



Ysgol Sant Elfod

Oni flagura ni ffrwytha

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Ebrill 21ain April 21st 2023

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STEM FAIR



Next week, on Thursday 27th April, we invite you to join us to celebrate the children's work in STEM subjects this year. From 2.15pm, you are welcome to come along and visit our STEM Fair in the school hall. This is a showcase of all of the work that we have done across the year, led by children from each class. You can enjoy seeing the work that your child has done across a

range of stations and get the chance to experience the different topics we have covered across the school this year. We look forward to seeing you there!



Bank Holidays

Please note that school will be closed on **Monday May 1st** and **Monday May 8th** for the bank holidays.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

Year 6 parents/guardians should have received an email giving details on how to order a 'Leavers Hoodie'. Orders must be completed by May 22nd. Thank you.



Diary / Dyddiadur

Ebrill/ April
25th-28th Upper School Swimming
26th Upper School Rugby.
27th STEM/Science Fair 2.15pm.

Mai/ May
1st School closed Bank Holiday
2nd-5th Upper School Swimming
3rd Upper School Rugby.
8th School closed Bank Holiday
26th School closes for the half term holidays 3.10pm

Mehefin/ June
5th School opens at 8.55am

Gorffennaf / July
3rd Staff Training Day
20th School closes for the Summer

Sêr yr Wythnos

Lower School

Maisie C-J Molly H Ella H
Brayden E Isaac B-H

Upper School

Jack M Elliot D Tamika H
Emmi M-F Stefan G

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



P.C. Gareth

PC Gareth visited the Upper School to talk about anti-social behaviour. We discussed what it looks like and how actions have consequences and can affect others.



Wonders of the World

The Lower School have launched their Wonders of the World topic. Their launch was jam packed with collaborative activities. They have been enjoying listening to presentations about countries they are interested in as well as tasting food from around the world. The pupils will certainly sleep tonight!



Wellbeing

This week, Dosbarth 5 had a visit from PC Gareth. He talked to us about the harmful effects of Tobacco, Alcohol and Solvents.

We enjoyed an energetic PE slot of completing different obstacle courses. To relax we sat in the outdoor classroom making the most of the spring air and sunshine and took turns in guessing what different sounds we could hear.



UPPER SCHOOL: Building Resilience in Young People

Bouncing Back Extra is a universal, early intervention, resilience building programme for primary and secondary aged pupils.



The Upper School had their first session with Sian and Kara from Action for Children. They discussed resilience and how our feelings, thoughts and actions influence each other.

- Bouncing Back Extra is delivered to years **5 and 6** in primary schools (transition years), over 5 weeks. It is delivered by trained Action for Children practitioners in partnership with local high school Rugby leader Chris Meyers.
- Bouncing Back Extra provides group discussion, practical tools and coping skills which enable young people to manage their day-to-day emotional wellbeing.
- Bouncing Back Extra reduces the risk of more intense mental health issues.
- Bouncing Back Extra includes five, one-hour sessions, of Bouncing Back and Decider Skills delivered a week apart. Along with five, one-hour physical activity sessions which will be outdoor Rugby.

At the end of each Bouncing Back programme, each participant receives a Mental Health First Aid Kit, providing them with resources that support them to manage their mood and sustain improvements in their emotional wellbeing.



CORNEL CYMRAEG



Siarter Iaith - Cymraeg Campus

We are currently working towards achieving the Cymraeg Campus Silver Award (Gwobr Arian). There are 10 targets in total with a set criteria within each individual target. A display of the targets we are currently working on can be seen inside the Dinner Hall. Please feel free to come and take a look at the targets and share any ideas that you may have that could help us achieve this award.

What is the Welsh Cymraeg Campus Language Charter?

The main aim of the charter is to promote and increase the use of Welsh by children in a whole school context. We want to inspire our children to confidently use Welsh in every aspect of their lives, in lessons, around the school with their friends, at home with their families and in their community.

Many of our staff use Welsh with each other on a daily basis, which helps our pupils to understand it is a living language. We encourage our parents to use Welsh with staff and with their children, we aim to provide our parents with useful online resources to support learning Welsh. We wish to promote a strong Welsh ethos in Ysgol Sant Elfod and to provide a range of enriching activities to ensure that all children enjoy learning Welsh.

What are the advantages of the Welsh Cymraeg Campus Language Charter?

Raising the standard of the children's spoken Welsh will have a positive effect on their educational attainment. Research shows that bilingual children achieve better results. We are enthusiastic to work with all parents to raise the amount of Welsh spoken in school. We look forward to updating you with our progress!

Welsh Apps & Websites/ Apiau a Gwefenau Cymraeg

Here are some useful Apps and Websites that will help your child to grow in confidence using and applying their Welsh language skills:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/learning/learnwelsh/>

