



YSGOL GYMRAEG

Bro Teyrnnon

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**ANNUAL REPORT
TO PARENTS**

2018-2019

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

We extend a warm welcome to you in presenting Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon's Annual Report, feeling sure that you will enjoy reading about the work and life of the school and will feel as proud as we do of our children, our community and our school. In 2018-19 we said an emotional farewell to our first pupils in Year 6 as we wished them well in taking the next step of their education at Ysgol Gyfun Gwent Is Coed. We had our first whole school picture taken in 2019, a moment to be treasured! Our sincere thanks must be given to the Head Teacher and all staff at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon for nurturing our children in a safe, happy, stimulating environment and providing them with interesting and varied experiences throughout the year.

"94% of children really like their school and 99% think that teachers and other adults at school help them to learn well and that they make good progress."

Summer 2018 saw us say a very fond farewell to the pupils and staff of Ysgol Gyfun Gwent Is Coed. After two successful years of sharing the school

site, alongside sharing many memorable experiences, we wish them well in their new home. We extend our thanks to the Headteacher, Ms Rhian Dafydd and all members of staff for continuing to work effectively, in partnership with us during these exciting times, as the schools continue to grow. Thank you also to the Local Authority for co-ordinating the necessary work to develop the site.

The members of the PTA continue to work tirelessly to organise exciting, fun filled events and activities which not only help to create a close community at the school, but that also help to raise much needed funds for school resources, trips and extracurricular activities. Our children therefore receive a far richer learning experience at the school because of this. Thank you to all members for their hard work and thank you parents, friends and families for supporting the events and activities.

I would also like to thank all members of the Governing Body for their time and continued support in the ongoing development of the school. It is a privilege to be Chair of the Governing Body in a school where staff members, Governors, parents/carers, family members and friends all work together to contribute to the successful development and growth of the school, with the children's well-being our focus as we move forwards together. Thank you all.

*"Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon is a very happy community in which all pupils and their families are welcomed, respected and supported." Estyn Report
September 2015*

Jen Pollock and Catrin Devonald



We are pleased to present the Annual Report of the Governors of Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon in accordance with School Governors Annual Report Regulations (Wales). We will not be holding a specific meeting to discuss this report. We hope you will enjoy reading about our School's successful year. You are welcome to get in touch with the Chair of the Governors or the Head Teacher should you wish to have additional information about anything, or if you would like to make a comment about this report.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

During the year we have supported a number of charities. A Thanksgiving Service was held and Reverend Roderick came to read a story to the pupils during the whole school assembly. 40 full bags of food were collected for Christchurch Food Bank. A Macmillan coffee morning was held on the 29th of September and raised £ 174.59. Members of the School Council enjoyed preparing posters to publicise the event and to sell all the cakes for a good cause. Thank you to everyone for your kindness in supporting these charities. Everyone came to school dressed as their heroes on November 17th in support of Children in Need and raised £ 178.82. On Friday the 15th of March the children came to school in their night clothes to support Comic Relief Day 2018. We raised £ 139.00 to support the charity.

The Key Stage 2 Carol Service was held on Wednesday, December 19th at Malpas Road Evangelical Church. The Edengate project worked hand in hand with a number of local Churches to provide supper, bed and breakfast for the homeless over the 8 Saturday nights during the Winter. The Church needed socks, linen, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste or a cash donation for food for the project and it was heartening to present a substantial collection to the Church. Year 3,4,5 and 6 children also went to sing carols at Aria Care Home and it was a beneficial experience for the children and residents.



During the Autumn Term we were visited by local Fire Station officers who worked with Year 2 and 5 children to discuss and learn about safety in their homes. There were also a number of football matches against local schools and I would like to thank the parents and staff who support and assist in enabling the children to practice and compete. I would like to congratulate the school netball teams on their achievements in the April Gwent Netball tournament. The school's Red Team was third in Gwent.

The school received the award for Phase 4 of the Healthy Schools scheme and as part of its work the School Council has been busy co-ordinating and organizing Healthy January sessions for all classes. There was a Multicultural Week where pupils were able to talk about the variety of religions, languages and cultures that exist within our city and country. This was a great opportunity to celebrate the diversity of our com-



munity and to learn about each other better. An African-speaking parent came to talk to the children in the Nursery class. Year 1 looked at different toys around the world and locally. In Reception a parent came to discuss African / Caribbean foods we eat here in Wales. Year 2 children discussed character relationships in a book that is similar and different in Botswana. Year 3 children celebrated the life of Paul Robson and their relationship with the Welsh miners and reference was made to the show 'This Is My Brother'. Year 4, 5 and 6 children learned about the religions that exist in Wales and discussed these with parents of children in the class.

During Anti-Bullying Week pupils across the whole school communicated clearly what is acceptable and unacceptable about how we treat others. A clear message was individuals communicating how to make the right decisions and to show respect to each other.

The school children prepared invitations for our Soup and Song session and this year an invitation was extended to the Brynglas and Brynbevan Senior group as well as a local group supporting the Dementia charity. We made a collection on our Soup and Song day for the benefit of the charity and raised £30.00.

March was a busy month and on the 15th the children co-ordinated Red Nose Day activities. The children wore night clothes and raised £ 139 towards the cause. Then on the 21st the whole school wore different socks to show our support for World Down Syndrome Day.

Celebration Concert - A celebration concert was held at Christchurch Center on the 20th of June. The school song was performed for the first time. The song was composed by Mr Rhodri Harries and the words were based on a poem the children had written with the Welsh children's bard and the school poem.

I would like to thank you for supporting us as a school and as a result we raised a total of £ 187.87 for the school fund. The money was raised by supporting the Rags to Riches Scheme £96.50, £78.70 and £79.10 (£254.30).



CURRICULUM

During our **Multi Cultural Week (22 – 25 /10/17)** our focus for this year was “Celebrating our Community” from Nursery to Year 6. Every class invited families from within the school to celebrate the diverse languages, cultural traditions, religious festivals or foods that are part of their families. This celebrated the modern Wales we live within.

Vistors to the school included:

A parent who speaks African came to talk to the Nursery. Year 1 children looked at different toys in different parts of the world. In the Reception class a parent came to talk about foods from Africa/Caribbean and ones that are eaten here in Wales. Year 3 children celebrated the life of Paul Robson and his relationship with the Welsh miners and referred to the show “Hwn yw Fy Mrawd”. Year 4, 5 and 6 children learnt about the different religions that exist in Wales and these were discussed with parents of some of the class children. Year 2 children discussed a character in a book that had relatives that lives in Botswana and focused on what is similar and what is different.

A **Language and Culture Week - Cymraeg Cŵl Week** - was held from the 4th to the 8th of March to celebrate our language and culture.

To Celebrate **World Book Day 2019** at the school – children came to school dressed as one of their Welsh Heroes.

Challenging Stereotyping Week - 18-22 /3/19

Pupils had the opportunity to experience tasks that challenge prejudice. Show Racism the Red Card workshops were held on the 19th of March 2019 with Year 5 and 6 children.

17-21/6/19 Careers Week

During the week all school staff had co-ordinated visits by parents who do a variety of jobs. A conference for Year 6 children was held as part of the International Languages Cluster project. As a result, Tim Penn had been talking to Year 6 children and then they had completed a creative workshop for a cluster mural in Gwent Is Coed. Dwynwen Barklam came to discuss nursing with the Juniors and gather information for research about what the children believe to be a part of the job and what features are core to a person who wants to be a nurse.

Other examples presented to our pupils during the week : - a woman who is a plumber, a man who is cleaner, a parent who is staying at home to look after the children but is also a teacher, a lunchtime person who can teach German, anaethiatist, a man who has traveled the world with the armed forces. As you can see we took advantage of opportunities to challenge prejudice

Inspire to Aspire Conference

13/2/19 - We were very fortunate that our Year 6 pupils were invited to join Newport High School Cluster Inspire to Aspire Conference. They were very privileged to have attended an array of workshops and listened to many inspirational guest speakers.

Routes for learning Project (International Languages)

On the 5th of June Sarah Olesko and 5 pupils (Language Ambassadors) attended a conference to develop ideas on how to develop international languages within the school. International Languages will be developed as part of the School Development Plan for the following year. (2019-2020)

Projects merging areas of learning and experience

Year 3 children have been working on a project based on Kyffin Williams and a performance was held for the stakeholders on the afternoon of November the 22nd. Parents were welcomed to observe the children’s art work in relation to the project whilst enjoying light refreshments. Experiences that enrich our children’s education which is integral to what we are doing to prepare for the transition to a Curriculum based on the Successful Futures Report.

Celebration Carnival - Summer 2019

A carnival was organised to celebrate our home on our permanent site. When we moved on the site it was not timely for us to hold such a celebration because we needed to be sensitive to the community because the English school on the site was closed. However, it was time to celebrate!

The Carnival theme was “We can give our children two important things, One is Roots, The other Wings” which reiterates our mission statement A place to nurture our aspirations.

The Carnival theme was discussed with the whole school and the Year 6 pupils were helping to plan what each section of the carnival would represent including ideas for the costumes. During the weeks prior to the Carnival all classes were busy making their costumes/head dresses/masks and so on. A homework task had been set for all classes to create an instrument (drum or maraca – that was light enough to carry) and the children had a music workshop on Friday to select a rhythmic pattern for their class. Parents came to school on Wednesday 10/7/19 all day to help with creating the costumes / headwear.

On Friday 12/7/19 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 started the procession at the





school and then up Brynglas Road and Reception, Year 1 and 2 joined them on Brynglas Drive. The procession travelled to the yard where entertainment awaited them. Martin Geraint performed at the Carnival from 2:00 until 4:30. Martin Geraint was in school in the morning to provide entertainment for the nursery children. They performed their procession in the morning and some returned with the children in the afternoon. A barbecue was held in the afternoon – an afternoon of celebration and the community together – community cohesion at its best.

Theatr Iolo Schools Project - Kasper the Wild – Autumn Term 2018

It was a very exciting start to the year for Year 6 children as the school had been successful in their application to be part of a project between The Riverfront and Theater Iolo.

All year 6 pupils were cast members of a play called Kaspar the Wild developed with Theatr Iolo and was rehearsed in the school as part of their playhouse Cymru scheme. Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon performed on the main stage in front of a paying audience at The Riverfront in Newport on the 6th of November along with three other local schools who were taking part in this prestigious UK wide programme.

Theatr Iolo are one of the leading UK companies making theatre for children and young people and they teamed up with The Riverfront in Newport to work with schools in South Wales on this brilliant project that has been so successful in England for over 15 years. Piloting the scheme in Newport, Playhouse Cymru will culminate in a celebration of the work of local primary schools performing great work by great writers on the main stage of their local venue.

Playhouse is a unique collaboration between Birmingham Rep, Theatre Royal Plymouth and York Theatre Royal that gives schools the opportunity to perform new plays written by some of Britain's top playwrights especially for them. For the first time Playhouse is being rolled out in Wales and a period of a few months the scheme will provide teachers with professional training looking at directing and technical and more practical aspects of staging such as lighting and sound design.

11+ 12/9/18 Suzanne Harris attended Theatr Iolo training sessions.

27/9/18 + 11/10/18 – Theatre Iolo staff visited the school to support

with the directing work or any other queries.

4/10/18 – Year 6 children visited the Riverfront Theatre and had an opportunity to practise a section of the show.

We were all very proud of the achievements of Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon whilst they performed Kasper on the 6/11/18 and it was a joy to see so many parents, guardians and friends in the audience enjoying this special performance and giving support to the children performing these wonderful plays in a professional setting.

Creative Pioneer Schools Project 2018-2019

Sarah Oleszko (11+ 12/9/18) and Ffion Persse (14+ 15/9/18) attended Lead Creative School training – developing the project at our school.

The school completed the second year project with Foundation Phase learners with a focus on developing literacy skills.

Michael Harvey met Miss Sian Evans and Mrs Jones-Campbell to discuss the priorities for the second year. Rhodri Harris and Aron Evans were appointed by the children to work with the children to develop the above mentioned skills. The Year 2 pupils were a target group with a focus on oracy skills and also developing digital competence skills - animation. We also developed the pupils' animation skills within the Junior department of the school giving them the opportunity to work with the animator and then widen the skills with their peers back into the classes. Staff also had the opportunity to have a professional learning session with the animator on how to create i-movies and basic animation skills.

An exhibition was held at the Riverside Theatre for a fortnight to celebrate the creativity of our pupils - a combination of the work of the Year 1 and 2 Creative Innovative Schools Arts Council Project, ceramics and the work of the school's Art Club. The literacy and animation project work was displayed as part of the exhibition. It was a joy to have the school community part of the project and to witness the impact the project had on their language and literacy development. Congratulations to all.

Class Assembly



During the year each Class prepared an Assembly based on their work in class and parents and Guardians were invited to join us on each occasion.

Rhianon Class Assembly 5/4/19 – Presentation on their space theme and the story book What Next?

Pwyll Class Assembly 24/5/19 - Presentation on their Farm theme

Olwen Class Assembly 3/5/19 - Judaism and celebrating our Welshness

Teyrnnon Class Assembly 28/6/19 - Presentation on their Space theme and work on Insects

Culhwch Class Assembly 5/7/19 - Celebration of Cows on Tour project along with their Victorian era work.

Thanks again to the Ffrindiau for preparing refreshments at the end of each assembly.

Year 6 Farewell Service

A Year 6 farewell service was held on the 12th of July - an emotional day full of fond memories. A gift was presented to each pupil to support them on their journey at Ysgol Gyfun Gwent Is Coed as well as a self portrait created by the Reception children.

Using the Internet Safely

During February all children completed tasks to promote safe use of the Internet.

Digital Competency Framework

As a result of Steffan Edwards attending the Technoteach Computer Science Course he held individual sessions with specific staff members to support them with aspects of the DCF. Staff working effectively to enhance the experiences for our pupils, positive impact on our provision as a result of investing in professional learning training.

Responding to Parental Questionnaires

After having analysed the Summer 2018 parental questionnaires we responded to the demand that we need to communicate more about what skills the children will be developing from week to week. As a result, on a weekly basis the teachers shared what skills they were developing during the week on Google Classroom. We made use of the schools twitter account (@broteyrnon) to share school wide news and activities but we did not continue with Schoop. Stakeholders were notified about events and general information on the school's website (<http://www.newportlearn.net/broteyrnon/?lang=en>) and Google Classroom for individual classes.

We continued to celebrate and share what your children were doing during their school day at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon on the Google Classroom - classroom page. On Google Classroom the Foundation Phase classes (Pryderi, Pwyll, Rhiannon and Teyrnnon) shared pictures of work and activities the learners had done during the week. The Foundation Phase classes also gave learners Dojo points, learners would receive their points total every Friday. Key Stage 2 classes



(Culhwch, Olwen and Branwen) set tasks for learners to do at school and as homework. As well as carrying out tasks and showing work, teachers wrote announcements for children and parents/ guardians.

Cystadleuaeth Cows on Tour Competition

Year 3 represent the school in a competition – 'Wooden Cow – Grow Your Own' by Cows On Tour. This competition supported the charities of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (R.A.B.I.) and DPJ Foundation who raise money for farmers who have been sick or injured and those who are a bit down and need somebody to talk to.

We received the wooden cow as one of our families who live on a farm sponsored the charity (a picture has been attached). The task was to decorate the cow however we wanted to link to food and farming and they were encouraged to think outside the box.

Therefore, over the Easter holidays the Junior children discussed and develop ideas of how we should decorate the wooden cow so that they could share with the class. They wanted the cow to make farmers across Wales happy. They considered:

- What makes people happy?
- Words/sentences with alliteration? E.e Cheerful cow/ marvellous milk/forever friends.
- What is a good name for our cow?

The cow was decorated bilingually and a presentation board was created to display all their ideas and pictures of the final product. The project was introduced to the Spring Fayre on the Royal Welsh Show ground in Builth Wells. The school was awarded 3rd prize out of 39 schools. Congratulations to Year 3 and Miss Raymond.

Cluster Cracking the Code project

Mr Steffan Edwards-Ramos and Miss Sioned Raymond led the development of the Cracking the Code project. Mr Edwards attended the EAS initial meeting on behalf of the cluster on the 5/10/18. On the 9th of July 2019 Sioned Raymond along with 4 pupils from the coding club attended a programming competition with the lego we do resources

Mrs Harris introduced the Lego League project to Ysgol Gyrrmaeg Ifor Hael and trained the staff on how to use the programming resources and robot. During the year we provided staff training on aspects of the Digital Competency Framework relating to coding.

Digital Leaders

The Digital Leaders continue to support other pupils from Reception to Year 6 classes. Planning documents and children's work exemplify that we are making very good progress to develop the Digital Competency Framework as part of the learning experiences for children within the school. Effective programming sessions were held using the scratch programme.

Digital Competency Leader - Steffan Edwards and Miss Sioned Ray-



mond shared further ideas with staff during a Staff Meeting after attending external training sessions and this will continue as part of the School Development Plan for the coming 2 years.

STEM Strategy Group

28/9/18 – Suzanne Harris attended a STEM Conference with 4 of our Year 6 pupils. The pupils were conducting workshops for Head Teachers and School Leaders within the EAS. The school received very positive feedback on their contributions.

Assessment and Monitoring

Lona Jones-Campbell attended Welsh Government Meeting as part of the development of the new Curriculum for Wales along with Welsh Government Meeting for a Panel appointed to discuss the new testing arrangements – adaptive tests.

Development of Portfolios - Year 2 and 6 books were taken to the cluster moderation sessions and therefore the school had external / cluster feedback on our internal moderation outcomes. Year 2 and Year 6 teachers attended cluster moderation meetings following internal moderation procedures.

During an internal review conducted by the EAS pupil's books, learning walks and listening to learner sessions were completed to verify the monitoring cycle and procedures implemented by the school. During the year Areas of Learning and Experience Coordinators used a new approach to conduct listening to learner sessions by referring to "Pupil Experience Tool Kit" guidance material which proved a worthwhile and creative approach to gather the views of learners across the school.



During the year there were a number of staffing changes and in January the SMT and co-ordinators created reference documents to maintain consistency throughout the school as new staff joined the school.

Actions of kindness to Support Others

On the 20th of March 2019 Happiness Day - Stickers were distributed to the children by members of the Ffrindiau, teachers shared a book mark and there was an opportunity for the pupils to present happiness tickets to friends.

Down syndrome Day was held on the 21st of March to raise the profile of Down syndrome Day.

Cardiff and District 2018 Urdd Eisteddfod

Hard work of the Art Club Pays off - Good News – Urdd Art and Craft Competitions – 15 pieces of work were entered for the Urdd Art and Craft competitions. I would like to extend my thanks to all the staff who have co-ordinated the Art Club – Mrs Ironside and Mrs Lynda Jones. Thanks also to Mrs Lynda Jones for co-ordinating the entries and Mr Rhodri Harries and Mrs Lynda Jones for attending the competition on Friday evening the 27th of April. The results are as follow and all the first prizes go onto the National Competitions.

Gwent Region

2D Drawing Year 2 and under (Individual)

Noah Cunningham



2D Drawing Year 3 and 4 (Individual)

Thomas Williams

Elin Williams

2D Drawing Year 5 and 6 (Individual)

Gwenllian Hancock (3rd Prize)

Daniel Mogford

2D Creative Work Year 2 and under (Individual)

Catrin Evans

2D Creative Work Year 5 and 6 (Individual)

Olivia Mogford (1st Prize)

Daniel Mogford

Lilly Baker

2D Creative Work Year 2 and under (Group work)

Evan Williams, Stanley Moores and Lara Mudge (1st Prize)

2D Creative Work Year 2 and under (Group work)

Faith Carlson, Evan Williams and Joel Perse (2nd Prize)

2D Creative Work Year 3 and 4 (Group work)

Evan Satchell, Elin Williams, Macie Gabbidon, Thomas Williams

2D Creative Work Year 2 and under (Individual)

Efa Amphlett-Jones (1st Prize)

Computer Graphics Year 3 and 4 (Individual)

Thomas Williams (1st Prize)

Puppets Year 3 and 4 (Individual)

Thomas Williams (1st Prize)

Puppets Year 3 and 4 (Group work)

Elin Williams, Rowan Pollock and Jaymie-Ann Moores (1st Prize)

3D Creative Work Year 5 & 6 (Group work)

Nicole Mudge, Elise Pollock (1st Prize)

Ceramics / Pottery Year 3 and 4 (Group work)

Seren Whitfield, Evan Savery, Megahn Cording, Awen Rowlands (1st Prize)

Design and Technology Year 2 and under (Group Work)

Safiya Islam, Gethin Rowlands, Tali O'Callaghan, Evan Williams (1st Prize)

It was announced in the National Competition Results that 2 pieces of



work would be displayed in the Art and Craft Exhibition area on the Eisteddfod Field!

2D Creative Work Year 2 and under S.E.N (Individual)
Efa Amphlett-Jones (2nd Prize)

Design and Technology Year 2 and under (Group Work)
Safiya Islam, Gethin Rowlands, Tali O'Callaghan, Evan Williams (3rd Prize)

Congratulations to the following for representing the school on the Eisteddfod Maes.

- Daniel Mogford – Solo for Years 5 and 6
- Daniel Mogford – Folk Singing Solo Years 5 and 6
- Acting and Singing Presentation Competition for Year 6 and under (27 pupils from the school)

We would like to congratulate all the children who competed in the Cardiff and District Urdd Eisteddfod. It was a joy to see them enjoying, socialising and performing through the medium of Welsh. Very proud of them all! Acting and Singing Presentation Competition group were very fortunate that their competition was on the main stage of the festival which was the Donald Gordon Theater in the Millennium Centre. Thanks to all the staff who have been busy coaching the children.

Thanks to Mr Rhodri Harries for writing the Acting and Singing Presentation and to Mrs Sian Islam and Mrs Sarah Oleszko for coaching the troop in partnership with Mrs Lona Jones- Campbell (Head Teacher)



and Mr Rhodri Harries. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Roberts (Caretaker) and Mrs Amanda Groombridge for creating all the props for the production.

During the year the school children have been part of many activities organised by the Urdd. On the 27th of June Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children competed in the Urdd Sports competitions and were awarded 3rd place from all the schools that were in attendance at the event. On the 27th of March all children had the opportunity to attend an urdd Sports taster session attended the Jamboree in Pontypool to enjoy being entertained by Martyn Geraint.

FOOD AND FITNESS / APPETITE FOR LIFE

(Promoting Healthy Living and Eating)

Chartwells catering ensure that healthy balanced meals are prepared for pupils on the school premises. Healthy Eating is promoted and taught through the Curriculum, and pupils are given free access to drinking water throughout the school day.

Urdd Healthy January Challenge 11/1/19 – School Council were busy co-ordinating and organising the Healthy January for every class. Questionnaire was completed by the School Council to provide feedback on the resources that had been created by the Urdd to support schools. Resources were very popular!

Football and Netball Club's Hard Work Pays off - Good News –

Football Club—The football team played in the Newport Schools League on the 20th of June and were 2nd in the league.

Netball Clubs— We would like to congratulate the school's netball teams on their successes in Newport Live's Netball tournament. The school's Red Team are the "Newport Champions" and the school's Purple Team was 4th. The "Newport Champions" represented Newport in the regional tournament on the 8th of April. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Brindley & Mrs Julie Baker for sponsoring a netball kit for the school netball kit.

Thanks to all the parents / friends of Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnion that



volunteer to support both clubs.

Bike Proficiency Test

Congratulations to all the Year 6 pupils for taking part in the Bike Proficiency Test on the 15th of July 2019. Many pupils passed the test.

Eco and School Council

The School Eco and School Council have worked in partnership with many agencies to develop aspects relating to wellbeing, healthy living and the development of the school site. Members of the Eco Council monitoring the rubbish on site as well as the development of the outdoor areas. They have also been working with the School Council to develop the provision on the yard to develop physical activity.

Adventurous Play – Play Makers Course – A group of Year 5 children attended a Play Makers Course on the 29/1/19 to enable them to lead the development of sports / games on the yard. They ordered resources and prepared and presented a presentation to the rest of the school to explain the principles of the scheme.

The school completed the work towards Phase 4 of Healthy Schools – environment and well-being and were successfully awarded the award in December 2018 following an assessment visit by 3 Healthy Schools Newport Local Authority Officers.

Reception to year 2 children participate in the Smile Scheme and are busy brushing their teeth daily in school.

Shwmae Day - Thanks to Council members for co-ordinating daytime activities. It was a joy to see the children learn and support the smallest children of the school and also witnessing the children learning Welsh to members within the community. Well done indeed!

Health and Fitness Week – 4 – 7/6/19 Promoting Fitness and Happiness

Our focus was to raise the profile of Fitness and Happiness and making our own produce for the "Growing Together Market" as well as raising the profile of the importance of keeping fit. All classes incorporated literacy and numeracy skills as part of the project and many parents /



Farmers Market Day "Growing Together" Project - 28/6/19

The children in each class were busy preparing goods to sell in the market.

- Nursery – Butter
- Reception - Domino Biscuits
- Year 1 - Slime
- Year 2 - Pot and seeds
- Year 3 - Unique Welsh cakes
- Year 4,5 and 6 - Bath Bombs

There was a Welsh Charter stall to promote the use of the Welsh Language. Everyone was very excited when Sbarc and Seren made an appearance to join in the festivities. All stalls had sold everything by 2:45 - more needed to be created next year. It was a pleasure to see the community coming together to support the children. An event that remains part of our annual events calendar as it embodies our ethos of everyone working together for the benefit of our children and community.

friends of the school assisted with the work. Well what a busy week indeed. All pupils enjoyed having the opportunity to play squash, tennis, basketball – expanding their experiences of fitness.

Term Dates 2019-2020

	Term Starts	Half Term Starts	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn 2019	2 September 2019	28 October 2019	1 November 2019	20 December 2019
	75 days			
Spring 2020	6 January 2020	17 February 2020	21 February 2020	3 April 2020
	60 days			
Summer 2020	20 April 2020	25 May 2020	29 May 2020	20 July 2020
	61 days			

Attendance 2018-2019

Number of Children (September 2018) - Boys:93 Girls:110 Total:203

	% Attendance	% Authorised Absence	% Unauthorised absence
Autumn 2018	94.88	4.04	1.08
	98.92		
Spring 2019	94.28	4.68	1.03
	98.96		
Summer 2019	93.32	5.16	1.52
	98.48		

Daily Session Times

These times follow guidelines set by the Welsh Assembly Government

Foundation Phase

Session 1	9.00 - 10.30
Break	10.30 - 10.45
Session 2	10.45 - 11.45
Lunch	11.45 - 12.45
Session 3	12.45 - 14.20
Break	14.20 - 14.30
Session 4	14.30 - 15:15

Key Stage 2

Session 1	9.00 - 10.30
Break	10.30 - 10.45
Session 2	10.45 - 11.45
Lunch	11.45 - 12.45
Session 3	12.45 - 15:15



PARTNERSHIPS TO SUPPORT THE CURRICULUM

Welsh Language Charter

The work of the Welsh Language Charter is progressing and this year Reading Buddies from Year 6 supported Foundation Phase learners from Nursery to Year 2. This has been valuable in developing pupils' Welsh language and reading skills but also for the children to build relationships over the ages. These children are also good role models for the youngest children. Members of the School Council set charter challenges for families during the year and informed them of events that support the language charter targets.

The school supported the National Corpus of Contemporary Welsh when Dr Mair Rees visited to record Year 2 and 5 children to gather evidence about the dialect of areas in Wales

Meetings continued during the year to plan the strategic development of activities to promote the Welsh language in the city. As part of this the school supported the Miri Meithrin events to promote bilingual education. Newport Council has developed a Welsh language rhymes project to promote the use of the Welsh language in every home. On the 11th of April, Cllr Giles came to school to launch the films online. The children of the school and the children of Cylch Meithrin Brynglas sang a collection of rhymes together.

To celebrate Welsh music (9/2/19) on Wales Music Day the children listened to Welsh music in their classes and voted for their favourite songs.

On the 7th of March as part of our school Eisteddfod a range of songs and poems were performed throughout the morning by the Nursery children to Year 6 to celebrate our tradition of holding Eisteddfodau.

There was a Cool Welsh Week in early March to celebrate being Welsh and our traditions. There was a feast of different activities.

Welsh Speaking Skills Licensing Workshop - Skills Passport Evening - 23/10/18 - Phonics Information Evening for Reception Parents - Tric a Chlic Scheme. It was a pleasure to observe Key Stage 2 children and members of the School Council conducting informal workshops to support the Skills Passport Evening - by presenting strategies / resources to support the teaching of phonics. Confident to discuss with adults that were present

The school council had been busy planning and preparing a Welsh language skills workshop for parents on the 5th of March from 3:30 - 4:30. There was an opportunity for parents and guardians to come and learn a few simple sentences in Welsh. It was a pleasure to yet again observe the School Council conducting informal workshops of the Welsh Skills Passport during the Growing Together Market. All very confident to discuss with adults that had called by to support the school. They were a successful evenings and we had positive feedback on the evaluation sheets.

Weekend visit to Llangrannog 5-7 / 10/18

Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to visit Llangrannog to socialise and enjoy through the medium of Welsh with local children. Thank you to the school staff for accompanying the children on the weekend. There was positive feedback from site staff about the children's behaviour.

Shows



In November the Year 6 children had a special opportunity to perform 'Kasper' at the Riverfront Theatre - All pupils presented a wonderful performance but this project had a much wider impact. The children explored challenging topics associated with the play's messages and as a result they see the impact of other decisions on communities. Their experiences were integrated into the class work and the positive effect of this was evident in their extended pieces of writing.

In addition to this there were two shows presented by students of the University of South Wales and the children discussed the impact of society's decisions on wildlife and the environment and the second on the impact of plastic on our planet.

Years 1 and 2 were very fortunate to see 'The Garden', a show that enthused the children of Years 1 and 2 before starting their Summer theme on insects.

Cows on Tour competition

Culhwch class represented the school in a 'Wooden Cow - Grow Your Own' competition, sponsored by Cows On Tour. The competition supported the charities Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (R.A.B.I.) and the DPJ Foundation which raises money for Welsh farmers who are ill, injured in work or sad and depressed.

The school had received a wooden cow from Cows On Tour as one of our families living on a farm sponsored the charity. The children's task was to decorate the cow. We were asked to associate the cow with food and farming, but also to think outside the box. The cow was decorated bilingually and a table was created displaying our ideas and a picture of the supernatural cow. Our project was presented at the Spring Fair at an agricultural showground in Builth Wells. The school was ranked 3rd out of 39 schools. Congratulations Year 3 and Miss Raymond.

St Paul's Trail Mosaic Project - the second part of the project

Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnion were chosen to be part of the St Paul's Walk Project. The school children were part of researching and creating 1 of the 6 mosaics created for St Paul's Walk.

Gillian Lewis Project Manager for Regeneration, Investment and Housing Newport City Council came to the school along with 2 creative agents to collate the pupils' ideas on successful women in history and the importance on empowerment. We received a whole school presentation and then they worked with Year 4,5 and 6 children to gather their ideas on the subject. Ideas that would be used for creating the design for the mosaic.

On 4th - 10th June 2019 Year 4 and 5 pupils created the mosaic mural. A masterpiece of a mosaic that was unveiled in September 2019 on St Paul's Walk in the centre of Newport City. Mosaics that depict some of the famous women of the city. Our children's creative work part of the city's landscape.

Celebration Carnival of Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon

In June we organized a Carnival to celebrate our permanent site. We discussed with the whole school children the carnival theme of "We can give our children two important things, One is roots, The other is wings" and Year 6 children helped to plan what each section of the carnival would be like including costume ideas. Each class made their costumes/ headbands/masks and an instrument. Mrs Jones-Campbell held a music workshop to show how rhythmic patterns can be woven into their classes rhythm. On Friday the 12/7/19 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 kicked off the parade with entertainment by Martin Geraint followed by a barbecue.

Creative Innovative Schools Project Exhibition

We celebrated the achievements of Year 2 of the Creative Innovative Schools 2018 -2019 by showcasing their work at the Riverfront Theatre Gallery from 29/6/19 - 11/7/19. Year 6 children worked with Miss Evans and Mrs Field to create a presentation to celebrate the 2 year projects presented at the Riverfront. The title of the exhibition was "Creativity" and a cross section of creative work was displayed (animation film / artwork - charcoal and water colours / pottery / collages / digital images).

Euros 2020 Welsh Women's Football Promotion Project—This was a joint project between the FAW and Literature Wales. The Year 6 children watched the Welsh women's squad train on the 3rd of April 2019. They had the opportunity to take part in a questioning session with journalists. On the 11th of April the children worked with Welsh Children's Poet Casia William to write a poem to promote the presence of the Welsh Women's Football Team at the Euros 2020. The children played a part in recording the film on the 17th and it was broadcast throughout Wales.

Holiday Workshops - Fun workshops for 5-11 year olds were held on site for a week during the Summer holidays. There was an opportunity for children to speak Welsh, socialise and enjoy.

Routes for Learning Project (International Languages)



On the 5th of June Mrs. S Olesko and 5 pupils (Language Ambassadors) attended a conference to develop ideas on how to develop international languages within the school.

Supporting other schools

Autumn Term- Other EAS Schools came to experience the work of the School Council. The children guided the visitors and presented information about preparing for the Welsh Language Charter. Ysgol Gymraeg Ifor Hael met Mrs S Harris to learn how to use the programming equipment with the robot.

Violin Lessons Project for Year 2—The violin lessons project for our children continued in 2018-19. The end of the summer term saw a concert for parents and guardians to share the success of the musical project. A creative and inspiring experience for our children.

Breakfast Club—A breakfast club is held in the school hall and many children benefit from having breakfast before starting a day of learning. I would like to thank the transport department and the contractors for their co-operation and support

Skills based Workshops for Parents/Guardians

Throughout the year we've provided opportunities for parents and guardians to attend workshops. Autumn Term into Spring Term - Bespoke sessions have been held for specific parents to enable them to support their children with targeted skills. This ensures that we are as



flexible as possible in our approach in supporting our families. Not all can attend workshops during the day therefore we have adapted the approach to ensure all our families / learners needs are being met.

On the 5th of March a skills work shop on basic sentence structures was held for parents to support their children – evening session. Very positive feedback provided on the evaluation forms. Focus was on how to support children with their literacy and numeracy skills.

A spelling night and an introduction to the 'Nessy' program was held on the 6th of November 2018.

Bring Mum and Dad to School

The focus of the event was to showcase Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Competency Frameworks activities throughout the school. The event was well attended and a great opportunity to chat informally to discuss teaching methods within the school.

Allotments—Gardening Club continues to go from strength to strength. Parents and other members of the community supported the work with the gardening club and planting areas for the Nursery children.

Sex Education—Sex Education lessons have been successfully delivered. Every year group introduce sections of the Sex Education programme - Growing Up. A meeting was held for our parents / guardians on the 27th of November and a series of lessons were completed with the children following the meeting. We received positive feedback from the parents

Animation Workshop—On the 12th of March Year 3 had the opportunity to develop their animation skills in workshops led by Menter Iaithe Casnewydd's officers. The children created a soundtrack to accompany a film.

Transition Activities with Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Gwent Is coed—It has been a busy year for transition activities including:

- Cluster schools Carol Service
- Transition Day and the Gwenynen Gwent Show
- School Council members met with the Welfare Officer at YGGIC
- Ysgol Gyfun Gwent Is Coed Sports Day
- A day of lessons and Y5 and 6 parents' meetings.



VISITS AND VISITORS

The children have been very fortunate during 2018-19 to have a wide variety of visitors and visits.

As part of the Sabbaticals program Clare Marshall Reddy of Maindy school visited for 8 days.

Year 6 children attended a Crucial Crew show as well as a Wings to Fly show which discussed a number of drug misuse issues. They also attended the Inspire to Aspire Conference event.

Nursery and Reception children were visited by local Fire Station officers as part of their project work and in the autumn term worked with Year 2 and 5 children to discuss and learn about safety in their homes. PC Thomas worked with Year 5 and 6 children to ensure that pupils are aware of mobile phone devices and programs that are not suitable for primary age children.

Show Racism the Red Card workshops were held on the 19th of March with Year 5 and 6 children.

A road safety roadshow visited and the children were able to communicate how to cross the road safely. Network Rail ran a Key Stage 2 assembly for pupils to discuss the dangers of playing on train tracks and other dangers.

A group of Year 5 children attended a children's course on the 29/1/19 to train them to lead and develop sports / games. As part of Healthy Schools, Year 5 children attended Play Learners training to provide opportunities to develop the fitness of our pupils. The children decided on the name 'Fitness Friend Officers'. The ADA Recycling Company visited and held various workshops with Key Stage 2 pupils on the environmental impact of plastic, fuel scarcity, carbon footprint, recycling, reducing and reusing.



Years 4, 5, and 6 had a successful visit to Caerleon Museum to learn about life in Roman times while Reception Class visited Cefn Mabli Farm and Years 1 and 2 went to the Wetlands. Year 3 and 4 visited a church and a synagogue in Cardiff to learn about the places of worship relating to different religions

Two shows were presented by students of University of Wales Trinity Saint David on the 11/18/18 and the 11/11/18 -. The children discussed the impact of society's decisions on wildlife and the environment and the second show about the effect of plastic on our planet.

The Gwent Music brass teacher made a presentation to the whole school during an assembly to introduce the brass instruments available to learn. In April, Cllr Jevens visited the school to present a certificate as we had come first for collecting the most batteries for recycling competition.

All Foundation Phase pupils loved the experience of attending a tennis workshop and broadening their fitness experiences. During Health and Fitness Week pupils had fun playing squash, tennis, basketball.



A **Newport library film was launched** to promote the Summer holiday reading scheme at our school as the film starred pupils and other family members. Congratulations Awen, Gethin, Catrin and Mum.

Foundation Phase Christmas Show - Postcard - The children took us on the Christmas journey but also a musical tour introducing some of Wales' celebrities and the birth story. The crowd was delighted! I would like to thank the Ffrindiau for ensuring that every child visits Santa and receives a Christmas present. A DVD of the occasion was produced again this year to sell to parents to ensure that the special memories are remembered for years to come. The DVD included photographs of the children in their costumes. I would like to thank Andy Howells for coming to the school to record the show the previous day and supporting the process of editing the film.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Service - The service began with a collection of children's work since the beginning of term. We had a taste of Kyffin Williams' work and an interpretation of the Kasper show. Year 6 children told the Christmas story and then we were taken on a Christmas musical tour. We are indebted to the Church for their generosity and co-operation in enabling us to use the facilities. Their support in providing light refreshments for the whole audience after the service is greatly appreciated.

£ 1,142.83 was raised for the Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnion fund (£ 637.10 Tickets / £ 350.00 DVD from the Christmas show / Displays £ 118.00). Many thanks to all the staff for their hard work in preparing the children and to the children for such a wonderful performance.

St David's Day Eisteddfod

The children competed in their houses - Severn / Usk / Ebbw. A collection of songs and poems was performed by each class for our parents and friends at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnion - wonderful singing and recital by all. I would like to thank the Ffrindiau for preparing drinks for the audience. In addition to the performances, the children were awarded for their art and writing work. Thank you to all the staff for their support in preparing the children.

Recycling competition

The school was presented with a certificate and prize to the children for coming first in the Christmas card recycling competition and first in the battery recycling competition.

COMMUNITY WELCOMED TO BRO TEYRNON

Singing in the Care Home on Brynglas Road and Brynglas Road Church
On Wednesday afternoon the 19th of December the school performed a range of songs and shared a collection of presents to both the Care Home on Brynglas Road and Brynglas Road Church. The school received a warm welcome in both locations and they returned with an abundance of presents to thank the children for their musical contribution. Caring and thinking of others has such a positive impact on our own well-being. On our journey to the locations the children sang We wish you a merry Christmas and other carols to the residents of Brynglas Road and Brynglas Drive. Welsh carols echoed through the streets of Newport.

Soup and Song

In March the Brynglas and Bryn Bevan Seniors Group joined us for an afternoon of "Soup and Song". The afternoon was a phenomenal success and all present expressed the warmth and how rewarding it felt to have done something to support others in our community. I would like to extend my thanks to the support of 3 members of the Ffrindiau who assisted in getting the hall ready, serving the 3 course meal along with having friendly chats with all present. It was also much appreciated the support provided by Chartwells and their kitchen staff for providing soup and bread for the event. The icing on the cake this year again was of course the visit by one class at a time throughout the afternoon to entertain the Seniors and ended with a presentation of a bunch of daffodils for each of the 10 adults that attended.

The financial contributions was presented to the Local Dementia group which is co-ordinated by one of the school's neighbours.

Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon's sports Day and picnic 1/7/19

The weather was on our side for us to complete the races and enough time to enjoy the picnic.

Gwyl Newydd Casnewydd (Newport's New Festival) – 15/9/18 - Thanks to the pupils of the school who came to support the festival and to those who performed. It was a pleasure to see the three Welsh-medium schools performing together – one united choir. All part of history as the first Welsh Medium Festival took place in the city. Well done Menter Casnewydd and other partners for working in partnership to realise this challenge.

Partnership to Support Local Dementia Group

We've started the journey to establish a partnership with a Local Dementia Group. The pupils will be leading the work to raise funds to support the local charity. One of the school's neighbors is already running activities and will work in collaboration with the school. This has fostered a positive attitude with our neighbors and is also supporting the residents within the community.

Open Day

On the 28th of September an open day was held for perspective parent / guardians. 14 visitors attended in total and a positive morning was had. It's a joy that some of those families are now part of the Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon family.



FFRINDIAU YSGOL GYMRAEG BRO TEYRNON

Once again Ffrindiau members old and new have been busy organising a variety of exciting activities. Discos were held with DJ Mogford, DJ Baker and DJ Bryan-Jones setting the rhythm on the dance floor by providing themed, bilingual entertainment and activities for all the ages, throughout the year. New Parents Welcome Evening Meeting was held on the 25/9/18 to welcome new families to the school community and also to see familiar faces. A Macmillan coffee morning was held by the Ffrindiau with the support of year 5 & 6 students, raising funds for a vital cause. This was closely followed by a cosy story time evening which was much enjoyed by young and old on November 6th.

An informal meeting was held to welcome new parents and it was great to welcome new families into our community, alongside seeing familiar faces. The Ffrindiau Annual Meeting took place on the 22nd of November, where many new ideas were discussed.

The end of November brought the challenge of a Quiz Night and with a friendly, but competitive atmosphere the night was a great success!

A festive, fun filled Christmas Fair was held on the 7th of December, with a warm welcome and magical atmosphere. It was well-supported and



thus a successful evening, bringing the Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon community together with festive treats and fun activities and craft. The Ffrindiau worked hard in preparation for the evening enjoying the first of many creative prep evenings, welcoming members old and new.

February saw our first Winter Lantern Parade to welcome in the new year together. Workshops were held at the school to create lanterns, with families also getting creative together at home. The use of environmentally friendly resources was encouraged by promoting the creation of paper lanterns instead of plastic, and recycling materials! The sound of song and the trail of light within our local community was an uplifting and memorable occasion in the depths of the winter months, ending with a warm soup and friendly chatter in the school hall.

"Rags 2 Riches" donations were collected throughout the year, with families giving generously, thus generating a further £101.84 to add to the funds!!

The school's second Talent Evening was held on 13th June, being very well attended by both performers and the school community. A lovely evening was had by all in celebrating our children's many talents in a supportive and friendly atmosphere.

The Ffrindiau Summer Fair was held on the school site on the 5th of July 2019 and was blessed with both wonderful weather and a fantastic atmosphere. The whole school community enjoyed the many varied activities provided for them, especially the 'Slip and Slide'! Thank you to everyone who worked hard to prepare for the event.

Many thanks for your continued support and help with all events!

Ffrindiau Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

3/9/18 – In Service Training – First Aid

26/10/18 - In Service Training –

Teachers – Philosophy for Children Full Day

Teaching Assistants and Midday Supervisors – a.m. ACE
p.m. Restorative Justice

9/11/18 – In Service Training – Team Teach

3/6/19 – In Service Training – Self Evaluation - Staff and Governors

22/7/19 – In Service Training Day – Training day – Curriculum Development

Kirsten Field and Rhian Beynon attended Four B Maths training on the 9th of July and the information was disseminated during internal staff training in readiness for the new academic year. Training to develop rich activities within the Maths and Numeracy Area of Learning and Experience.

During the Autumn Term teachers received Mindfulness training over a period of 8 weeks that had been funded centrally by Healthy Schools grant.

Teachers received ACE 1 Training on the 21/1/19 Restorative Justice Training on the 28/1/19.

Lona Jones-Campbell attended an EAS workshop on Effective Self Evaluation and Planning procedures and as a result made small changes to the School Strategic Planning documents. The school was also part of an EAS pilot to develop effective peer taid work which focussed on the development of Pedagogy.



DEVELOPMENTS AND CHANGES ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Trefniadau New Morning Arrangements commenced on the 17/9/18

From 8:50 children who walk to school to enter via the green gate and walk with their parents to the bottom of the main entrance steps and enter through the main entrance and parents to leave via the green pedestrian gate. Nursery Parents / Guardians escort their children to the Nursery Yard.

Children who travel on buses after coming off the bus go straight to main entrance. The children who traveled on the big coach started the year by being escorted by 3 members of staff in the morning and at the end of day but we expressed our concerns about this and as a result the children were dropped in front of the school gates in the morning and at the end of the day.

End of Day Arrangements - Adults collecting children from the walking line: - Adults who are collecting children line up beside the black fence on the right. This will ensure that people who have collected children have enough space to walk down on the other side. All families reminded that no dogs allowed on site at any time.

Mudiad Meithrin to rent a room on site

Head Teacher attended a meeting with Newport Norse officer and Deborah Weston to develop a licence for Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin to rent a room. Agreed on a sum of £100 a week.

Installation of a Perimeter Fence

17/7/18 – Fencing Contractors visited the site to measure and present costings.

Ysgol Gyfun Gwent Is Coed moved from the site to their Permanent Site

Headteacher met with Dave Stephenson – Newport Norse – on the 1/8/18 – to discuss the condition of the yard after removing the buildings off the site. All work on the yard was completed by the beginning of the new academic year. August 2018 – Tarmac Contractors – Work to replace yard surface and they also installed a drain outside the hall door to remove water that accumulates in front of the hall entrance. Although all the resurfacing work was completed other outstanding issues continued throughout the year and into the following year (19-20).

Damage on Site

Unfortunately during the year we have much damage caused to the site during and here are some examples of what we've experienced during the year:

- Window in the Hall has been broken - Norse has been called to repair
- Fencing in the corner of the field broken - Norse repaired the fence
- Fencing in the corner of the field broken again - Caretaker repaired the fence
- Windows in the roof had been broken - water entered the building in the Meithrin corridor - Norse called to repair the window in the roof.

Maintenance of the Site

Foyer and two classrooms painted in the empty building. Financed by Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin grant from central funds

Carpets fitted in 1 classroom, main reception area, library corridor and foyer section at the bottom of the steps. New vinyl fitted in staff room and a section of carpet fitted in foundation phase corridor due to leak during work completed by Tarmacking company.

During the summer, contractors painted the doors and skirtings of each class and corridors except for the Nursery class. Areas had been identified as part of the project where the handles were not in a different colour to the wall therefore needed to be changed to support people with visual impairments. The caretaker supported the cleaning and painting of walls that were earmarked as part of the maintenance project. Classrooms in lower part of the building had to be repainted due to water damage 2 years ago.

The Centre Building - Continuous hot air blowing from the vents even when heating switched off. Following inquiries within the building it was discovered that there was a lever to control this. No one has discovered this in the past

RESOURCES

A range of individual welsh reading books were purchased along with newly published welsh reading books

New Gymnastic equipment was ordered along with other PE resources

Celebration displays were updated along with the creative areas within each class.

2 canopies installed on site - 1 outside the Reception class and the other outside the Year 1 and 2 classes. Reception Canopy completed but work on Year 1 and 2 canopy ongoing for the following year as new roof sheets required as the originals have deteriorated.

The school has invested in an i-pad for every classroom so that we have the possibility to connect with schools within the cluster and be-



yond to conduct discussions. This will develop staff and pupil's skills in a variety of ways.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Our aim is to answer the needs of every child by careful planning, use a range of strategies, that assist children to reach their full potential. All pupils have full access to the National Curriculum. Those identified as having additional needs are supported by Individual Development Plans which are reviewed regularly. Pupils with ALN receive their education in their allocated mainstream class; they may be withdrawn for short periods to work in a small group situation or individually if specified as a requirement in a Statement of Special Educational Needs.



Extra teaching support was provided to meet the needs of groups and individual pupils. The Educational Psychologist, ALN Advisory Teacher and a Behavioural Support worker have visited the school during the year. The school was appointed a Councillor to support children for one afternoon a fortnight. We received visits from the Gwent Visual and Hearing Impairment Team who support specific pupils.

Mrs Kirsten Field was the school's Additional Educational Needs Co-ordinator and Special Needs Co-ordinator. During the 2018/2019 academic year Mrs Jackson, Mrs Ironside, Mrs Williams, Miss Mabe, Miss Neads, Miss Ch Beynon, Ms Jones, Miss Moreman and Miss Llewellyn were the Teaching Assistants that supported her as support assistants. They work closely with the class teachers and external organisations to ensure that every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential. We use Dyfal Donc, SAIL, Precision Teaching, ELSA, Number Recovery, Mathematics Catch-up Programmes for Year 2-6 and the "Talk About" Programme as interventions to support and develop Literacy, Numeracy and Social skills. We having 3 ELSA trained Teaching Assistants to provide pupils with support when they are faced with challenging situations as an individual or within their families. Sue Williams and Lois Moreman attended ComIT training – to provide support for learners within the school. Sue Williams attended 21Plus training who support children with Down Syndrome. Mrs Lona Jones-Campbell and Sue Williams attended Attachment training. All intervention programmes support provided for our children are recorded within the Mapping Provision Tool. Throughout the year Mrs Kirsten Field or Mrs Lona Jones-Campbell attended meetings / conferences in relation to the new ALN Bill as well as meeting with SENCOM to arrange support for specific learners during the academic year 2019-2020.

Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon has been accredited as an Autistic Friendly School. Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon is also a Communication Friendly School. Kirsten Field our AEN Co-ordinator continued to lead other schools within the city on developing the use of the Person Centred Planning approach.

STAFF APPOINTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

During the year, 3 agency members of staff were appointed to cover classroom assistant duties whilst members of staff were on Maternity leave or on sick leave. 4 teachers were appointed from agency to cover members of staff on maternity leave, adotion leave or due to job progression. Agency Staff were also appointed to deliver an Immersion Programme to support children transferring to Welsh Medium Schools. Through an effective performance management system, every member of staff agrees on personal targets that are fed into the School Development Plan. Performance management meetings are held in order to ensure that school staff continue their professional development.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The building is internally protected with a modern alarm system. There are prominent signs directing visitors to the main reception area from the pedestrian entrance on entering the car park. An electrical lock is installed at the main entrance. Visitors to the school must press a button to gain the attention of staff in order to gain access to the building. This ensures that no one can enter the school without being accepted by a member of staff. Visitors are also required to sign a register and wear a visitor badge while on the premises. There is no right of way through the school grounds. All the gates on the site are locked by a combination lock which maintains on site security procedures.

Most staff have a First Aid qualification.

The school has a Health and Safety Policy available for inspection at any time.

Nurse visited to discuss the list of unfinished tasks around the site. Nurse completed the Site Condition Survey. A new fence has also been erected around the school. All electrical appliances were tested on the 9/11/18.

Safeguarding

Mrs S Harris attended Evolve training for Health and Safety when planning School visits.

STRATEGIC EQUALITY PLAN – 2016-2020

- Update Prevent Training for all staff (SDP 2018-2019)
- Provide opportunities through the use of Philosophy for Children sessions for pupils to be challenged in their thinking with regards to gender, sexual orientation, race, belief and disability. (SDP 2018-2019 / SDP 2019-2020)
- Further develop our whole-school approaches to meeting the needs of pupils with communication, social and emotional difficulties. (SDP 2016-2017 – maintain delivery of ELSA and ComIT which includes training for new members of staff) (SDP 2018-2019 – NEW STAFF)
- Ensure all children, young people and adults with a disability feel included and are an active part in their community and school. (SDP 2016-2017 – continue to maintain and address needs as pupils move to different classes)
- Achievement and progression is equal regardless of differences (ethnicity / gender / disability / language background /deprivation). (SDP 2016-2017 - maintain)
- All pupils have access to further develop their welsh language regardless of differences (ethnicity / gender / disability / language background /deprivation). (SDP 2016-2017 – maintain through the use of creative projects accessible to all learners)
- Engage in activities to raise awareness for staff and pupils regarding Domestic abuse. (SDP 2016-2017 – continue to embed through the support on NSPCC)



Cyngerdd Dathlu / Celebration



Cynhaliwyd cyngerdd dathlu yn Eglwys Christchurch Center ar yr 20fed o Fehefin. Perfformiwyd cân yr ysgol am y tro cyntaf yn rhan o'r gyngerdd. Cyfansoddwyd y gân gan Mr Rhodri Harries a'r geiriau yn seiliedig ar gerdd roedd y plant wedi ysgrifennu gyda bardd plant Cymru a hefyd englyn gan Mererid Hopwood roedd Mrs Jones-Campbell wedi derbyn yn rhodd gan ei hysgol flaenorol wrth sefydlu Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrn.

Yn rhan o'r adloniant cafwyd perfformiad o'r gân actol, Sioe Kaspar a phob dosbarth yn cyflwyno casgliad o ganeuon ar hyd y noson. Cafwyd perfformiadau gan unigolion oedd wedi bob yn cystadlu yng nghystadlaethau llefaru a chanu Eisteddfod yr Urdd. Hoffwn ddiolch i staff yr ysgol am baratoi'r plant ar gyfer y gyngerdd

Mae perfformiad y plant o Galon Lân a Chân yr Ysgol yn atgofion melys i ni gyd. Rhaid yw diolch i un pâr gweithgar sef Ann a Neil Harris – mamgu a tadcu Safyia a Zach oedd wedi rhoi eu gwasanaeth am ddim i'r ysgol ar y noson trwy ddarparu system Sain ar gyfer y gyngerdd. Tra roedd pawb arall yn mynd tua thref roeddent wrthi'n cario'r holl focsys ac ati i'w ceir. Diolch am eich cefnogaeth.

A celebration concert was held at Christchurch Centre on the 20th of June. The school song was performed for the first time. The song was composed by Mr Rhodri Harries and the words were based on a poem the children had written with the Welsh children's bard and an englyn by Mererid Hopwood that Mrs Jones-Campbell had received as a gift from her previous school whilst establishing Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrn.

Entertainment included a performance of the action song, the Kaspar Show and each class presenting a collection of songs throughout the evening. There were performances by individuals who had competed in the Urdd Eisteddfod recitation and singing competitions. We would like to thank the school staff for preparing the children for the concert.

The children's performance of Calon Lân and the School Song are fond memories for us all. Thanks to one hardworking couple, Ann and Neil Harris - grandparents of Safyia and Zach who gave their services for free to the school on the night by providing a Sound system for the concert. While everyone else was heading home they were still carrying all the boxes and so on to their cars. Thank you for your support.





Staff Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon 2018-2019

Uwch Dim Rheoli / Senior Management



Mrs Lona Jones-Campbell
Pennaeth/
Head Teacher



Mrs Suzanne Harris
Dirprwy Bennaeth /
Deputy Head Teacher



Miss Kirsten Hicks
Arweinydd Cynnydd (ar gyfnod Mamolaeth)
/Progress Leader (on Maternity leave)

Dosbarth Pryderi (Meithrin) / Pryderi Class (Nursery)



Mrs Clair Mogford
Athrawes Dosbarth/
Class Teacher



Mrs Lynn Ironside
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assistant



Mrs Angharad Jackson
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assistant

Pwyll (Derbyn) / Pwyll Class (Reception)



Miss Rhian Jones
Athrawes Dosbarth/
Class Teacher



Miss Lois Moremon
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assistant



Mrs Angharad Jackson
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assistant

Dosbarth Rhiannon (Blwyddyn 1) / Rhiannon Class (Year 1)



Miss Isabel Bradshaw Hughes
Athro Dosbarth/
Class Teacher



Mrs Lynda Jones
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assistant



Miss Chloe Llewelyn
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assistant

Staff Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon 2018-2019

Dosbarth Teyrnnon (Blwyddyn 2) / Teyrnnon Class (Year 2)



Mrs Sarah Oleszko
Athrawes Dosbarth/
Class Teacher



Miss Ffion Persse
Athro Dosbarth/
Class Teacher



Mrs Sue Williams
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assisstant



Miss Jessica Neads
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assisstant

Dosbarth Culhwch (Blwyddyn 3/4) / Culhwch Class (Year 3/4)



Mr Steffan Edwards
Athro Dosbarth/
Class Teacher

Dosbarth Olwen (Blwyddyn 4/5) / Olwen Class (Year 4/5)



Miss Siân Evans
Athro Dosbarth/Class Teacher



Mrs Siân Islam
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assisstant

Dosbarth Branwen (Blwyddyn 6) / Branwen Class (Year 6)



Mrs Suzanne Harris
Athrawes Dosbarth/
Class Teacher



Mrs Siân Islam
Cynorthwy-ydd Dysgu/
Classroom Assisstant



Mrs Ceri Thomas



Mr Rhodri Harries

Athrawon CPA/PPA Teachers

Support Staff



**Swyddog Cymorth Ysgol/
School Support Officer:**
Mrs Rachel Howells



Gofalwr/Caretaker:
Mr David Roberts



Glanhawraig/ Cleaner:
Mrs Jane Parry



**Cynorthwydd Cinio/
Dinner Lady:**
Mrs Julia Deneen

KEY STAGE 2 OUTCOMES 2019

Summary of National Curriculum Assessment results of pupils in the school (2019) and nationally (2018) at the end of Key Stage 2 as a percentage of those eligible for assessment.

		N	D	NCO 1, 2, & 3	1	2	3	4	5	6+	4+
English	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	33	0	100
	National	0.2	0.3	-	0.5	1.2	6.5	45.1	44.2	1.7	91.1
Oracy	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	37	0	100
	National	0.2	0.3	-	0.4	1.1	6.3	45.0	44.6	1.8	91.5
Reading	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	33	0	100
	National	0.2	0.3	-	0.5	1.2	7.0	43.0	45.6	2.0	90.6
Writing	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	23	0	100
	National	0.2	0.3	-	0.5	1.6	10.5	49.5	35.6	1.5	86.7

Cymraeg	School	0	0	0	0	0	3	70	27	0	97
	National	0.1	0.2	-	0.5	1.7	7.9	49.3	39.0	1.3	89.7
Oracy	School	0	0	0	0	0	3	70	27	0	97
	National	0.1	0.2	-	0.5	1.5	7.0	48.3	41.1	1.5	90.8
Reading	School	0	0	0	0	0	3	70	27	0	97
	National	0.1	0.2	-	0.5	1.8	8.6	46.3	40.9	1.6	88.9
Writing	School	0	0	0	0	0	3	80	17	0	97
	National	0.1	0.2	-	0.6	1.9	12.4	53.3	30.4	1.2	84.9

Mathematics	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	33	0	100
	National	0.2	0.3	-	0.4	1.1	5.9	44.0	45.6	2.2	91.8

Science	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	0	97
	National	0.2	0.3	-	0.4	1.0	5.7	45.6	46.1	0.4	92.1

Core Subject Indicator	School	100
	National	89.5

% Boys at every level

		N	D	NCO 1, 2, & 3	1	2	3	4	5	6+	4+
English	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	30	0	100
	National	0.3	0.4	-	0.7	1.7	8.3	48.9	38.2	1.3	88.3
Cymraeg	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	0	100
	National	0.1	0.2	-	0.8	2.2	10.2	53.2	32.3	0.8	86.4
Mathematics	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	0	100
	National	0.3	0.4	-	0.6	1.5	6.6	42.4	45.3	2.7	90.3
Science	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	0	100
	National	0.3	0.4	-	0.6	1.3	6.9	46.3	43.4	0.4	90.1

Dangosydd Pwnc Craidd	School	100
	National	87.0

% Girls at every level

		N	D	NCO	1	2	3	4	5	6+	4+
English	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	35	0	100
	National	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	0.8	4.6	41.2	50.6	2.2	94.0
Cymraeg	School	0	0	0	0	0	5	65	30	0	95
	National	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	1.1	5.6	45.4	45.6	1.8	92.9
Mathematics	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	30	0	100
	National	0.1	0.2	-	0.3	0.8	5.2	45.6	46.0	1.8	93.4
Science	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	20	0	100
	National	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	0.7	4.4	44.9	48.9	0.4	94.1

Dangosydd Pwnc Craidd	Ysgol	100
	Cenedlaethol	92.1

FOUNDATION PHASE OUTCOMES 2019

School and National

		N	D	W	1	2	3	4	5	6+	5+
Language, Literacy and Communication Skills in the Classroom (LCW)	School	0	0	0	0	3	7	14	38	38	76
	National	-	-	0.1	0.3	0.7	3.1	10.6	52.9	33.2	86.1
Mathematical Development (MDT)	School	0	0	0	0	0	10	17	41	31	72
	National	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	2.2	9.5	52.6	33.9	86.6
Personal and Social Development (PSD)	School	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	31	59	90
	National	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.2	3.8	34	59.4	93.4

There were 29 pupils in the group.

Foundation Phase Outcome Indicator	School	72
	National	82.6

D represents pupils who have been disapplied under sections 113 - 116 of the 2002 Education Act, or pupils for whom teachers were unable to provide an assessment. *N* represents pupils not awarded an outcome for reasons other than disapplication. *W* represents pupils who are 'working towards' outcome 1, but have not yet achieved the standards needed for outcome 1. The general expectation is that the majority of 7 year olds will attain outcome 5. The Foundation Phase Indicator represents the percentage of pupils achieving outcome 5 or above in PSD, LCE/LCW and MDT in combination.

The following table shows the percentage of Girls attaining each outcome.

		N	D	W	1	2	3	4	5	6+	5+
Language, Literacy and Communication Skills in the Classroom (LCW)	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	0	13	27	53	80
	National	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.3	1.3	7.7	50.6	39.9	90.4
Mathematical Development (MDT)	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13	7	33	47	80
	National	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.6	8.3	55.2	33.8	89
Personal and Social Development (PSD)	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	0.0	0.0	20	73	93
	National	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.3	27.5	68.8	96.3

There were 15 pupils in the group.

Foundation Phase Outcome Indicator	School	80
	National	86.9

The following table shows the percentage of Boys attaining each outcome.

		N	D	W	1	2	3	4	5	6+	5+
Language, Literacy and Communication Skills in the Classroom (LCW)	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14	14	50	21	71
	National	-	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	3.1	13.5	50	14	81.5
Mathematical Development (MDT)	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	29	50.1	34.1	84.2
	National	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.9	2.7	10.7	50.0	38.1	88.1
Personal and Social Development (PSD)	School	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7	0.0	7	43	43	86
	National	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.8	5.2	40.3	50.4	90.6

There were 14 pupils in the group.

Foundation Phase Outcome Indicator	School	64
	National	78.4

PUPIL TARGETS AND ATTENDANCE TARGETS

Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 assessment targets are based on in year pupil tracking for each individual pupil. Our aim always is to set challenging targets for that the pupils are given the best opportunity to achieve their potential. These targets are set each year in the autumn term.

Attendance targets:

	Academic Year 2017-18	Academic Year 2018-19	Academic Year 2019-20
Attendance(%)	95.3	95.5	95.8
Authorised Absence (%)	0.9	0.9	0.8
Unauthorised Absence(%)	3.8	3.6	3.4



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YSGOL BRO TEYRNON YEAR ENDING 31/03/2019

Employees & related costs	£ 558,598
Energy	£ 12,639
Capitation and ICT	£ 52,727
Premises and related costs	£ 96,040
Communications	£ 438
Transport	£ 3,240
External Courses	£ 3,634
Central Services	£ 30,972
Income	- £ 38,860
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Net Expenditure	£ 635,849
Total Funding	£ 606,246
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Surplus/(Deficit) C/fwd	£ 135,246
Balance as % of funding:	22.30%

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR Y/E AUGUST 2018-2019 PRIVATE SCHOOL FUND

Balance b/fwd	£19363.14
Trips	£2,312.77
Fruit	£317.77
Photographs	£0.00
Donations	£65.53
Books/Equipment	-£4,351.92
Fundraising Events	£838.17
Miscellaneous	-£6,555.86
Cash @ Bank (Curr A/C)	£11,964.98

THE GOVERNING BODY 2018-2019

Members of the Governing Body reflect the diversity of the local community. The chair is elected at the beginning of every academic year. The governing body is responsible for implementing LEA policies and Welsh Assembly Government legislation. Their role is similar to that of the board of directors in the world of business.

The full Governing Body meets once every half-term with sub-committees meeting as necessary. The Headteacher prepares detailed reports to be received and discussed by the governing body. These reports contain information about pupil achievements, curriculum developments, staffing matters etc.

Every member of the Governing Body except for the Headteacher serves on the Governing Body for 4 years.

The current Chair of the Governing Body is Dwynwen Barklam. The Vice-Chair is Elizabeth Kalyuka. They may be contacted via the school Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Teyrnnon, Brynglas Drive, Newport, NP20 5QS. Tel 01633 850804.

Election of Parent Governors.

Occasionally there are opportunities to elect parent representatives to the Governing Body. You will be informed of these vacancies as they arise.



Mrs L Jones-Campbell
Head Teacher



Mrs Jen Pollock
Cadeirydd
Parent Representative
17/01/2021



Ms Catrin Devonald
Cadeirydd
Parent Representative
28/09/2021

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Photograph**

Mrs Elizabeth Kalyuka
Is-Gadeirydd
Community Governor
04/10/2020



Mr Steffan Edwards
Teacher Representative
08/01/2021



Mrs Rachel Howells
Staff Representative
27/11/2020

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Mr James Bell
Parent Representative
11/02/2023

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Mrs Clair Gabbidon
Parent Representative
06/10/2019

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Mrs Elin Andrews
Parent Representative
24/09/2021

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Mrs M Bryant-Jones
Community Governor
04/10/2022

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Mrs Suzette Williams
Clerk



Cllr D Fouweather
LA Appointed
27/09/2020



Mrs D Barklam
LA Appointed
24/07/2021



Mrs Shereen Williams
LA Appointed
10/07/2020

Performing Kaspar at the
Riverfront Theater

STEM work
and experiments

Cows on Tour
Competition

Llangrannog Visit

Building a
beehive and bug hotel

Working outdoors

Reading exciting books and then
writing various genres

Sports clubs and

Football and netball lessons

SEAL Sessions

FAW Prosiect—Writing
and filming a poem
for the 2020 Euros

Year 6 Inspire to
Aspire Conference



Creating our own show

Talent Show

Gwaith

Playing Maths Games

Athroniaeth i Blant—
pobl yn gwranddo ar eich
barn

Marchnad Tyfu Gyda'n Gilydd

Visit to different places
to help us learn

Animation and Coding

Skills

Learning about
endangered species
and rain forests

Assemblies—and sharing
our work with our parents

Carnival and creating
our costumes

WAY FORWARD FOR 2019-2020

Priority 1 - To continue to maintain and improve standards in Welsh, English, Mathematics, Literacy and Numeracy.

Priority 2 - Further develop provision for Computation and Digital Competency across the school, to enrich learning experiences.

Priority 3 - To promote wellbeing and equity for all.

Priority 4 - To further embed a breadth of learning in line with the core purposes through the development of AoLE's across all school phases.

Priority 5 - To embed professional learning and leadership in line with the National Mission