



Ysgol Sant Elfod Newsletter / Cylch Lythyr

Oni flagura ni ffrwytha

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Rhagfyr 1af December 1st 2023

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Christmas Concerts

At the moment the whole school is busy rehearsing for our Christmas Concerts.

Tickets will be £1 each and you may purchase them on ParentPay. At the moment we are limiting everyone to 2 tickets to ensure that everyone has a chance to buy. We will release more tickets in due course.

Lower School- Christmas Concert

The dates for the concerts are:-
Friday December 8th at 1.30pm
Tuesday December 12th at 6pm
Thursday December 14th at 6pm

Upper School- Puss in Boots

The dates for the concerts are:-
Monday December 11th at 6pm
Wednesday December 13th at 1.30pm
Wednesday December 13th at 6pm



**Christmas Fair
Ffair Nadolig**
Thursday December 7th
3.15pm-5pm

**Craft Stalls
Entertainment
Raffle
Refreshments**

Please come along
and join us we would
love to see you!

Urgent Appeal

Please can you donate any bottles for our bottle stall for the Christmas Fair. If you can help please bring them to school on Monday. Diolch yn fawr iawn!



Diary / Dyddiadur

Rhagfyr / December

- 5th Own Clothes Day- Bring in money for raffle tickets- £1 each. You may pay on ParentPay.
- 7th Christmas Fair 3.15pm- 5pm
- 8th Lower School Christmas Concert 1.30pm
- 11th Upper School Christmas Concert 6pm
- 12th Whole School visit to Rhyl Panto
- 12th Lower School Christmas Concert 6pm
- 13th Upper School Christmas Concert 1.30pm
- 13th Upper School Christmas Concert 6pm
- 14th Christmas Dinner- Pupils may wear a Christmas Jumper.
- 14th Lower School Christmas Concert 6pm



Estyn Inspection



We are very proud of the care and education we offer here at Ysgol Sant Elfod. As you are aware we were inspected in September this year and feel very proud of the findings. Congratulations to the pupils, staff and governors. The full report can be found by copying this link into your browser:
<http://www.estyn.gov.wales/provider/6622221>

Hard copies are available on request from the school office.

Sêr yr Wythnos

Lower School

Jake H Eevee BP Seb M
Belle A Jake H

Upper School

Ivy-Rose C Millie D Alys R
Hollie G Max G



Wellbeing

Dosbarth 1 Lles

Well-being

Dosbarth 1 have been very busy this week. Many pupils have popped into our calm corner for a few minutes peace and quiet. Some pupils have come in asking to do a guided meditation in the morning, so they can be calm and focused for the rest of the day. We have had dry and bright afternoons so our Daily 5 sessions have allowed us movement breaks outside. We have a tin full of indoor movement breaks ideas if the weather isn't so good. We played a new game in PE called 'Fire and Ice', which is a bit like 'Stuck in the mud' but with a winter twist. We are still focused on our Kiva lessons and learning how to act if and when we ever witness other children being bullied. Excitement is building for Christmas.

Cymraeg

The last few weeks we have been learning about prepositions in our Cymraeg sessions, we all enjoyed playing 'Trash Can Basketball', and have had fun using a new 'Spin the Wheel' game in our Helpwr Heddiw sessions. We have listened to Sali Mali stories on You Tube and have been practising Silent Night in Cymraeg. Dosbarth 1 have a Welsh detective each week. One child is the Welsh detective, their job is to watch and listen to the other class members over the week and decide who has put a lot of effort into using Welsh in lessons, around the classroom and outside the classroom.

Cinio Nadolig Christmas Dinner

On Thursday December 14th we will be having our school Christmas Dinner. Pupils may wear a Christmas Jumper that day if they wish.



Non-Uniform Day

On Tuesday December 5th pupils may come in non-uniform in return for purchasing raffle tickets at £1 each. You may pay on ParentPay.

Thank you for your continued support, we couldn't do it without you.



Congratulations

We are proud to announce that Safaa has raised £50.58 for Red Cross Humanitarian Aid. She designed, made and sold bracelets. A fantastic effort for a very worthy cause. Bendigedig Safaa!



Tag Rugby

Year 5&6 girls tag rugby team played at the RGC Stadium. The girls got through to the quarter final. We are so proud of them for playing really well! Da iawn genod!



Years 3&4 mixed Tag rugby team had a fabulous time at the RGC stadium.

Maths Search

This week, Dosbarth 2 we have been learning all about shapes and on Tuesday we went outside to search for all the different shapes we could find, we used our recently learnt skill of tallying to collect the data so that we can create a bar chart next week.



Be Bright, Be Seen



CORNEL CYMRAEG

Band y Mis Candelas



Candelas are a Welsh rock band from Llanuwchllyn, North Wales.

Braded yr Wythnos

BRAWDDEG YR WYTHNOS

Ble wyt ti eisiau mynd?

Dw i eisiau mynd i...

RHAGFYR

The Seven Wonders of Wales

This week in *Gwasanaeth Cymraeg* we learnt about the Seven Wonders Of Wales.

GWASANAETH CYMRAEG

The Seven Wonders of Wales

The poem became very popular and helped other visitors to know where to go to in Wales. It was like a very early travel guide.

Who Wrote The Poem?

Sadly, we do not know the author of the poem, but it was written during the late 18th century or early 19th century when many travellers became fascinated with the beauty and landscape of Wales. We know the traveller who wrote the poem probably only visited parts of North Wales as they are the only places referred to in the poem.



The Urdd!

Da iawn to our tag rugby teams who played in the Urdd Competition on Thursday 30th November. Year 3 & 4 mixed team and Year 5 & 6 Girls team.

Membership is now open.

Follow the link to find out more information.

[Urdd information pack.pdf](#)

Helpwr Heddiw questions to practice at home

Sut wyt ti'n teimlo?
Dw i'n _____ diolch.

Sut mae'r tywydd heddiw? Mae hi'n _____.

Beth ydy dy enw di? _____ ydw i.

Faint ydy dy oed di?
Dw i'n _____ oed.

Ble wyt ti'n byw?
Dw i'n byw yn _____ efo _____.

