn hwyluso'r broses o drosglwyddo o'r ysgol gynradd i'r ysgol uwchradd.

Dyma rai nodweddion y wefan:

- Llythyrau gan ddisgyblion presenol yr ysgol
- Map rhyngweithiol gan ddisgyblion yr ysgol 5X60
- Band YBD Rocers
- Galeri BL7
- Gwybodaeth am ddarllen ym Mro Ddyfi
- Gwybodaeth am ginio am ddim
- Manylion cyswllt yr ysgol

A llawer mwy!

Ewch i'r wefan www.Pontio.BroDdyfi.co.uk am fwy o wybodaeth

Miss Catrin Jones has been busy with Year 7 creating a website which gives an interactive virtual tour of the school. The site will ease the transition of Year 6 to the high school.

Here are some of the features of the website:

- *Letters from the pupils voicing their opinion about the school*
- *Interactive map of the school by the pupils*
- *5x60*
- *YBD Rockers Band*
- *Year 7 Gallery*
- *Information about reading at Bro Ddyfi*
- *Information about Free School Meals*
- *School contact details*

And much, much more!

For more information, go to:
www.Pontio.BroDdyfi.co.uk





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Taith Sioe Ddillad / *Clothes Show Trip*

Ar y 5ed o Ragfyr mi wnaethon ni ddal y trê'n am wyth y bore i fynd i'r NEC Clothes Show Live yn Birmingham. Roeddem ni i gyd yn edrych ymlaen. Doedd y rhan fwyaf ohonon ni erioed wedi bod yn Birmingham o'r blaen ac felly roeddem ni i gyd yn gyffrous iawn. Pan wnaethon ni gyrraedd roedd y lle yn llawn. Roedd yna stondinau ym mhob man, yn trio gwerthu dillad, colur a phersawr. Roedd pawb yn gweiddi ac yn trio'n perswadio ni i brynu pethau. Roedd yna gystadlaethau dawnsio ar y *Catwalk* i ennill bag *PunkyFish*.

Wedyn mi wnaethon ni weld Lucien Laviscount, sydd wedi bod yn actor ar y gyfres deledu **Waterloo Road** ar BBC1, a hefyd wedi bod ar **Celebrity Big Brother**. Mi wnaeth y merched i gyd sgrechian, yn cynnwys ni o Fachynlleth! Hefyd mi wnaethon ni wyllo band pop o'r enw Eli Prime a grŵp Dawns creadigol a stryd.

Yna aethom i'r brif *Catwalk* lle'r oedd George Lamb yn cyflwyno efo rhai cymeriadau o'r cyfresau teledu **The Only Way is Essex** a **Hollyoaks**. Roedd y gwisgoedd yn hynod o ddiddorol a gwahanol. Roedd yn anhygoel ac rydym yn gobeithio mynd eto'r flwyddyn nesaf!

Briony Rigby Bl 10



On the 5th of December we caught the eight o'clock train for the NEC Clothes Show Live. We were all looking forward. Most of us had never been to Birmingham before so we were very excited. When we arrived the place was full. There were stalls everywhere selling clothes and makeup. Everyone was shouting and trying to sell things to us. There were competitors dancing on the Catwalk to win a PunkyFish bag.

*Afterwards we went to see Lucien Laviscount, who has been an actor on the TV Show **Waterloo Road** on BBC1; he has also appeared on **Celebrity Big Brother**. All of the girls screamed including me! Also we watched a pop band named Eli Prime and a creative dance group.*

*Then we went to the main Catwalk where George Lamb was presenting some of the characters from the TV Show **The Only Way is Essex** and **Hollyoaks**. The clothes and outfits were very interesting and different. The whole trip was brilliant and we are hoping to go again next year!*

Briony Rigby Yr 10



Taith i Lerpwl / Liverpool Trip

Ddydd Mercher, yr 2il o Fai, aethom ni ar drip i Lerpwl fel rhan o'n gwaith cwrs ar gyfer Tecstilau. Roedd rhaid dal y trê'n o Fachynlleth am wyth y bore. Roedd y daith yn ddiddorol oherwydd roedd rhaid i ni newid trenau 3 gwaith, roedd yn ddoniol oherwydd roedd rhaid brysio er mwyn dal y trenau i gyd. Roeddem i gyd yn llawn cyffro oherwydd doedd y rhan fwyaf ohonom heb fod yn Lerpwl o'r blaen.

Aethom yna i weld amgueddfa "The Beatles" oherwydd roeddem yn astudio ffasiwn y 60au. Roedd rhaid i ni wisgo clust ffonau er mwyn clywed hanes am "The Beatles" wrth gerdded o gwmpas yr amgueddfa. Roedd yn ddiddorol iawn clywed am hanes y Beatles i gyd. Roedd yn drist pan glywsom hanes John Lennon yn marw. Roedd yr amgueddfa yn ddefnyddiol at ein gwaith oherwydd roeddem yn gweld os arddangosfeydd o'r dillad, sef y prif beth roeddem yn edrych arno. Hefyd aethom ni i amgueddfa Fab4, lle gawsom stori'r Beatles trwy gyfrwng y 4D Sensation!. Cawsom hwyl yn gwyllo'r stori a cafodd Miss ei gwlychu! Roedd o mor ddoniol! Aethom i wyllo fe ddwy waith! Cawsom siawns i weld siop y Beatles, roedd yna lawer o bethau ar gael. Roedd yr amgueddfa wedi'n helpu ni i ddeall y 60au yn well. Ar ôl gorffen mynd o gwmpas yr amgueddfa aethom o gwmpas y siopau. Doedd y daith adref ddim yn teimlo mor hir a'r ffordd yna. Roedd pawb wedi blino erbyn diwedd y dydd ond roedd yn ddiwrnod gwerth chweil!

Anna Davies, Blwyddyn 10.



On Wednesday, 2nd of May, we went on a trip to Liverpool as part of our Textiles GCSE course. We had to catch an early train from Machynlleth at 8 in the morning. The Journey was interesting as we had to change trains 3 times which was very funny as we had to rush to catch each train. This was very exciting as most of us had never been to Liverpool before.

We went to see The Beatles Museum because we have been studying the Sixties. We had to wear headphones so we could listen to the history of the Beatles as we walked around the museum. It was very interesting to hear the whole story about The Beatles. It was very sad when we heard about John Lennon dying. The museum was very useful for our work because it brought the clothes of the Sixties alive for us. We also went to another museum called Fab4 where we had a 4D Sensation story of The Beatles. We had fun looking at the story and Miss Jones got soaking wet! It was so funny we had to watch it twice! We also had a chance to go into The Beatles shop where there were many things we could buy. The Museum helped us understand the Sixties much better. After we went around the museum we went to do a bit of shopping. The journey home did not seem as long the journey there. Everyone was tired by the end of the day, but it was worth it.

Anna Davies, Year 10



Ymweliad Dafydd Jones / Dafydd Jones Visit

Cafodd Ysgol Bro Dyfi ymweliad ar y 15/6/2012 gan Dafydd Jones (na, nid y Prifathro!) Blaenasgellwr a oedd yn arfer chwarae i Llanelli Scarlets. Mae hefyd yn gallu chwarae rhif 8.

Pan ganodd y gloch i ddatgan bod gwers dau ar gychwyn roedd pawb wedi mynd i'r ystafell newid ac ar ôl newid rhedodd pawb i'r cae rygbi. Pan welson ni Dafydd Jones yna'n barod i wneud sgiliau rygbi a mynd trwy wahanol dactegau, fe gynhyrfodd pawb!

Yn gyntaf roedd y bechgyn i gyd mewn sgwâr yn jogio ac yn taflu pêl o gwmpas gan drïo peidio cwmpo'r bêl!

Yn ail cawsom ein rhannu i grwpiau o 6 ac roeddem ni yn gwneud 'air pop' at ein gilydd ac roedd yn rhaid i ni gwrdd yng nghanol y sgwâr gan wneud yr 'air pop'.

Yn drydydd roeddem ni wedi aros yn ein grwpiau a gwneud yr un peth ond y tro hwn roedd yn rhaid i ni basio'r bêl i'r dde.

Yn bedwerydd cerddom ni at y weithgaredd nesaf. Roedd yn rhaid i ni sefyll rhwng dau bostyn ac roedd un ohonom efo'r bêl ac roedd un arall yn trio taclo.

Yn olaf cawsom ein rhannu i ddau grŵp ac roedde ni yn trio taclo ein gwrthwynebydd cyn iddo fo sgorio'r cais. Cawsom ni lot fawr o hwyl ac fe ddysgon ni lot fawr o sgiliau newydd.

Diolch yn fawr Dafydd Jones!

On the 15/6/2012 Dafydd Jones came to visit the school. (No! not the Headteacher but the rugby player!). Dafydd Jones plays wing forward and wears shirt number 8.

When the bell rang for lesson 2 we all went to the changing rooms and after changing everyone went to the rugby pitch. When we saw Dafydd Jones there we were all ready to demonstrate our rugby skills on the pitch by going through the tactics.

Firstly, all the boys were in a square jogging and throwing the rugby ball about and trying not to drop the ball.

Secondly, we were separated into groups of 6 and we made "air pops" at each other while meeting at the centre of the square and making the "air pop".

Thirdly, we all stayed in our groups and did the same again but we had to pass the ball to the left.

Fourthly, we walked to the next obstacle where we had to stand between two poles and one person had the ball and the other had to tackle him.

Lastly, we were separated into two groups and we had to tackle the opposition before he scored a try. We all had fun and we learnt a lot of new skills.

Thank you Dafydd Jones!



Prynhawn Olaf Blwyddyn 11 / Year 11 Last Afternoon

Year 11 pupils spent their last afternoon as a group in the Plas, on Thursday 10 May. Mr Dafydd Jones, Headteacher, and Mrs Marie-Helene Thomas, Assistant Head, presented them with their Progress Files and congratulated them on their achievements. Photos were then taken as pupils enjoyed drinks and cakes and danced to music played by our school DJs, Michael Edwards and Siôn Pugh.

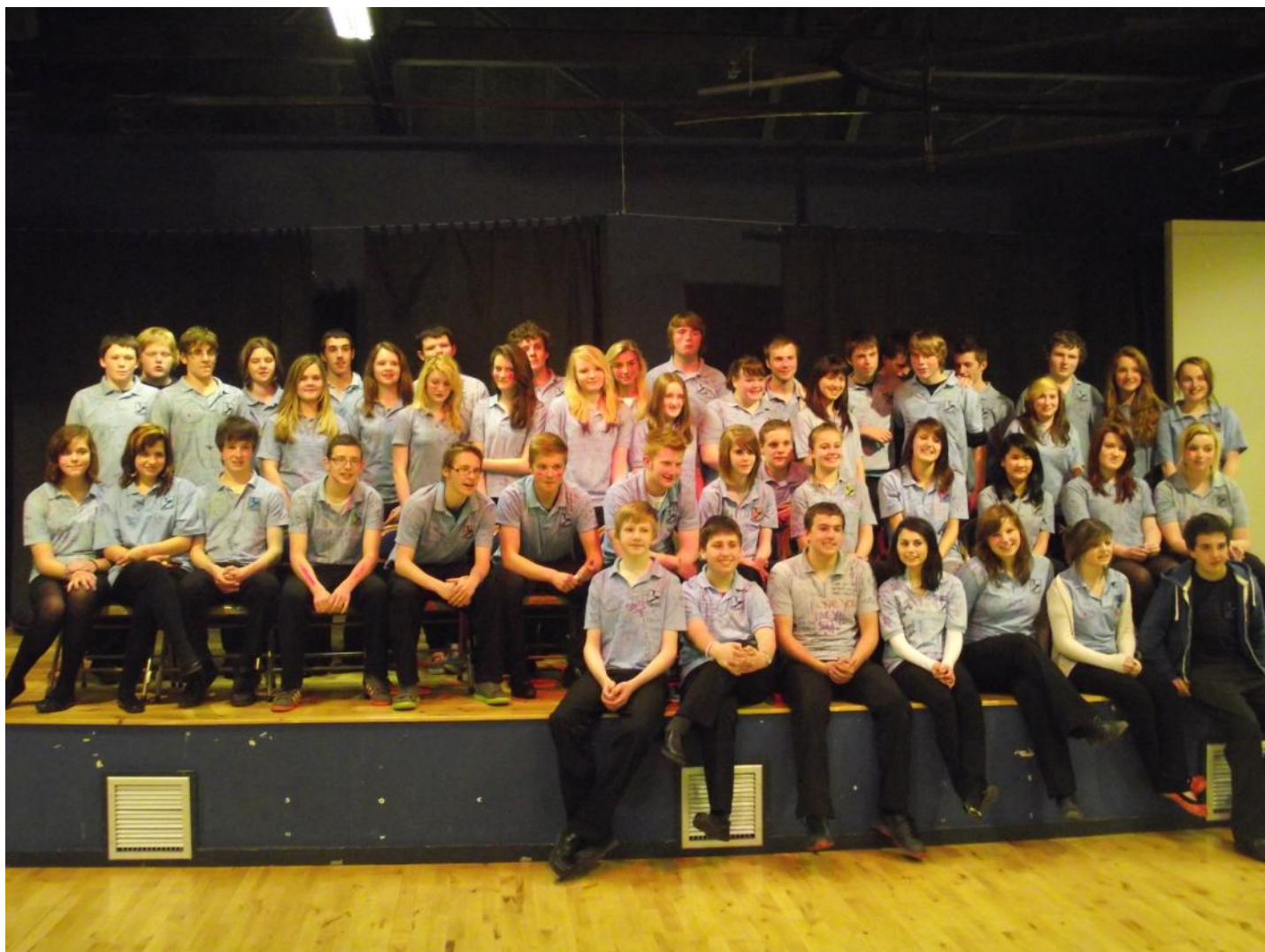
It was a pleasure to see this Year 11 enjoy their last afternoon together; they were a great year group, and Mr Dafydd Jones and myself wish them the very best for the future.

*Mrs M-H Thomas.
Head of KS4*

Treuliodd Blwyddyn 11 eu prynhawn olaf cyn yr arholiadau yn y Plas ddydd Iau y 10fed o Fai. Cyflwynodd Mr Dafydd Jones, Pennaeth, a Mrs Marie-Helene Thomas, Pennaeth Cynorthwyol, y ffeiliau cynnydd i'r disgyblion a'u llongyfarch nhw ar eu llwyddianau. Cafwyd cyfle i'r disgyblion a'r athrawon fwynhau'r ysbaid olaf cyn yr arholiadau gyda rhywfaint o luniaeth heb anghofio ein "DJ'S", Michael Edwards a Sion Pugh.

Roedd hi'n bleser gweld Blwyddyn 11 yn mwynhau eu hunain ar eu prynhawn olaf; roeddent yn flwyddyn arbennig o dda. Hoffai Mr Dafydd Jones a minau ddymuno'r gorau i'r disgyblion i'r dyfodol.

Mrs M-H Thomas.
Pennaeth CA4



Newyddion

Mae tymor y gwanwyn wedi bod yn brysur iawn. Cymerodd lawer o ddisgyblion ran yng nghystadleuaethu athletau Powys yn Aberhonddu. Bu rhai yn cymryd rhan yn seremoni cloi Gemau Powys. Cerddodd y disgyblion o amgylch y trac yn lliwiau'r gemau Olympaidd a chreu siap y cylchoedd ar y cyd gyda disgyblion o ysgolion eraill o Bowys.

Ar Fai 28^{ain} helpodd nifer o ddisgyblion efo digwyddiad Olympaidd gyda'r ysgolion cynradd lleol. Perfformiodd ferched 'Brotastic' o flaen 250 o blant ac athrawon cyn mynd ati i geisio dysgu'r ddawns Olympaidd i grwpiau eraill o blant. Diolch yn fawr i'r merched ac i'r chweched dosbarth am eu cymorth drwy gydol y dydd.

Yn olaf hoffwn ddiolch i bawb sydd wedi mynychu clybiau a chystadlu mewn cysadlaethau 5 x 60 eleni. Dwi'n gobeithio y byddwch yn dangos yr un ymroddiad ac ymdrech y flwyddyn nesaf. Hoffwn ddiolch hefyd i lysgenhadon ifanc yr ysgol am eu cymorth yn ystod fy nghyfnod ym Mro Ddyfi. Diolch yn fawr i bawb.

Aeth 15 o ddisgyblion i Wimbledon i wyllo rhai o'r chwareuwyr tenis gorau yn y byd. Gwelosm ni Serena a Venus Williams yn chwarae doubles. Cyn dychwelyd i'r ysgol cawsom gyfle i ymweld â rhai o atyniadau poblogaidd Llundain.



Here are a group of Year 7 boys who won the 5x60 special awards for basketball and rounders and a group of Year 7 girls after contributing to a show called Glee.



Dyma grŵp o fechgyn a merched o blwyddyn 7, sydd wedi ennill gwobrau arbennig 5x60 am berfformio yn Glee a phêl basg-ed .



Gweithgareddau yr Adran Ddaearyddiaeth

Ddydd Gwener, Gorffennaf 13 –bu disgyblion Blwyddyn 7 yn ymweld â Choed y Brenin, Dolgellau, i "Geocelcio" ac, ar y cyd gyda'r Adran Wyddoniaeth bu'r disgyblion hefyd yn ymchwilio i Fwystfilod.

GeoCelcio

Ystyr Geocelcio yw chwilio am drysor yn yr awyr agored gan ddefnyddio mapiau a theclynnau lloeren sef "GPS". Mae'n ffordd arbennig o dda o gael hwyl yn yr awyr agored! Os rydych yn llwyddo i ddarganfod "celc" (neu stor) mae'n bosib i chi logio eich ymweliad yn y llyfr a chael eich gwobrwyo! Ewch ar safle we Geocaching.com os am ddarganfod mwy. Mae dros 30,000 ohonynt ar draws y DU!!

Ymweliad â Chaerdydd Gorffennaf 17

Rhoddodd yr Adran Ddaearyddiaeth gyfle i ddisgyblion TGAU ymweld ag ardaloedd cyferbyniol y ddinas, er mwyn cwblhau un elfen o'u gwaith cwrs sef Astudiaeth Drefol. Roedd y daith hon yn hynod lwyddiannus y llynedd- gyda 100% o'r disgyblion a oedd wedi cwblhau'r gwaith cwrs (gwerth 15 % o'r marc terfynol) yn derbyn A neu A* am eu gwaith caled.

Gwlad yr Ia 2013

Mae'r Adran Ddaearyddiaeth yn dymuno eich denu i bellteroedd y Byd !!

Ym mis Chwefror, rydym yn gobeithio mynd a chriw o ddisgyblion o Fro Ddyfi ar daith bythgofiadwy i Wlad yr Ia. Mae'r daith ar agor i Ddaearyddwyr TGAU a Safon Uwch.



Geography Department Activities

Friday July 13th, Year 7 visited Coed y Brenin, Dolgellau, to do some "Geocaching" and in partnership with the Science Department, investigated Minibeasts.

Geocaching

Geocaching is a great way of having fun in the countryside. It involves hunting out carefully hidden caches using maps and satellite navigation devices called GPS (Global Positioning System) receivers. If you find a cache, and some are very hard to spot, there are often trade items in them that you can swap and a log book for you to record your visit. Back home you can log your visit onto the internet at Geocaching.com. There are over 30,000 caches in the UK for you to find!

Visit to Cardiff July 17th

The Department organised a visit to the City to carry out fieldwork in various areas of the city, in order to complete one element of their Controlled Assessment (Coursework worth 15%). This trip was very successful last year as 100% of the students achieved an A or A* for their efforts.

Iceland Trip 2013

The Geography Department wants to take you to the extremes of the earth !!!

In February, the department is hoping to take a group of pupils from Bro Ddyfi on a once in a lifetime visit to Iceland. The visit is open to all GCSE and A level Geographers.





**Celf a Chrefft
yr Urdd**

Sir



Unawd Merched BI 10-13

Heledd Besent

1af

Lliwen Jones

3ydd

Unawd Alaw werin

Heledd Besent

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Unawd Cerdd Dant

Heledd Besent

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Zil Heledd Angell

2il

3ydd Lliwen Jones

3ydd

Unawd Chwythbrennau

Heledd Besent

1af

Unawd allan o sioe gerdd

Heledd Besent

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Llefaru unigol BI 10-13

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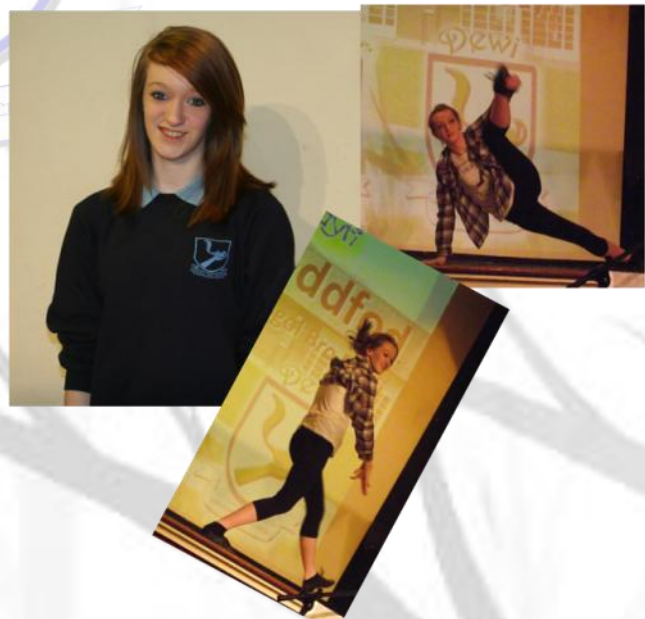


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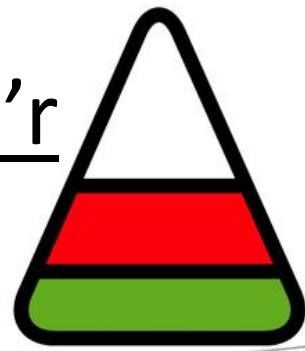
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Tarian Perfformiad gorau'r Eisteddfod

Grwp Cyfansoddiad Creadigol Bl 7-13



Llongyfarchiadau i'r Grŵp Creadigol Blwyddyn 7—12 a enillodd y darian **Perfformiad Gorau'r Eisteddfod.**

*Congratulations to the Year 7—13 Creative Dance Group who won the shield for the **Best Performance of the Eisteddfod.***





Gwobr 1af:

Parti Cerdd Dant
Lliwedd Jones
Rhun Bleddyn
Dyfan Jones
Rhian Griffiths

Bl.7-9
Unawd Cerdd Dant
Unawd Chwythbrennau
Unawd Bechgyn
Llefaru unigol

2il Wobr:

Ben Wilde
Lleucu Morgan

Unawd bechgyn
Llefaru unigol

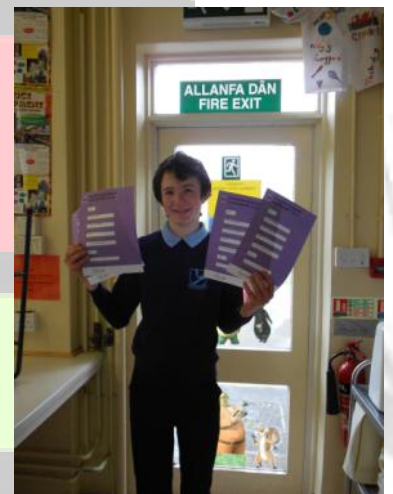
3ydd Wobr

Tiffany Sheen
Tiffany + Tammy
Rhun Bleddyn
Lliwedd Jones

Unawd merched
Deuawd
Unawd Bechgyn
Unawd piano

Wedi perfformio'n dda iawn fel unawd- wyr ac yn haeddu clod :

Molly Sandells
Angharad Taylor
Katie Owen
Scott Capon



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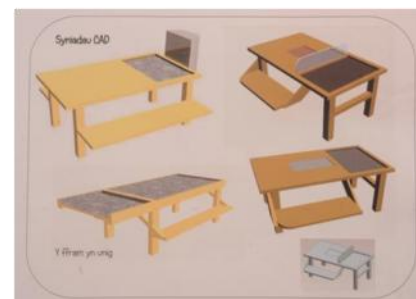
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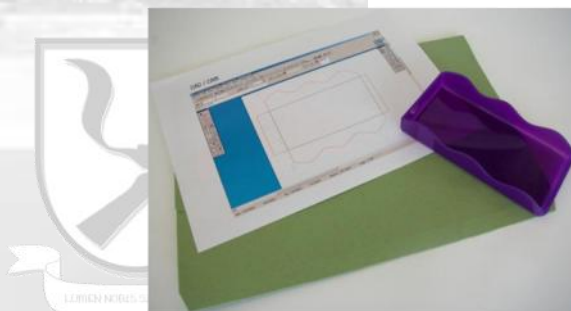


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2ail Angharad Taylor

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Grwp cyfansoddiad bl7-13 — 3ydd



Ddydd Gwener, 8fed o Fehefin buom yn cystadlu yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd yn Eryri, yn y gystadlaeth dawns greadigol. Y thema gafodd ei osod oedd y gemau Olympaidd. Roedd ein dawns yn cynnwys nifer fawr o symudiadau cymysg o'r traddodiadol i ddawns-feydd amrywiol o gwmpas y byd fel; "Yr Hakka, Dawns Folk, Rock a roll, Hip Hop a Gun Boot".

Pan gyhoeddwyd y byddem yn mynd i'r genedlaethol, sylweddolom y bydd rhaid i ni gystadlu yn erbyn 7 grŵp dawnsio arall. Mi berfformwyd ein dawns ar y prif lwyfan yn y prynhawn wedi i ni ddod yn fuddugol yn y rhag-broffion.

Ar ol disgwyl yn nerfus tu ol i'r llwyfan cafodd y canlyniadau terfynol eu cyhoeddi. Mi lwyddon i gipio'r 3ydd wobr drwy Gymru gyfan ac roeddem yn hapus iawn gyda hynny. Hoffem ddiolch yn fawr i Mrs Eleri Jones am ei chymorth. Llongyfarchiadau hefyd i'r YBD Rocers am llwyddo i gael 2ill! Da iawn chi!

*On Friday the 8th of June, we competed in the Urdd National Eisteddfod by entering the creative mixed dance competition. The theme that was set was **The Olympics**. Our dance routine consisted of traditional dances from each continent, which involved the Hakka, folk dancing, rock and roll, hip hop and gun boot.*

They announced that we had got through the prelims, in which we competed against 7 other dance groups. We then performed our routine on stage later on that afternoon; we were the second group to perform.

After waiting nervously backstage the final results were announced. Overall we had received 3rd place over Wales. We were all thrilled! I hope we have done the school and especially Miss Eleri Jones proud. Congratulations also to the YBD Rockers for receiving 2nd place!





Cog1nio

Mae cyfres Cog1nio sy'n arddangos a dathlu cogyddion dawnus Cymru wedi bod ar y sgrin fach yn ddiweddar, ac mae'r adran Technoleg bwyd wedi bod yn lwcus iawn i dderbyn sawl copi o'r gyfrol sydd â hoff ryseitiau'r gyfres. Yn y llyfr mae hefyd ryseitiau gan gogyddion megis Aled Williams, beirniaid y gyfres ynghyd ac ambell i ryseit arbennig gan sêr y sgrin a'r byd chwaraeon (Colin Jackson, Jamie Roberts).



The Series "Cog1nio" which has been showcasing and celebrating talented cooks across Wales has been on our screens recently and the Food Technology Department has been very lucky to receive many copies of the favourite recipes in the series. In the book it has recipes from chiefs including Aled Williams, judge of the series and other famous stars in the sporting world including Colin Jackson and Jamie Roberts).



Expanding Horizons

Over Easter, six Year 11 pupils from Ysgol Bro Ddyfi attended the **Expanding Horizons** revision course at Aberystwyth University.

They enjoyed lessons in Maths, Science, Welsh or English and their tutors were impressed with how well they worked over the 4 days of the course. The school is very pleased with their commitment and would also like to thank the organisers and tutors on the course for the help provided to our pupils.

We wish them the best of luck for their results in August.

From left to right:

Phil Roberts, Connor Jones, Casey Hubbard, Rebecca Duggan, Sara Lewis and Jazmin Jones.





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'Yn FYW!' 'On AIR!'
Ddyfi



Mae Radio Bro Ddyfi wedi ei sefydlu ers tymor cyfan bellach a braf yw cyhoeddi fod y fenter yn llwyddiant ysgubol.

Nod y Radio ydy rhoi cyfleoedd i'r disgyblion hogi nifer o sgiliau drwy greu rhaglenni amrywiol i'w darlledu yn ystod amser egwyl neu amser cinio.

Llwyddodd rhai adrannau hefyd i ddefnyddio Radio Bro Ddyfi i greu "Podcasts" adolygu ar gyfer arholiadau sydd arlein.

Agorwyd yr orsaf radio yn swyddogol gan Hywel Gwynfryn o BBC Radio Cymru. Cafwyd cyfweiliad gyda rhai o ferched BI 7 ar y diwrnod y daeth y fflam olympaidd i Fachynlleth. Mae modd gwrandao ar y cyfweiliad hwn drwy ei lawrlwytho fel 'Podcast' o'r we.

Yn wir mae'r disgyblion yn mwynhau creu rhaglenni bywiog yn eu gwersi ac yn y Clwb TGCh. Mae'r rhaglenni yma wedi cael eu rhoi yn fyw ar ein gwefan trwy eu "podcastio" ar:

www.Radio.BroDdyfi.co.uk

Radio Bro Ddyfi has been setup now for a whole Term and has been a massive success.

The aim of the Radio is to give pupils the opportunity to broadcast music and the news but also to promote the Welsh language within the school.

Departments have also been successful in using the radio to create revision podcasts for their exams.

The radio was officially opened by Hywel Gwynfryn of BBC Radio Cymru. Hywel interviewed a group of girls in Year 7 during the the Olympic Flame procession. You can hear this interview by downloading it from our Podcast site.

Its lovely to see all the pupils enjoying making lively shows. These programmes have been uploaded live on to our website by "podcasts" and can be downloaded at:

www.Radio.BroDdyfi.co.uk



FILMCLUB®

FILM CLUB CYMRU - ar y sgrin fawr.

Ar b'nawn Gwener Mehefin 15fed am 3.45 lanswyd cangen Ysgol Bro Ddyfi o Film Club Cymru. Dyma glwb a drefnir gan bwyllgor o ddisgyblion ac a noddir gan LOVE FILM, sydd yn caniatáu i ni fenthyg DVDs o'u catalog cyfan, gan gynnwys ffilmiau Cymraeg. Os oes gennych chi ddiddordeb mewn bod yn rhan o Bwyllgor Film Club, holwch Mr Nic Ros.

Mae'r disgyblion eisoes wedi creu rhestr fer, bydd y ffilm gyntaf a ddangosir yn un o'r tri yma:

- A Matter of Loaf and Death, neu
- Austin Powers, International Man of Mystery, neu
- Rise of the Planet of the Apes

CROESO I BAWB. MAE'N RHAD AC AM DDIM.

FILM CLUB CYMRU - on the big screen.

On Friday June 13th at 3.45 Ysgol Bro Ddyfi's Film Club was launched. This is organised by the pupils and sponsored by LOVE FILM, who allow us to borrow DVDs from their huge catalogue. If you are interested in being part of the Film Club Committee, please contact Mr Nic Ros.

The pupils have already made a short list of films for the near future, and the first film will be one of these three:

- A Matter of Loaf and Death, or
- Austin Powers, International Man of Mystery, or
- Rise of the Planet of the Apes

VIEWINGS ARE FREE AND ALL ARE WELCOME.

Bro Ddyfi Speaks Out!

Year 11 show no fear when it comes to public speaking!

By Huw Jenjin



Joe, Jack and Winchurch at intense preparation
Siwan 'What you looking at, butt?'



Hope '...call me Dave'
Joe and comedy frog (not Hope)
Rob works the crowd

In a recent survey, it was discovered that Welsh people were more scared of speaking in public than they were of spiders, death and Mr Dafydd Jones the day after Manchester United got battered by Man City (again).

However, this is not the case for Year 11, at least not after their Speak Out! Workshop on Wednesday 27th June.

The session was organised by the Four Acre Trust and the Speakers Trust, who aim to raise young people's confidence and skills by getting them involved in public speaking. The session was led by Sophie Peach, and she began by looking at what makes a good speech, and culminated in each of the participants giving a two minute talk without the aid of notes. The growth in confidence in each member of the team was palpable, and everyone benefitted greatly from the experience.

We also learned a lot about ourselves. Who knew that Hope Kennedy's real name was Dave? Or that Ellie Yallop's hobby was stealing live fish from pet shops? We laughed, like when we heard about how Llew Bleddyn emulated Fireman Sam and finished up in hospital, and we nearly vomited when we heard about how Jack Day snapped his arm in half on a trampoline.

Feedback on the day included 'I enjoyed it because I felt I could speak my mind and not be judged', 'I would recommend this to my friends to help them with their confidence. I really think it helps for the future when preparing for job interviews, doing a speech or present-

ing a presentation' and 'The training helped me become more confident in speaking in front of a group of people.'

Overall it was a great event, and the four best speakers went through to a school final that took place in assembly on Friday June 29th. The winners were (in no particular order) Ellie Yallop, Llew Bleddyn, Hannah Gates and Bethan Lloyd-Jones. Well done to them, but well done to everyone who took part.

The winner, Llew Bleddyn, will go through to a Powys final in Welshpool on July 11th, and if they get through that there will be a final in London.

Who knows, we may have a new Aneurin Bevan on our hands!



Hannah's nail story – oof!

**www.fouracretrust.org.uk
www.speakerstrust.org**





Ffarwelio â Blwyddyn 13

Ddydd Gwener 1 Mehefin ffarweliwyd yn swyddogol â myfyrwyr Blwyddyn 13. Braf iawn oedd eu gweld nhw yn eu dillad gorau a gwell byth oedd mwynhau paned a chacen gyda nhw yn yr Asgell leuenctid amser egwyl. Roedd ambell un hyd yn oed wedi mynd i'r drafferth i goginio cacennau yn arbennig ar gyfer yr achlysur, a blasus iawn oedden nhw hefyd. Roedd yr awyrgylch yn un go arbennig a trefnwyd i gael tynnu lluniau i gofnodi'r diwrnod.

Erbyn diwedd y dydd fodd bynnag cafodd y plentyn ynddyn nhw ei ryddhau a gadwodd y rhan fwyaf yn wlyb at eu croen ond â gwên fawr ar eu wynebau.

Erbyn fin nos roedden nhw n'ôl yn eu dillad smart ac yn mwynhau pryd o fwyd Indiaidd yng nghwmni rhai o'r staff. Diwrnod da; blwyddyn dda! Pob lwc i chi Blwyddyn 13!



Year 13's Last Day

On Friday 1 June Year 13 attended their last day of school. It was a fine thing to see them in their smart clothes and even better to enjoy a cup of coffee and some home-made cake with them in the Youth Wing at break time. There was a lovely atmosphere and local photographer, Tina Jones was invited to take pictures to mark the event.

By the end of the day many could not resist the temptation to play with water and left school soaked through but with a big smile on their faces.

By early evening however they were back in their smart clothes enjoying an Indian meal with some of the school staff. A good day; a good year! All the best Year 13!



Cydweithio â Dulas Engineering

Fel rhan o gymhwyster Bagloriaeth Cymru a'r gwaith ABCCh sy'n rhan greiddiol ohono, cydweithwyd â **Dulas Engineering** er mwyn cyflwyno'r modiwl: **Byw yn Gynladwy**. Daeth staff o Dulas Engineering i'r ysgol i egluro sut mae ffermydd gwynt yn cael eu cynllunio, eu hadeiladu a'u rheoli. Gosodwyd tasg gynllunio i'r myfyrwyr eu hunain a buont yn brysur yn pwysu a mesur rhagoriaethau a gwendidiau gwahanol safleoedd.

*As part of the Welsh Baccalaureate qualification and the PSE element which is an integral part of the qualification, the school co-operated with **Dulas Engineering** in order to deliver the **Sustainable Living** module. Four members of staff from Dulas Engineering came to the school in order to explain how wind farms are designed, built and managed. The students were set a planning task and found themselves busy contemplating the strengths and weaknesses of different possible locations for wind farms. This activity had the students deeply focused and got them working with and learning from each other.*

Tra roedd un grŵp o fyfyrwyr yn dysgu am ffermydd gwynt, roedd grŵp arall yn Dulas Engineering yn dysgu am ynni solar a sut i osod paneli ynni solar. Gosodwyd tasg oedd yn herio sgiliau mathemategol y myfyrwyr ac a oedd yn profi effeithiolrwydd paneli ynni solar pan osodir nhw yn wynebu'r cyfeiriad cywir. Gwelir Dewi a Chris yma yn ymarfer gosod panel.

Whilst one group of students were busy designing wind farms, another group were at Dulas Engineering learning about solar power and solar panel installation. The students were set tasks which put their mathematical skills into action and which proved the effectiveness of solar panels when installed in the best location. Dewi and Chris are seen here trying out their hand at installation.

Cafodd y myfyrwyr gyfle hefyd i dreulio ychydig amser mewn amgylchedd boeth er mwyn gweld drostyn nhw'u hunain sut mae rhewgelloedd Dulas Engineering yn cael eu defnyddio i gadw brechlynnau yn saff ar draws y byd.

The students also got to spend some time in an extremely warm environment in order to see for themselves how Dulas Engineering's solar powered fridges are used to store vaccines safely across the globe.

Diwrnod gwerth chweil! A good day was had by all!



Cwrs Pontio

Cynhelwyd y Cwrs Pontio ddydd Mercher, lau & Gwener, 4 - 6 Gorffennaf.

Ar y dydd Mercher a Gwener roedd blwyddyn 6 ysgolion y dalgylch yn dilyn amserlen gyffredin yr ysgol uwchradd. Cafwyd blas o wersi fel Gwyddoniaeth, Cymraeg, Technoleg ac Ymarfer Corff.

Ar y dydd lau trefnwyd gweithgareddau Chwaraeon gan y Swyddog 5x60, Miss Lowri Richards. Rhoddwyd cyfle i ddisgyblion gymryd rhan mewn gweithdy dawnsio Glee, sesiwn Golff, Rygbi a Thennis.

Bellach, ceir gwefan arbennig sydd wedi ei chreu i hwyluso cyfnod pontio i Blwyddyn 6.

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Fel estyniad i'r gweithgareddau pontio rhwng yr ysgol gynradd a'r ysgol uwchradd, roedd Diwrnod Mabolgampau Technoleg wedi drefnu ar gyfer disgyblion Blwyddyn 6, ddydd lau 12 Gorffennaf. Yn ystod y diwrnod roedd clyfle i cael flas ar amryw o weithgareddau, yn cynnwys gweithdy robot a 'Sniff & Dye'. Roedd hefyd cyfle i fwynhau y arwethiant menter.

Induction Course

The Induction Course was held Wednesday, Thursday & Friday July 4- 6

On Wednesday & Friday Year 6 pupils from the local primary schools followed a secondary school timetable. They had taster lessons in Science, Welsh, Technology and PE.

*On Thursday sporting activities were arranged for the pupils by the school's 5*60 officer, Miss Lowri Richards. There were opportunities to take part in Glee dancing workshop, Golf, Rugby and Tennis sessions.*

A special website has been launched to ease the transition period for Year 6:

www.pontio.broddyfi.co.uk

As a supplement to the Transition Three Days from the primary school to the secondary, a Technology Event Day was arranged Thursday 12th of July at Ysgol Bro Ddyfi. During the day there was an opportunity to take part in different group activities, provided by Technology specialists including a Robot and 'Sniff & Dye' workshop.

There was also an opportunity to enjoy the enterprise sale.



Cwrs - Phoenix - Course 2012

Bu rhai o ddisgyblion blwyddyn 9 Ysgol Bro Ddyfi, wrthi'n brysur yn cwblhau'r cwrs hyfforddiant Phoenix yn ddiweddar.

Gorffenwyd y cwrs gyda pharêd arbennig o dda a chafwyd cyfle i fwynhau yng nghwmni eu ffrindiau a'u teuluoedd. Cyflwynwyd tystysgrifiau iddynt i glodfori eu llwyddiant.

Llongyfarchiadau i'r criw am weithio mor galed a diolch hefyd i'r frigid dân am eu hamser. Mae'r disgyblion a'r ysgol yn gwerthfawrogi eich gwaith a'r cyfle arbennig a roddir gennych.

Y disgyblion sydd yn y llun efo tîm y frigid dân a thechnegydd yr ysgol, Jim Honeybill yw: David Kohler, Tudur Jones, Cameron Jones, Malachi Taylor, Ben Herbert, Alan Glyn, Cai Thomas, Callum Rowlands a Ben Riley.

Nine pupils in Year 8 at Ysgol Bro Ddyfi, Machynlleth, have successfully completed the Phoenix Course training programme.

The youngsters ended the course with an impressive parade which was enjoyed by friends and family, and they were then presented with certificates.

The school is very proud of their achievement, and thanks the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service, and its team of fire-fighters who worked with the pupils. The school and the pupils were very grateful for this fantastic opportunity.

The Nine pupils, Pictured with the team of fire-fighters and school technician Jim Honeybill are; David Kohler, Tudur Jones, Cameron Jones, Malachi Taylor, Ben Herbert, Alan Glyn, Cai Thomas, Callum Rowlands and Ben Riley.



Cwpan Pencampwriaeth y Chwe Gwlad The 6 Nations Championship Trophy

Bûm yn ffodus tu hwnt o gael cwpan y 6 gwlad a'r goron driphlyg yn ymweld â'r ysgol ar eu taith o amgylch ysgolion Cymru. Dyma luniau o'r diwrnod:

The 6 Nations trophy made an appearance in the school while on its tour around Wales. Here are some of the pictures of the memorable day.



Fflam Olympaidd yn dod i Fachynlleth The Olympic Flame Passes through Machynlleth

Dyma luniau o'r fflam olympaidd yn ymweld â Machynlleth.

Here are some of the pictures from the day that the Olympic flame passed through Machynlleth.



“Apps” er mwyn datblygu sgiliau llythrennedd a rhifedd

Mae llawer iawn o ddisgyblion bellach gyda ffonau symudol a thabledi digidol. Mae'r disgyblion sydd gydag 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 roi tro ar roi rhai o'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 (am ddim a rhai mae'n rhaid talu amdanynt) yr awgrymir fel rhai da i'w defnyddio, er mae miloedd ar gael ar y we, 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.

[ipad ac ipod touch/iphone](#)

Llythrennedd

[Pearson Grammarprep - £2.49 yr un \(10 app i gyd\)](#)

Dyma gasgliad o bosau sy'n targedu agweddau gwahanol o gramadeg. Mae ffocws ar agweddau amrywiol o ramadeg Saesneg yn cynnwys lle i osod priflythren, sut i atalnodi, 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 ynghyd ag 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 threfn darnau darllen, ac eto

yn heriol ac yn targedu disgyblion 11-18 mlwydd oed ynghyd ag 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, mae cwis lle gellir mesur pa mor dda ydych chi'n deall y geiriau.

Book Creator for ipad - £2.99

App sydd yn caniatáu unigolyn 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 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.



Rhifedd

Mathboard - £2.99

Dyma app sy'n targedu sgiliau adio, tynnu, lluosu a rhannu disgyblion. Wrth ymarfer y sgiliau hyn yn gyson, mae'r dysgwr yn datblygu sail fathemategol gadarn.

King of Maths – am ddim

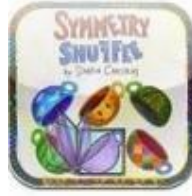
App arall sydd yn ffocysu ar ddatblygu sgiliau adio, tynnu, lluosu a rhannu disgyblion. Mae'n annog disgyblion i feddwl yn gyflym wrth ymdrin a rhifau.

Symmetry Shuffle - £1.49

Dyma gyfle i'r dysgwr ddatrys problem sydd yn fwy heriol nag a ddisgwylid ar yr olwg gyntaf. Mae'n hwyl ac mae'n gwneud i'r defnyddiwr



feddwl. Mae hefyd yn datblygu sgiliau cymesuredd y defnyddiwr.



Math Ref - £0.69

Dyma gasgliad o dros 1,000 o fformiwlau Mathemategol gwahanol. Mae hefyd yn cynnwys y tabl elfennau ac yn gallu trosi gwerthoedd.

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 poblog-aidd 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.

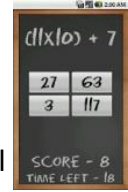
English Reading Comprehension – am ddim

Dyma app sy'n targedu datblygu sgiliau darllen a deall. Mae hon yn sgil allweddol mae disgyblion angen bod yn gallu ei gwneud mewn arholiadau ac yn sgil allweddol sydd ei hangen ar gyfer dysgu gydol oes.

Rhifedd

Math Attack – am ddim

Gemau rhif adio, tynnu, lluosu, rhannu a sgwario. Dull da o wneud mathemateg ac ymdrin a rhifau yn hawdd.



iMath Whizz – am ddim

Gêm arall sydd ar 6 lefel gwahanol ac sydd yn targedu ymdrin a rhifau wrth wneud symiau adio, tynnu, lluosu a rhannu.



Math Workout – am ddim

Wrth wneud un ymarfer yn ddyddiol o 50 cwestiwn rhif, mae hyn yn ddull effeithiol o ddatblygu sgiliau rhif ac o ymarfer y meddwl.

Math Ref - £0.62

Casgliad o fformiwlau mathemategol a gwyddonol.

Mental Maths - £0.79

Casgliad o driciau i ddatrys a chyfrifo symiau Mathemategol mwy cymleth.

Mae treulio hanner awr yn ddyddiol yn ymarfer sicr o gadarnhau sgiliau llythrennedd a rhifedd y dysgwr.



Apps to develop literacy and numeracy skills

Many pupils by 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 have access to apps which make developing literacy and numeracy skills to be fun, and to be a 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 on a consistent basis over the forthcoming holidays to practise and develop their skills. Below, some free apps and some which have to be paid for apps are suggested as ones which are good to use, although thousands of apps are 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.

ipad and ipod touch/iphone

Literacy

Pearson Grammarprep - £2.49 each (10 apps in total)

This is a collection of puzzles targeting various English grammatical aspects including where to place a capital letter, how to punctuate, and how to use words appropriately. Although they are quite expensive, these apps are quite challenging for 11-18 year olds and adults.



Pearson Readingprep - £1.99 each (7 apps in total)

Pearson have also developed an app that targets the reading skills of learners. They target

various aspects including inference, appropriate words, and organisation of reading material, and these are again quite challenging and are appropriate to 11-18 year olds as well as adults.

SAT vocab cards – free

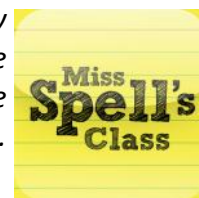
A method of learning words which can be quite challenging using flash cards and there is audio as well. A rich variety of vocabulary is a sure way of exhibiting literacy skills of a high standard. As part of the app, there is a quiz where it is possible to measure how well the words are understood.

Book Creator for ipad - £2.99

An app which allows individuals to create and design a book. This can be a process which is fun and allows pupils to develop their writing skills.

Miss Spell's Class – free

This app targets the spelling skills of learners and focuses on the words people have most difficulty in spelling. It is a very popular app, but it must be stressed that some words are spelt using the American form.



Numeracy

Mathboard - £2.99

This is an app which targets addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. By practising these skills regularly, learners develop a solid mathematical foundation.

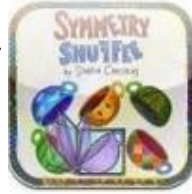
King of Maths – free

Another app which targets addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. It encourages learners to think quickly when dealing with numbers.

Symmetry Shuffle - £1.49



This app focuses on symmetry. It is a problem-solving app and is more challenging than usually perceived when starting to use the app. It is fun and makes the user think.



Math Ref - £0.69

This is a collection of more than 1,000 mathematical and scientific formulae. It can also convert values.

Android

Literacy

1800 English Grammar Questions – free

The task is to answer questions using grammatically correct language. Questions are set as tests of 5 questions. The challenge is to answer correctly 3/3 consecutive tests.

English Grammar tests – free

Again, a series of tests, and this app also includes a dictionary and other language resources.

Miss Spell's Class – free

This app targets the spelling skills of learners and focuses on the words people have most difficulty in spelling. It is a very popular app, but it must be stressed that some words are spelt using the American form.

Spelling Words Matching Game – free

Another game concentrating on correct spelling.

English Reading Comprehension – free

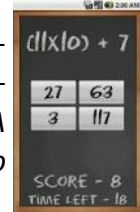
This is an app that targets reading and comprehension skills. This is a key skill that learners need to be able to do in examinat-

ions and is a skill needed throughout their lives.

Numeracy

Math Attack – free

Numeracy games targeting addition, subtraction, division, multiplication and squaring of numbers. A good method of making it easy to deal with numbers.



iMath Whizz – free

Another game at 6 different levels and targets addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.



Math Workout – free

By completing one exercise of 50 number questions daily, this is a good method of developing number skills and of exercising the brain.

Math Ref - £0.62

A collection of mathematical and scientific formulae.

Mental Maths - £0.79

A collection of tricks to solve and calculate more complex mathematical sums and problems.

Half an hour daily practising literacy and numeracy skills will contribute significantly to strengthening the learners skills.



Datrys Problemau gyda Glan Llyn

Yn ystod wythnos sgilliau 2012, daeth aelodau o staff Glan Llyn i wneud gweithgaredd datrys problemau efo blwyddyn saith.

Gwnaethom llawer iawn o bethau hwyliog fel adeiladu strwythur i gadw'r bêl yn yr awyr am fwy na 15 eiliad neu fwy.

Wnes i fwynhau yn fawr iawn a gobeithio daw aelodau Glan Llyn draw eto i wneud gweithgareddau hwyliog efo ni.

Jasmine Brown



Glan Llyn Staff at the School

On Monday 7 July staff from Glan Llyn came to school to set Problem Solving tasks for us. The tasks taught us how to work as part of a team.. I enjoyed challenge and I hope we have similar opportunities again. We did a rollercoaster with wood and gutters to get the ball from the start to the finish.

Steffanie



Garddio / Gardening

Bu plant blwyddyn 7, 8 a 9 wrthi'n ddiwyd yn garddio yn ystod yr wythnos weithgareddau.

Diolch i bawb am eu gwaith caled.

Year 7,8,9 have been busy with the gardening project during their activities week.

Thank you everybody for their hard work!



Llwyddiant Cenedlaethol i ddawnsywyr yr ysgol

Yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd yn Eryri cafodd dawnswyr yr ysgol llwyddiant mawr gyda'r grwp dawns Greadigol Blynnyddoedd 7 i 9 yn ennill y wobwr gyntaf gan berfformio dawnsw yn seiliedig ar chwedl Cantre'r Gwaelod. Grwp dawns Cyfansoddiad Creadigol Blynnyddoedd 7 i 13 yn cael y drydedd wobwr am ddawns yn seiliedig ar gylchoedd y gemau Olympaidd. Llongyfarchiadau mawr i'r ddau grŵp.

Cynrychioli'r Sir yn Eisteddfod genedlaethol yr Urdd Eryri

Gwnaeth Lliwen Jones a Gwawr Jones gystadlu yn y dawnsio disgo/hip-hop/stryd unigol dan 19, a grwp dawns Brotastig yn y gystadleuaeth grwp disgo/hip-hop/stryd dan 19. Er na chafwyd llwyfan fe wnaeth y merched ar grŵp berfformio yn arbennig o dda.

Mabolgampau'r Ysgol

Cafwyd diwrnod llwyddiannus a thywydd braf ar gyfer Mabolgampau'r ysgol. Gan ei bod yn flwyddyn y gemau olympaidd fe agorwyd y mabolgampau gyda'r disgyblion yn gorymdeithio o amgylch y trac ac yn ffurfio 5 cylch y gemau olympaidd. Tŷ Glyndwr oedd yn fuddugol eleni ac fe dorwyd 10 record

Juno Saunders Bl.7	800m
Meirion Jones Bl.8	Taflu pwysau
Fflur Jones Bl.8	Taflu Pwysau (shot)
Molly Petrie Bl.10	75m
Jack Day Bl.10	100m a 300m
James Ingleston Bl.10	800m
Richard Winchurch Bl.10	800m
Niamh Cumming Bl.8	Taflu pel
Elain Jones Bl.9	Taflu pel

Ac enillwyd athletwyr y flwyddyn gan y canlynol:-

Merched Bl.7	Maya Kenny
Bechgyn Bl7	Juno Saunders
Merched Bl.8	Fflur Jones
Bechgyn Bl 8	Meirion Jones
Merched Bl.9	Sara Rees
Bechgyn Bl 9	James Ingleston
Merched Bl.10	Gwawr Jones
Bechgyn Bl 10	Aron Penny

Mabolgampau Sir

Aeth nifer o athletwyr i Aberhonddu ac i Drenewydd i gystadlu ym Mabolgampau'r Sir. Cafwyd llwyddiant mewn nifer o gam-pau.

Athletau Dan Do ac Athletau Powys

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i Fflur Jones Blwyddyn 8 a enillodd y fedal aur am daflu Pwysau yn Athletau dan do Powys. Fe aeth ymlaen fel rhan o dim Powys -14 i Athletau Cymru ac fe enillodd y tim gan yna fynd ymlaen i Athletau dan do Prydain yn Birmingham.

Cafodd llwyddiant ym Mabolgampau Powys hefyd gan ddod yn 3ydd yn Aberhonddu ac yn gyntaf yn y Drenewydd am daflu pwysau.



Sioe yn Llawn Cemeg Chemistry Comes Alive!

Daeth Wythnos Sgiliau Blwyddyn 8 & 9 i ben gyda bang, yn llythrennol felly! Daeth Dr Robyn Wheldon-Williams a'i frawd Dyfan yma o Brifysgol Bangor i gyflwyno sioe ddaeth â cemeg yn fyw i'r plant. Eglurwyd sut mae gwahanol gemegau yn adweithio â'i gilydd i greu ffrwydiadau a nwyon.

Year 8 & 9 Skills Week came to an end with a bang, quite literally! Thanks to Robyn Wheldon-Williams and his brother Dyfan who came here from University Bangor to present a show which brought chemistry alive. The two explained and demonstrated how different chemicals react to create explosions and gases.

Rhai o uchafbwyntiau'r sioe oedd gweld Ifor yn rhoi llaw Mr Myrddin ar dân; Alex a Celt yn malu cennin yn ddarnau mân; Naomi a Sasha yn malu blodau a Jade yn gwneud hufen iâ blasus iawn.

Some of the highlights were watching Ifor set Mr Myrddin's hand on fire; Alex and Celt smashing leeks into tiny pieces; Naomi and Sasha smashing flowers and Jade making very yummy ice cream!

Bu pawb am y cyntaf i greu ciwb allan o sgwariau jig-so meddal a llwyddodd Jack Duggan, Megan Thornton, Georgia Clarke, Jade Jones a Meinir Jones i wneud hyn mewn llai na 2 funud.

An engrossing task was set to see who would be the first to form a cube out of soft jigsaw-type squares. Jack Duggan, Megan



Thornton, Georgia Clarke, Jade Jones and Meinir Jones succeeded to do this in less than 2 minutes.

Daeth y sioe i ben ar nodyn cerddorol wrth i gemeg gael ei ddefnyddio er mwyn chwarae cerddoriaeth!

The show came to an end on a musical note as chemistry was used to set music alight!

Dyma oedd ffordd ddifyr iawn i ddod â'r wythnos i ben ac i ddeffro cywreinrwydd gwyddonol mewn plant. Diolch yn fawr iawn i Robin, Dyfan a **Phrosiect Ymestyn yn Ehangach Prifysgol Bangor** am y ddarpariaeth.

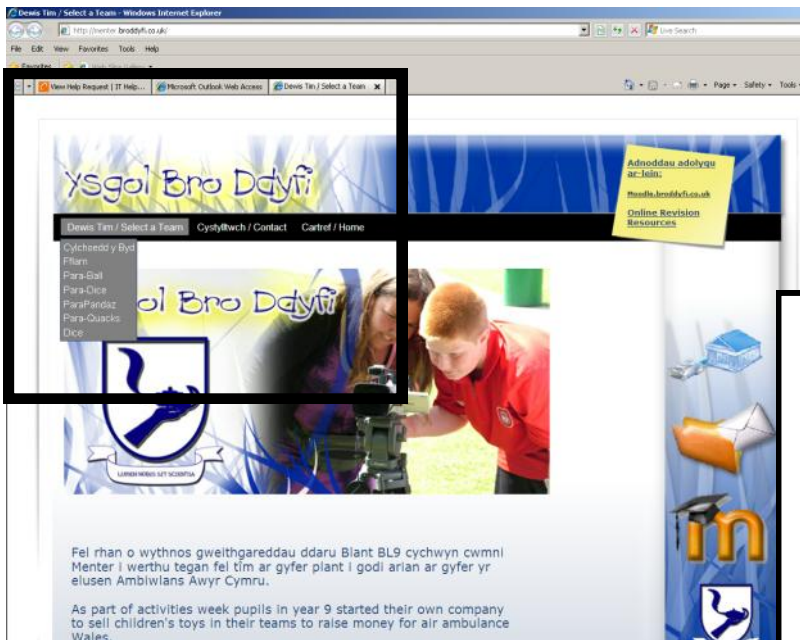
*This was a very entertaining way to end the week and to stimulate scientific interest in young people. The school is grateful to Robin, Dyfan and University Bangor's **Reaching Wider Project** for the provision.*



Wythnos Weithgareddau: Menter 2012 Activities Week: Menter 2012

Fel rhan o'r wythnos weithgareddau rhoddwyd y cyfle i ddisgyblion Bl. 9 fynd ati i gychwyn cwmni Menter er mwyn gwerthu cynhyrchion. Roedd rhaid gweithio fel tîm i greu cynnyrch ar gyfer y gemau olympaidd. Roedd pob grwp wedi gweithio'n hynod o galed drwy gydol yr wythnos a llwyddwyd i wneud elw a fydd yn cael ei gyflwyno i brynu adnoddau chwaraeon ar gyfer plant anabl yn yr ysgol. Ewch ar wefan Menter i gael blas o'u gwaith!

As part of activities week pupils in Year 9 formed their own company to sell items based on the theme of the Olympics. Every group succeeded to make a profit which will be used to buy sporting resources for the disabled in the school. Their work can be viewed on the Menter website.



Menter.broddyfi.co.uk

Y Bore Rhif

O fis Medi ymlaen, bydd bob bore dydd lau yn y cyfnod cofrestru yn fore rhif yn Ysgol Bro Ddyfi. Bydd pob disgybl o flwyddyn 7-10 yn datrys problem lle byddant yn ymarfer eu sgiliau rhesymu mathemategol. Mae ffocws amlwg yng Nghymru ar hyn o bryd ar ddatblygu sgiliau rhifedd dysgwyr ac mae gallu datrys problemau o'r fath yn cael eu hadnabod fel sgil allweddol sydd angen i ddysgwyr eu datblygu er mwyn dangos eu bod yn barod ar gyfer dysgu gydol oes. Yn ogystal, mae'r profion darllen PISA y bydd dysgwyr o flwyddyn 11 yn eu sefyll fis Tachwedd hefyd yn targedu sgiliau mathemategol. Er mwyn rhoi tro ar ddatrys problem rhif tebyg i beth fydd y disgyblion yn ei drafod yn y bore rhif, rydym wedi cynnwys problem isod.

Dyma safleoedd gwe sy'n cynnwys problemau mathemategol tebyg; mae ymarfer cyson yn sicrhau mynd i godi safonau rhifedd y disgyblion. Yn wir, mae ymchwil yn dweud os yw teulu yn cyd-drafod problem o'r fath yn ddyddiol bydd hyn yn cyfrannu'n sylweddol at wella sylw rhifedd plant.

The Numeracy Morning

From September onwards, every Thursday morning registration will be a numeracy morning. All pupils in years 7-10 will be set a problem which will practise and test their mathematical reasoning skills. Developing the numeracy skills of learners so that they are able to solve mathematical logic problems is currently a Welsh Assembly Government focus. Numeracy has been recognised as a central skill learners need to acquire to show they are ready for life-long learning. Also, the PISA reading tests which Year 11 pupils will be sitting in November will mainly target their mathematical reasoning skills. See below for the kind of mathematical problem the pupils will be set. Why not give it a go yourself?

These are websites which contain similar mathematical problems; learners can be encouraged to have a go at these as it is a certain way of improving their numeracy skills. Indeed, research suggests if a family discusses a mathematical reasoning problem daily, this will significantly improve the numeracy skills of children.



Maths is fun – Logic puzzles

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/puzzles/logic-puzzles-index.html>

Brainfood – Mathematical Reasoning Puzzles

<http://www.rinkworks.com/brainfood/p/math1.shtml>



Penderfynodd Elin y byddai'n coginio selsig, golwythion (*chops*) a steciau ar y barbiwi. Prynodd bum gwaith cymaint o selsig ag o steciau a dwywaith cymaint o olwythion (*chops*) ag o steciau.

Os oedd Elin wedi prynu 8 golwyth, beth oedd cyfanswm nifer y selsig, y golwythion (*chops*) a'r steciau yr oedd wedi eu prynu?

For a barbeque, Elin decided to have sausages, chops and steaks. She bought five times as many sausages as steaks and twice as many chops as steaks.

If Elin bought 8 chops, how many sausages, chops and steaks did she buy altogether?



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WYTHNOS WEITHGAREDDAU BLWYDDYN 8 YEAR 8 ACTIVITIES WEEK

Yn ystod yr wythnos bu blwyddyn 8 wrthi'n cynhyrchu 3 ffilm fer gomedï.

During the week Year 8 produced three short comedy films.

HOLIDAY

Ar ddiwedd tymor yr Haf mae 5 o ddisgyblion yn cynllunio drygioni o dan y llwyfan, ond mae gan un o'r 5 ddrygioni llawer mwy difrifol ar ei meddwl.

It's the end of the summer term and 5 pupils are hiding under the stage planning mischief. But one of them has something more deadly than mischief on their mind...

Y BYDD MAWR Y RHAI BYCHAIN

Mae Arolygwr yn ymweld â'r ysgol, ond mae ganddynt agenda wrth benderfynu ar radd derfynol yr Arolwg, a mae'n dinistrio gwers Gymraeg Miss Eldrydd ar Aminah a Minna.
An Inspector has an agenda in deciding on the school's final grade, and he destroys poor Miss Eldrydd's Welsh lesson.

HMS HWYL

Diwrnod Hyfforddiant Mewn Swydd yr athrawon, a mae nhw'n cael llwyth o hwyl, yn bennaf ar draul un aelod o staff. Mae'n ormod o hwyl i un aelod o staff..

Inset Training Day for the teachers and they are having plenty of fun: too much fun for one member of staff.



Lumen Nobis...



Gan/By
David Wyn Davies

Cyfieithiad gan/Translation by
Ann Fychan

Wrth dacluso hen gornel neu gwpwrdd mae'n rhyfedd beth rydym yn ei ddarganfod. Dyma beth sy'n braf weithiau o fod yn gweithio mewn ysgol fel Bro Ddyfi sydd yn llawn hanes a straeon difyr!

Y tro hwn, wrth baratoi yr ystafell radio, darganfyddwyd bocs yn llawn o hen lyfrau gan David Wyn Davies sydd yn sôn am hanes yr ysgol. Mae'n ddifyr iawn gweld faint mae'r ysgol wedi newid a thyfu a sut mae'r iaith Gymraeg yr un mor fywiog ag yr oedd hi yn y 1900au!

Wrth ei ddarllen maen rhaid i ni feddwl pa mor lwcus rydym o fyw mewn ardal mor hyfryd sy'n llawn hanesion a straeon am y fro . Os am weld copi, cysylltwch â'r ysgol.

Every time when I tidy up a closet or a cupboard at home its always nice to find relics that brings back good memories. The same can be said about the school which is seeped in history and stories passed from generations to generation.

Whilst preparing the Radio Room for the new school radio to be installed we had a clear up of an old cupboard uner the stairs and we found a box full of books written by David Wyn Davies which gives the history of the school. It's interesting to see how much the school has changed and grown and how the Welsh Language is as vibrant now as it was in the 1900s.

Whilst reading I thought to myself how lucky we are to live in an area of such outstanding natural beauty and so full of history.

Os oes gan unrhyw un gopiâu o hen luniau byddai'n braf eu menthyg i'w sganio a'u harddangos yn yr ysgol

Do you have any vintage photos of the old school? If so, please let us know!



Tim Criced/Cricket Team 1951
Sefyll/Standing: Arwyn Hugh, Dewi Morris, Keith Davies, Hywel Davies, Erwyd Edwards, Ogilth Jones, Lewis Jones, Tom Jones, W. Glynn Jones. Eistedd/Sitting: Raymond Rees, Idris Evans, Peter Rees, Mervyn Davies (Cape), R. Alan Evans, Eryll Williams, David Evans.



Football team 1951-1952 winners with the Montgomeryshire County Shield/Tim Peidrdd Zymor 1951-1952 gyda Tharian Sir Drefaldwyn.
Back row/Rhes cefn: Gareth Jones, Eryll Williams, Richard Hennighan, Keith Blayney, Erwyd Edwards, Gareth B. Ffons, Donald Lewis. Front row/Rhes flaen: Hywel Davies, Vivian Powell, W. Glynn Jones, Peter Rees (Cape), Stuart Griffiths, Roy Beavan, R. Alan Evans.

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Tennis Team 1952/Tim Tennis 1952
Back row/Rhes cefn: Enid Buffon, Nona Hugh, Elvira Green, Iona Jones. Front row/Rhes flaen: Delyth Evans, Enid Pugh, Violet Williams, Norma Cawley, Elspeth Rees.



The Importance of Being Earnest 1954
Gaynor Roberts, Kenneth Humphreys, Marie Jones, Emyr Jenkins, Rowenna Pratt, Leni Glynn, R. Alan Evans.

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