



Clonc Clydau



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Ysgol Gynradd Clydau

Spring Term 2018

School Eisteddfod

Our annual Eisteddfod took place on Thursday March 1st. The judge was Mrs Catrin Thomas with Miss H Standing playing the piano. Many of the children competed during the morning and here are the results:

Recitation Under 8

- 1st - Gwenno Francis
- 2nd - Lilly Robertson-Williams
Henri Owen
- 3rd - Liam Young

Recitation Under 10

- 1st - Alana James
- 2nd - Dafydd Davies
Awen Lewis
- 3rd - Erin King

Recitation Under 12

- 1st - Elain James
- 2nd - Jasmine Harris
Elliott Bailey-Williams
- 3rd - Mitchell Sherwood

Solo Under 8

- 1st - Gwenno Francis
- 2nd - Lilly Robertson-Williams
- 3rd - Ruby King

Solo Under 10

- 1st - Charlie Jackson
- 2nd - Erin King

Solo Under 12

- 1st - Elain James
- 2nd - Jasmine Harris
- 3rd - Elliott Bailey-Williams



The first and second winners in each section went on to represent the school at the Eisteddfod Gylch, which took place on Wednesday March 14^h at Theatr y Gromlech Crymych. The school had a successful day with two prizes being awarded. Congratulations to Gwenno Francis Year 2 in winning third prize for the Solo Section Year 2 and under and to Elain James Year 6 in winning third prize in the Solo Section Year 5 and 6.



Present Miss! Present Sir!

Once again this term certificates were presented to every child who gained an attendance percentage of 98% or more up to Wednesday March 28th. Here are the names of the children who received a certificate at the end of the Spring term:

98% - Elain James, Haydn Ditcher, Dafydd Davies, Erin King, Lilly Robertson-Williams, Llion Blethyn, Cerys Davies, Cerys Watkins, Katherine Young

99% - Alana James, Luke Smith,

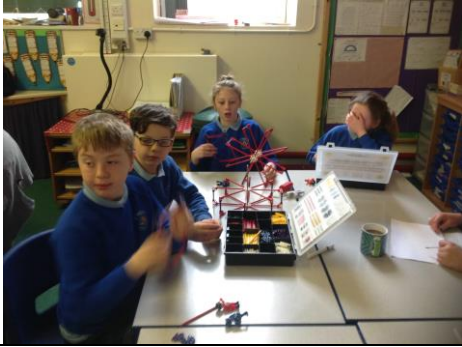
100%- Scott Watts, Elliott Bailey-Williams, Cian Lewis, Callum Chambers, Charlie Jackson, Awen Lewis, Ruby King, Alana Jackson, Ethan Williams, Ripley Circus

The School's Attendance Percentage for Spring Term 2018 was 94.3%. The attendance target for this academic year is 95.3%.

We would like to wish Mrs M Davies the best of luck in her new job and thank Mrs S Davies for her work during the second half term.

Science and Design and technology Day

On Tuesday February 27th the XL Roadshow visited the school to promote problem solving skills in Science and Design and Technology. Children in Class 1 investigated magnets, Class 2 designed a theme park while Class 3 investigated the effect of frozen balloons.



St David's Day

The pupils celebrated St David's Day on Thursday March 1st wearing their traditional Welsh Costume. All pupils had the opportunity to participate in Folk Dancing during the afternoon.



Fairtrade Day

For Fairtrade fortnight, a Fairtrade day at the school on Friday March 9th. During the day pupils participated in various activities to raise awareness of the importance of the work done by Fairtrade and all pupil were wearing yellow items of clothing.

Term Events

Urdd Writing Squad

Elain James, Jasmine Harris and Cian Lewis attended an Urdd writing squad during January. They first watched the film 'Alffi a Noa yn achub yr iwnifyrs' at Pentref Ifan before writing a film review at Hermon a week later.



Urdd Writing Squad Members



Year 3 and 4 Book Quiz Team



Year 5 and 6 Book Quiz Team

Scholastic Book Fair

A scholastic Book Fair took place during a week in February with £410 of books being sold. As a result, the school received £160 in commission.

Book Quiz

Congratulations to Elain James, Jasmine Harris, Cian Lewis and Elliott Bailey Williams from Year 5 and 6 and Dafydd Davies, Dafydd Owen, Awen Lewis and Erin King from Year 4 for representing the school in the Second Round of the Book Quiz on Friday March 23rd. The Year 5 and 6 group studied 'Dyddiadur Dripsyn - Y Storm Eira' while pupils in Years 3 and 4 studied Arian Piced Morgan.

Sport Pembrokeshire Lessons.

Following the success of the Sport Pembrokeshire sessions during the Spring Term, these sessions will continue in the Summer Term. These sessions will continue to be held on a Thursday morning and we kindly ask parents to ensure their child/children wear suitable clothes for physical activity outdoors on the school yard.

Urdd Column

Cogurdd Competition

On Thursday February 8th two pupils - Elain James and Elliott Bailey-Williams - took part in the Cogurdd competition by preparing a Crunchy Asian Salad. Congratulations to Elain James on winning the school round. She will now represent the school in the next round at Ysgol y Preseli on Monday April 23rd.



Cogurdd Competitors



Football Team



Indoor Sports Team

Adran Football Tournament

The tournament took place on Thursday February 15th at Crymych Leisure Centre. The team members were Cian Lewis, Elliott Bailey-Williams, Kaeysea Singh, Luke Smith, Haydn Ditcher and Mitchell Sherwood. Congratulations in playing so well.

Adran yr Urdd

The Adran has been meeting every Tuesday during the term with the children creating items to celebrate Santes Dwynwen Day, folk dancing and playing Bingo. The Adran will recommence on the following dates after the Easter Holidays:- Tuesday April 24th and May 8th, 15th and 22nd.

Urdd Indoor Sports Competition.

Congratulations to all team competitors - Elain James, Jac Ifans-Lloyd, Cian Lewis, Awen Lewis, Dafydd Davies, Charlie Jackson, Alana James and Dyfan Ifans-Lloyd who attended the Urdd Indoor Sports competition on Saturday January 20th. Here are the results:-

1st - Awen Lewis - Year 4 and under Draughts

2nd - Awen Lewis - Year 4 and under Table Tennis

2nd - Year 4 and under Curling Team - Awen Lewis, Dafydd Davies, Charlie Jackson and Alana James.

Art and Crafts Items

Please remember all entries for the Arts and Crafts Eisteddfod must be received in school on Tuesday April 24th. The theme is Myths and Legends and if you include any writing then it must be in Welsh.

Dates for the Diary:

Urdd Sports Day - Thursday July 5th (weather permitting)

Three Day visit to Cardiff Bay - July 9th to 11th (Year 5 and 6 only)

Cyngor Cymreictod

During the term the Foundation Phase pupils took part in the writing competitions of Crymych Eisteddfod, while most pupils competed in the school Eisteddfod and a Welsh Book Fair was held at the end of the term. At the end of the Spring Term Ethan Williams and Awen Lewis were awarded a shield for learning Welsh and promoting Welsh around the school. The school would like to thank Clwb Gwawr Clydau for their continued support in sponsoring the shields



School App - Please remember to use the school app for latest news about the school and to receive information about school events. To receive the information; download the ourschoolsapp from your app store and browse for Ysgol Clydau.

Healthy Schools

We would like to remind parents/guardians once again this summer of the importance of applying suncream **before** your child arrives at school and to bring **a sun hat** for playtime.

We will hold a Walking to School morning on Friday May 25th. As in previous years we will meet at the Old Post Office and walk down to the school. Hopefully we will receive the same support as in previous years.

Spectrum Workshop

Recently Vicky Glanville from Spectrum Wales visited the school to facilitate workshops for Year 5 and 6 pupils. These skills were then demonstrated for pupils in Year 1 and 2.

PC Helen Llywellyn

PC Helen Llywellyn visited the school on Monday February 26th to discuss antisocial behaviours with the pupils. She discussed the difference between right and wrong with Class 1 and antisocial behaviours with Class 2 and 3.



Workshops with PC Helen Llywellyn

Fire Brigade Visit

On Wednesday February 14th Mr Gareth Jones an officer from Mid and West Wales Fire Brigade visited the school. He discussed the work of the Fire Brigade with Year 2 and 3 pupils and also showed the clothes they wear.

Then he discussed the importance of placing Fire Alarms in the house with Year 5 and 6 pupils. Then the children created an escape plan from a fictional house and discussed the best places to put up fire alarms. .



Mr Gareth Jones, Mid and West Wales Fire Brigade Officer

<u>School Council</u>	<u>Lunch Money</u>	<u>Toast Money</u>
<u>Sport Relief Day</u> The School Council held a Sport Relief Day on Friday March 23 rd with everyone paying a fee for wearing their own clothes. During the afternoon all pupils took part in sporting activities such as aerobics and Taekwondo. £40 was raised towards the charity.	To ease administrative work we kindly ask parents/guardians to hand in their child's dinner money on the Monday in an envelope. Following discussions with the Catering Department only include Dinner Money in the Lennie the Leek envelope and any overpayment will be credited to your account.	We kindly ask parents to put their child's toast money in a wallet or purse to ensure no money will be misplaced.

Ysgol Clydau PTA News

On Friday March 23rd the Easter Bingo took place. A profit of £388.95 was made with the winners being:-

Game 1 - Line - Nans Phillips
House- Mam-gu Ffion

Game 2 - Line - Cian Lewis
House- Mitchell Sherwood

Game 3 - Line - Callum Chambers
House- Margaret Thomas

Game 4 - Line - Gwenda Savins
House- Dai Evans

Game 5 - Line - Rob Smith
House- Kirby Hutton

Children's Game - Line - Kaeysea Singh
House- Sarah Ditcher

Mian Game (Flyer) - Line - Kirby Hutton House- Gaynor Evans

Once again the PTA would like to remind you if you shop online please help raise fund for Ysgol Clydau PTA when you shop. Easyfundraising.org.uk is a shopping directory listing some of your favourite online stores, including Argos, Next, Amazon, Debenhams. All you need to do is register for free at www.easyfundraising.org.uk with Ysgol Clydau School PTA as your chosen charity/organisation and use easyfundraising every time you shop online.

Date for the Diary - Tuesday May 15th - PTA Meeting at 7:00pm.

Friday June 22nd - Sponsored Walk and BBQ.

Thursday July 19th - Summer Ball, Canolfan Clydau at 6:30pm

Dates for the Diary:

23/04/2018 - County Round of the Cogurdd Competition - Ysgol y Preseli

24/04/2018 - Preseli Cluster of Schools Swimming Gala

25/04/2018 - Present Arts and Crafts items for the Eisteddfod

02-09/05/2018 - Welsh Government National Tests. 02/05/18 - Welsh Reading 03/05/18 - English Reading

04/05/2018 - Numeracy Procedural 08/05/2018 - Numeracy - Reasoning

15/05/2018 - Ysgol Clydau PTA Meeting 7:00pm

18/05/2018 - Summer Fete 2:00pm-4:00pm

21/05/2018 - Foundation Phase Urdd Jamboree

22/05/2018 - Workshops with PC Helen Llywellyn

25/05/2018 - Walk to school Morning

28/05/2018 - 01/06/2018 - Half Term Holidays

12/06/2018 - Sport Pembrokeshire Cricket Tournament

22/06/2018 - Ysgol Clydau PTA - Sponsored Walk and BBQ

25-27/06/2018 - Safe Cycling Course (Year 5 and 6) Please bring bikes to school on 21/06/2018 for a bike check.

29/06/2018 - School Sports Day

05/07/2018 - Urdd Sports Day

06/07/2018 - Year 6 Transition Day (Ysgol y Preseli)

09-11/07/2018 - Three Day visit to the Urdd Centre at Cardiff Bay (Year 5 and 6)

18/07/2018 - Annual Summer Trip

19/07/2018 - Summer Ball, Canolfan Clydau at 6:30pm

20/07/2018 - End of Term

23/07/2018 - INSET Day

24/07/2018 - INSET Day

The school will re-open on Tuesday April 17th

Ysgol Clydau Staff would like to wish parents/guardians a Happy Easter.