



Ysgol Sant Elfod

Oni flagura ni ffrwytha

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Mawrth 10fed March 10th 2023

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Dear Parent / Carers,

Proposed Strike Action by National Education Union

As you will no doubt be aware, the National Education Union (NEU) has confirmed that they will be undertaking further strike action on **Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023**. Both teaching and support staff are eligible to be members of the NEU and there is an impact therefore across the workforce of our school.

Under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, the school must take reasonable steps to ensure that staff and pupils are not exposed to risks to their health and safety. In light of the strike action and consequent impact on staffing levels, this includes undertaking a full risk assessment to determine whether a school can open safely, and ensure adequate supervision for all learners both in and outside of lessons. **At this time it is looking like the school will be either partially or fully closed however a firm decision will be made on Monday 13th March.**

I appreciate and apologise for the impact this has for you and your child/children and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Gwynne Vaughan
Headteacher

Diary / Dyddiadur

Mawrth/ March

13th & 14th Parents' Evenings.

15th & 16th Possible Industrial Action. (More information to follow)

20th Cycling Proficiency for Year 5.

20th-24th Big Walk and Wheel Week.

22nd Dosbarth 6 at Emrys-ap-Iwan.

24th Dosbarth 10 Forest School.

27th Cycling Proficiency for Year 5.

31st School closes for the Easter holidays 3.10pm

April/ Ebrill

17th School opens at 8.55am



Urdd Football Competition



On Monday 6th March we went to the girls' Urdd Football Competition in Llanwrst. We did very well, we came second in our group and made it to the quarterfinals. We all played fantastically, scoring plenty of goals. We were so happy to get so far, thanks to Mrs. Scott for taking us.

By Lily J, Lilly J, Lily H, Faith, Grace, Miah, Isabelle, Olivia and Neve.

World Book Day



It was wonderful to see all the great book characters coming to school this week! A fabulous effort, da iawn pawb!

Wellbeing

This week, Dosbarth 1 have continued to explore Human Rights after our recent NSPCC assembly. Article 19 shone through as the most important one for our class - that children have the right not to be harmed, to be looked after and kept safe. In our wellbeing lessons, we continue to explore how our differences in personality, character and how we look

make us unique. We are learning to celebrate these differences and our own uniqueness. Whilst the sun came out, we had plenty of fun and fresh air at break times. And, when the snow arrived, we even got a chance to build snowmen. The last few weeks, we have been keeping healthy and keeping fit alongside Joe Wicks and this week we had our PE session with Miss Owen and Mrs Williams in Cymraeg!

Big Walk and Wheel

This year at Ysgol Sant Elfod we are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel. It inspires pupils to be amazing and take active journeys to school. It will run from Monday 20th until Friday 24th March.

On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school.

Our School will be entered into a daily prize draw for rewards including equipment and accessories if over 15% of our pupils walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle on that day of the challenge.

We have cycle proficiency on the 20th and 27th March for year 5.

Let's see how many of active journeys we can make at Ysgol Sant Elfod!



SNOW

We would like to thank all the parents, staff and pupils for their co-operation and understanding during the last couple of days. With everyone pulling together we were able to remain open to the pupils. Diolch yn fawr pawb!



CORNEL CYMRAEG

Every year, March 8th is International Women's Day. In our *Gwasanaeth Cymraeg* this week, we have learned about a rather famous Welsh woman who is inspiring, hardworking and an excellent role model for girls and boys everywhere.



Baroness Grey-Thompson DBE
Tanni Grey-Thompson



Early Life

Tanni was born on 26th July 1969 in Cardiff, Wales and christened 'Carys Davina'. When her two-year-old sister, Sian, first sees her, she nicknamed her 'tiny', and very shortly afterwards it becomes Tanni.

Tanni attended Birchgrove Primary School in Cardiff and was determined to find out for herself what she could and could not do. Tanni's parents were always supportive and encouraged her independent streak. After a long battle with the local authority they were able to secure a place at mainstream school. Tanni attended St Cyres Comprehensive in Penarth and it was here that she first discovered an interest in sports.

After trying a range of sports Tanni realised at age 13 that Wheelchair Racing was her sport of choice. In her last year as a junior athlete she won the Junior National title over 100m and at 17 she became part of the British Wheelchair Racing Squad.

Sporting Career

Her Tanni's first Paralympics was Seoul in 1988, where she won a bronze medal in the 400m.

Over her career, Tanni broke 30 World Records on the track and her personal bests are -

- 100m - 16.70 - 2003 Swiss Nationals
- 200m - 29.77 - 1996 Atlanta Open
- 400m - 56.28 - 2003 Swiss Nationals
- 800m - 1.53.35 - 1996 Atlanta Paralympics
- 1500m - 3.35.15 - 1998 Swiss Nationals
- 5000m - 12.32.61 - 1998 Swiss Nationals
- 10km - 24.03 - 1994 Mobile, California
- Half marathon - 52.17 - 1997 Great North Run

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