



Ysgol Sant Elfod

Oni flagura ni ffrwytha

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Mehefin 23ain June 23rd 2023

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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!

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 Please come along we'd love to see you!

ON LINE SAFETY

Congratulations to Annie, Dosbarth 7, who was presented with a certificate and gift card from PC Dewi Owen for being a finalist in their online safety poster competition. Llongyfarchiadau Annie!



Diary / Dyddiadur

Mehefin/ June
 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

Nathan B Scarlett B Olivia T
Marcus T Ethan R

Upper School

Amelia H Serenity O Pana T
Ashlyn B Ollie Y

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

Cricket



Congratulations to our cricketers on a fabulous performance at today's tournament at Llandudno Cricket Club

Chance to Shine



Joe Lamb, a Community Cricket Coach for Cricket Wales, came to talk to the Lower School. The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing all that was shared about the work of 'Chance to Shine' and about his journey through different stages of cricket, from enjoying the sport as a youngster to becoming a coach. Chance to Shine is a national charity that aims to give all children the opportunity to play, learn and develop through cricket.

Welbeing

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This week, Dosbarth 3 have been busy keeping their bodies and minds active. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in their sports day on Monday and loved seeing so many parents and guardians supporting them in the afternoon! On Wednesday, they enjoyed a rugby coaching session with North Wales Crusaders where they played games to develop their passing skills. Dosbarth 3 also took part in a helfa drysor outside with Miss Owens and Mrs Williams where they were developing their orienteering and Cymraeg skills! They have also used the mindfulness app Smiling Mind to help practice mindfulness and focus their minds!



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

Lower School Sports Day



CORNEL CYMRAEG

This week our focus in our Gwasanaeth Cymraeg has been enjoying Welsh poems. Our lower juniors had a go at singing this Welsh nurse's rhyme, there is a QR code to take you a You Tube version if you wish to listen and sing along! Upper juniors listened to a recitation of Myfanwy, which is also our can yr wythnos. Use the you tube link or the QR code to listen to Cery Matthews sing Myfanwy.

Pum Crocodeil



Pum crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Pum crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Nofiodd un o dan y dŵr - dim ond pedwar sydd ar ôl.



Pedwar crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Pedwar crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Nofiodd un o dan y dŵr - dim ond tri sydd ar ôl.



Tri crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Tri crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Nofiodd un o dan y dŵr - dim ond dau sydd ar ôl.



Dau crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Dau crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Nofiodd un o dan y dŵr - dim ond un sydd ar ôl.



Un crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Un crocodeil yn nofio yn yr afon,
Nofiodd un o dan y dŵr - does dim crocodeil ar ôl.



Myfanwy

Pobam mor ddaer, O Myfanwy,
Yn llesw'th llypiad daem ddi?
A'ch ruddiau tŷrien, O Myfanwy
Heb writhu wrth fy ngwlad i?
Pa le mae'r wen oddi ar dy wylus
Fu'n cynnwau 'ngharod fytidion ffel?
Pa le mae sain dy striau melyn
Fu'n dda'n nghanol ar dy ôl?

Pa bath a wnaethym, O Myfanwy
I haeddu gwag dy sbectol hared?
A' chardur seidd, O Myfanwy
A thensi eumidd serch dy fard?
Wyt eiddo im drwg gywir amod
A'i germod oedw'th air i mi?
Ni chaisaf fyth ma'th law, Myfanwy
Heb gael dy galon gyda Ni.

Myfanwy boed yr haul o'th fywyd
Dan haulwen ddaer a'ch canol dydd
A baed i reuyn gwiridog tencid
I ddaerwio gawmwydd ar dy rudd.
Aug heflwr all o'th odd awdon
A wnest i rywun, 'ngmeth ddiel
A rho dy law, Myfanwy drian,
I ddiem ond ddaer y gair "ffarwel".





Dyma Cân yr Wythnos 'Myfanwy' gan Cerys Matthews - mwynhewch!

<https://youtu.be/jKG853ixiEg>

Brawddeg yr Wythnos

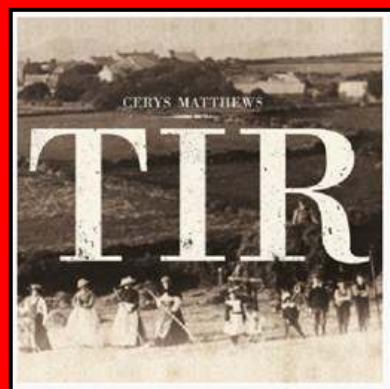
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Ydw, yn fawr iawn.

Nac ydw.

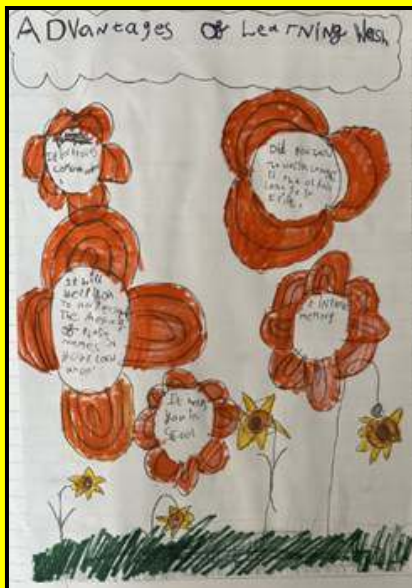
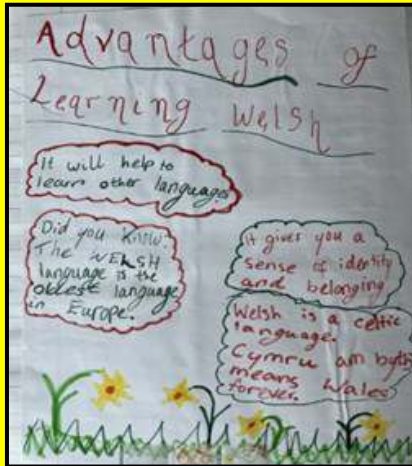
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Did you know there is a website for parents to help them help their children learn Welsh? Here is the link: [Adre | Home \(welsh4parents.cymru\)](http://www.welsh4parents.cymru)

Our pupils have been discussing the advantages of learning Welsh. Here are some of their wonderful posters explaining the advantages...



5 TOP TIPS TO HELP MY CHILD AT HOME WITH WELSH



1. DON'T PANIC!

THERE'S PLENTY OF SUPPORT OUT THERE FOR YOU.

2. KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR SCHOOL

We can't stress enough how important this is. Your school and the teachers are your best source of advice. If you have any questions or concerns get in touch with them first. They should always be your first port of call.



3. ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO SPEAK ABOUT THEIR TASKS WITH YOU



Getting your children to explain their work gets them to translate and adapt their language. This deepens their understanding of what they have to do and strengthens their language skills.

4. WELSH ISN'T ONLY FOR SCHOOL

Welsh isn't just for school! It's for all things in life! So start making Welsh a part of things you do at home like singing and dancing to Welsh music, watching television, videos, cooking, art and crafts, playing games...



5. FIND AND USE EXTRA RESOURCES



There are many resources available for your child to use at home as well as what your school provides. There are Welsh events for all ages and lots of help with learning Welsh for adults too!

WWW.WELSH4PARENTS.CYMRU

email us at help@welsh4parents.cymru for more information and support

