



Ysgol Sant Elfod

Oni flagura ni ffrwytha

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Mehefin 16eg June 16th 2023

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Athletics

Weather permitting, we have arranged some running races for the Lower School on **June 19th**. To simplify arrangements the races for each class will be over a 20 minute session. This will make it far easier for you to attend if you are able to do so.

MONDAY JUNE 19th

- Dosbarth 3- 1.00pm - 1.20pm
- Dosbarth 1- 1.25pm - 1.45pm
- Dosbarth 2 - 1.50pm - 2.10pm
- Dosbarth 4 - 2.15pm - 2.35pm
- Dosbarth 5 - 2.40pm - 3.00pm

We ask that you arrive promptly for your child's session so you don't miss the start of the races. Please enter by the pickup gate onto the school field.

Sialens Ddarllen yr Haf 2023
Summer Reading Challenge 2023
Ar eich marciau, Darllenwch!
Ready, Set, Read!

Cyflwynwyd gan Yr Awdurdod Ddarllen a'i ddiogelu mewn partneriaeth â Rhyngwladol.
Presented by The Reading Agency.
Defunded in partnership with Booked.

Bechrau Stwt!

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Summer Reading Challenge

Diary / Dyddiadur

Mehefin/ June

19th Lower School Athletics Afternoon
27th Non-Uniform Day- donations for hampers

Gorffennaf / July

3rd Staff Training Day
5th Year 6 Leavers' Party 5pm-6.30pm
5th Non-Uniform Day- £1 for raffle ticket
11th Non-Uniform Day- Donations for the Tombola
14th Summer Fair
20th School closes 3.10pm

Medi / September

5th Pupils return to school



Sêr yr Wythnos

Lower School

Curtis C Molly H Oscar B
Teddy W James H

Upper School

Henrie W Aaliyah J-B
Millie-Mae D Emmi M-F Ollie J

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!



Non-Uniform Days

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

In the build up to our Summer Fair, on July 14th, we will be holding some non-school uniform days. In exchange for wearing their own clothes the pupils will be asked to bring in items or a donation of £1 for a raffle ticket.

The non-uniform days will be on:-

Tuesday June 27th

Lower School Years 3 & 4

Please bring in items to make up a Holiday Hamper (sun cream, balls, bucket and spade, beach items etc)

Upper School Years 5 & 6

Please bring in biscuits, sweets or chocolate to make up a Sweet Hamper or items to make a 'Back to School' Hamper (pens, pencils, felts, rubber, ruler, pencil cases etc).

Wednesday July 5th

Please bring in £1 for a raffle ticket— Various items to be won. You may buy as many tickets as you like and you can pay on Parent Pay.

Tuesday July 11th

Please bring in new items for the Tombola or bottles for the Bottle Stall

Community News

FeelitFitness

**Walk Fit
Aerobics Classes**

At Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre,
South Parade, Pensarn

Every Monday at 9.15am

£5 a session
No need to book.



PIC-COLLAGE

Cylchoedd Ti a Fi Sir Conwy

Dydd Glyn / Mondays
9.00-10.00am
Canolfan Cymuned Gwynedd
10000, 11 Rhosbaron

Ty a Rhos / Tuesdays
9.00-10.00am
11, 12 Rhosbaron
10000, 11 Rhosbaron

Dydd Mocher / Wednesdays
9.00-10.00am
11, 12 Rhosbaron
10000, 11 Rhosbaron

Ty a Rhos / Thursdays
9.00-10.00am
11, 12 Rhosbaron
10000, 11 Rhosbaron

Dydd Gwynedd / Fridays
9.00-10.00am
11, 12 Rhosbaron
10000, 11 Rhosbaron

Ty a Rhos / Saturdays
9.00-10.00am
11, 12 Rhosbaron
10000, 11 Rhosbaron

Dydd Glyn / Sundays
9.00-10.00am
11, 12 Rhosbaron
10000, 11 Rhosbaron

WHAT IS THE CYLCH TI A FI?

(PARENT AND BABY/TODDLER GROUP)

The Cylch Ti a Fi gives you and your child the opportunity to meet regularly with parents / guardians giving you the chance to meet, socialise and share experiences in an informal Welsh atmosphere while your children enjoy playing together. All children from 0-4 years old are welcome!

By attending the Cylch Ti a Fi your child will have the opportunity to:

- Enjoy playing and making new friends
- Enjoy playing with toys
- Learn to sing simple Welsh songs that you can sing together at home
- Listen to Welsh stories and look through books
- Art and Crafts

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy yourself – and don't worry if you don't speak Welsh as EVERYONE is welcome at the Cylch Ti a Fi!

CO-OPT
University of St Andrews 1413

FOCUS GROUP on coastal management

Do you live Pensarn? We would like to invite you to participate in a focus group discussion to share your thoughts on flooding and coastal erosion protection schemes, policies and long term planning in the UK.

WHERE? - Canolfan Dewi Sant Centre
WHEN? - 20 June 2023
Session 1: 14:30 - 15:30
Session 2: 17:30-18:30

What to expect?

- guided discussions
- refreshments provided
- outputs will be shared

or simply drop in for one of these sessions

Register your interest here:
<https://tinyurl.com/PensarnFG>

Manorafon Farm Park is open for the week from tomorrow! 🌞 Our Local Kids GO FREE This June offer is still available. Simply sign up to the Priority Club to receive the booking link via email (please allow 10-20 minutes after the first welcome email). Sign up here: bit.ly/manorafonfarm-priority-club

LOCAL KIDS GO FREE THIS JUNE!!

MANORAFON FARM PARK

Multi-Sport SUMMER CAMPS

By DC MULTISPORTS

A RANGE OF SPORTS ON OFFER
EXPERIENCED COACHING TEAM
FUN & WELCOME ENVIRONMENT

£25 = 1 DAY
£40 = 2 DAYS

31ST JUL & 1ST AUG
PARRIS FRYTHE MARRA CLUB PENNAR ABERGALLE

More info
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BOOK NOW

SUN PROTECTION GUIDELINES



In anticipation of warm weather (we can but hope!) we would like to remind parents/carers of our sun protection guidance. Ideally, please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school on hot days. The long lasting protection types are recommended. However, if your child is prone to burning and you feel they may need an additional application you may send in a labelled bottle of sun cream, which your child should give to their teacher. Your child will be able to apply the cream themselves when needed under the supervision of a member of staff.

It is also advisable to provide your child with a sun hat/cap and a drink on hot days and we will encourage children to sit in the shade as required at break-times and drink plenty of water.

Social Media use Outside of School

We have a few concerns regarding children's use of social media outside of school during evenings and weekends. There are some pupils using social media to be unkind about other pupils and our school over platforms such as Snapchat, WhatsApp and Tik Tok. We understand that this has included both sharing unkind comments about pupils and negative comments about the school. This is not in line with our ethos or values.

Most Social media apps are for pupils 13 years and over. If you do allow your child to access social media, we ask for your vigilance. Just like their interactions in person, online interactions require supervision and support.

What is right will vary from family to family but some strategies that are known to be successful include:

- Monitoring their phones for the apps that are downloaded
- Enacting parental controls on phones and consoles
- Reviewing the messages they send on platforms and apps - making monitoring part of a daily or weekly routine
- Setting expectations about what space (preferably communal) and times they have access to devices
- Encouraging them to share or discuss with you what they are doing.

Thank you for your co-operation

SUMMER FAIR

Friday 14th July
3.10pm-4.30pm

Refreshments BBQ

Tombola

Bottle Stall Face Painting
Raffle

and much much more.....

Please come along we'd love to see you!



The PTA are offering tables to hire, at the summer fayre. The cost will be £10, and as spaces are limited, they will be on a first come first served basis.

For further information or to book a stall, please contact School and they will pass on your details to the PTA team



This week, Dosbarth 2 have been enjoying celebrating Healthy Living Week by working on their teamwork and resilience skills. They have enjoyed some fun games balancing a tennis ball on pipes and trying to work together getting the ball from one end of the playground to the other, without dropping it. They also played a game of floor

is lava and had to use carpet tiles to cross the danger zone, working together to make sure nobody fell in the lava. They have also had timed races on the trim trail, had some meditation time in the forest school area and practiced their races for sports day next week. They have made some beautiful posters describing what healthy living means to them. At the end of each day they have enjoyed some relaxing time sitting on the grass under the trees

enjoying being read the class book of the month.



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Healthy Living Week/ Wythnos Byw'n Iach

Healthy Living Week Poem

We have had a great healthy living week with plenty of sunshine and smiles.
With bikers and hikers travelling for miles
Rugby, football, tennis, cricket, weightlifting, lots and lots of fun
Underneath the beautiful hot sun
Uppers showed their healthy competitive side on Sports Day
Wishing Lower's Pob Iwc for Monday
Tour de France breakfast and celebration events
Da Iawn St Elfod lets keep up our healthy lifestyles with great intent!

Dosbarth 7



CORNEL CYMRAEG

We regularly share the lives of Welsh people past and present who continue to inspire us and make us proud to be Welsh. This week we have been learning about Barti Ddu a famous pirate who hailed from Pembrokeshire.

<https://youtu.be/JAXFbB4kBvE>

Barti Ddu

The pirate, 'Barti Ddu', was born in Casnewydd Bach, Pembrokeshire in 1682. His original name was John Roberts. His father was a poor farmer and John went away to sea when he was 13 years old.

He was a sailor on a ship that carried slaves from Africa. The ship, The Princess, was taken by another Welsh pirate, Hywel Davies, in 1719 and John Roberts joined the other pirates on his ship.

From now on, John Roberts's new name was Bartholomew Roberts or Barti Ddu. The name means Black Bart, as he had thick black hair. Soon after this, Hywel Davies, the captain, was killed. The other pirates trusted Barti Ddu as he was a good sailor and he was chosen as the new captain of the ship.

Over the next four years, Barti Ddu became the bravest and most successful pirate. He led the other pirates to attack and to steal treasures from the coasts of Brazil, America and Canada and also across the Atlantic Ocean to Africa.


They took a French war ship that had 52 guns aboard. This ship was called 'The Royal Fortune' and this became Barti Ddu's main ship.

Did You Know?

Barti Ddu dressed very smartly in colourful clothing. He wore red breeches and jackets and often had a flamingo feather in his hat.

Other sailors in the Atlantic and Carribean Sea feared Barti Ddu and his men. Boats from many countries were on the look-out to try and capture them.

One evening in 1722, as they were celebrating another loot, a British ship, the HMS Swallow, trapped Barti Ddu's ship and he was shot and killed as he stood on the deck.



Dyma Cân yr Wythnos 'Barti D du gan Bwncath - mwynhewch!



Watch this Space - In the next couple of weeks, we will provide parents with an update of how we are doing working towards our Silver Award for the Siarter iaith. In the meantime, if you can't wait to see just how well we are progressing, then please take a look at the display in the foyer area at the main entrance.

This week, the Criw Cymraeg have been busy working on PowerPoints to share with their classes about the next steps on our Siarter iaith journey. They will be presenting them in the next week. We are sure that their PowerPoints will inspire our school community to keep up their efforts learning Cymraeg and using it in class, around the school and at home!

Brawdddeg yr Wythnos

Wyt ti'n cytuno?

Dw i'n cytuno.

Dw i'n anghytuno.

Dw i ddim yn siwr.



Over the next week or so, pupils will be learning all about the ...

ADVANTAGES OF LEARNING

WELSH

It keeps your brain fit and healthy!



- *Speaking another language makes your brain more creative!
- *It may help you to learn other skills easier-like playing an instrument!
- *It increases the amount of time you can concentrate for
- *Your brain is healthier when you get old...



It helps you do better at school!

- * Children who speak two languages often get higher marks in school as they get older.
- * It improves your memory so you can remember more information



It will help you learn other languages more easily!

- * When you can speak two languages it is easier for your brain to learn more.
- * People who speak two languages can go on to learn many more!
- * It will help us with learning French!



It gives you a sense of Welsh identity and culture!



- * Simply because it is our language and we all live in Wales!
- * Speaking Welsh helps you to understand the street and place names around you-lots have special meanings that you may otherwise have missed!
- * It gives you a sense of belonging to Wales and its history

