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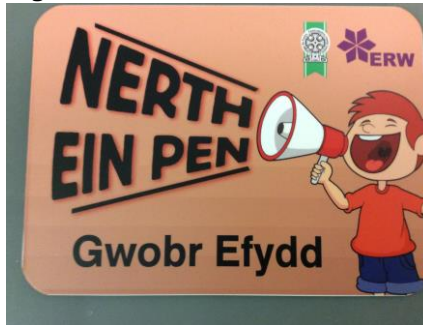
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Ysgol Clydau

Summer Term 2018

Cyngor Cymreictod

On Monday, June 18th Mrs Llinos Penfold, Pembrokeshire Welsh Charter Co-ordinator, visited the school to assess whether we had met the Bronze Award criteria. At the end of the assessment the school was awarded the Bronze Award with Elain James, Jasmine Harris and Cian Lewis representing the school in receiving the plaque and certificate at the Tanió'r Ddraig event on Thursday June 28th. From September, the school will begin the work towards the Silver Award with particular focus, following pupil questionnaire, on raising awareness of welsh music and in playing games in welsh on the school yard. At the end of the Summer Term Dara Adamson and Elisha Young 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.



Sustainable Schools Project

During the term pupils in Key Stage 2 have been studying Lesotho as part of project funded by Sustainable schools Pembrokeshire. They have been contrasting their local environment to the environment of Lesotho. Mrs S Davies has been leading the project and the school is grateful for her hard work. On Monday July 2nd, pupils in Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to visit Ysgol y Frenni and listen to teachers from Lesotho give a speech about their life in Lesotho.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER

School lunch will increase to £2.35 a day for Foundation Phase Pupils (Reception Years 1 and 2) or £2.45 a day for Key Stage 2 pupils (Years 3,4,5, and 6).

From September onwards Swimming lessons will be on a WEDNESDAY as usual and Physical Education lessons on a THURSDAY.

PROVISIONAL INSET DAYS 2018/19

Monday September 3rd

Monday January 7th

Friday April 12th

Monday July 22nd

The school will re-open on Tuesday September 4th.

Enterprise Events

On Friday May 25th, the older pupils were responsible for holding an enterprise day, in order to raise money for the school. Elain James and Jac Ifans-Lloyd were elected organisers of the day. The pupils organised a number of stalls such as washing cars, selling cakes, bric a brac, cards, tatoos and guessing the number of sweets in a jar. The winners of the guess the number of sweets in a jar were Kaeysea Singh, Gwenno Francis and Luke Smith. Thank you to all who donated items and supported the event ensuring £368 was raised.



The pupils also attended the Pembrokeshire County Council Enterprise Fair at Haverfordwest. This was an opportunity for pupils to use their numeracy and literacy skills across the curriculum. The pupils made a profit of £102.10. A worthwhile event for all.



Annual Parent Governor Meeting

The Annual Parent Governor Meeting was held and it was well attended again this year again on Tuesday June 26th. Parents and friends enjoyed the musical performance of the school band and their singing, which was led by Miss Helen Standing.



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 Thursday July 19th. Here are the names of the children who received a certificate at the end of the Summer term:
98% - Kyle Toovey, Alana James, Haydn Ditcher, Jac Ifans-Lloyd

99% - Elain James, Ruby King, , Cerys Davies,
100%- Elliemae Fairbairn, Elliott Bailey-Williams, Chloe Drewett, Cian Lewis, Dafydd Davies, Charlie Jackson, Awen Lewis, Erin King, Kaeysea Singh, Luke Smith, Gwenno Francis, Elisha Young Cerys Watkins, Alana Jackson, Ethan Williams, Cadi Howell, Ryan Watkins, Rhys Woolley, Molly King.

The School's Attendance Percentage for Summer Term 2018 was **94.7%**.

The school awarded pupils who had a 100% attendance for the year. The lucky winners were: Elliott Bailey-Williams and Alana Jackson

Sporting Events

Our sports day took place on Friday June 29th at the school playing field. The winners were Pedran. As in previous years, Javelin, Discuss, Shot Put and Long jump competition were held on previous days with Llangennau gaining the highest number of points in the field competitions. Well done! Once again this year the boy and girl in Year 6 gaining the highest number of points each received a trophy and the lucky winners were Harvey Hayden and Elain James.



Swimming Gala Competitors



Winning Team - Pedran



Harvey Hayden and Elain James receiving shields for the boy and girl in Year 6 with the highest marks

On Tuesday, June 12th the school was represented at the Sport Pembrokeshire Cricket tournament at Glandy Cross. The team achieved second place in the competition. The team members were Elain James, Jac Ifans-Lloyd, Scott Watts, Luke Smith, Mitchell Sherwood, Elliott Bailey-Williams, Kaeysea Singh, Jasmine Harris and Cian Lewis.

Congratulations to all pupils who competed in the Preseli Cluster of Schools Swimming gala in April. The team members were Luke Smith, Elliott Bailey-Williams, Haydn Ditcher, Kaeysea Singh, Jasmine Harris, Chloe Drewett, Ffion Bowen and Erin King. The team achieved fourth place out of eight schools. Six prizes were awarded to the school: -

- 2nd - Elliott Bailey-Williams - Front Crawl
- 2nd - Elliott Bailey-Williams - Back stroke
- 2nd - Mixed Relay for Boys
- 3rd - Haydn Ditcher - Butterfly Stroke
- 3rd - Luke Smith - Breast stroke
- 4th - Front Crawl Relay for Boys.

Ysgol Clydau PTA News

On Friday June 22nd a Ball Race, Walk, and BBQ Evening took place at Ysgol Clydau. An enjoyable evening was had walking from the school to the Butcher's Arms, Penbanc before returning to Ysgol Clydau. A profit of around £577 was made. A big thank you to all who contributed in any way ensuring a successful evening. The winners of the ball race were:-

- 1st - 201 - Angharad Scourfield
- 2nd - 455 - Sian Davies
- 3rd - 312 - Grace Davies
- 4th - 171 - G Smith.

On Thursday July 19th the pupils enjoyed a Summer Disco at Canolfan Clydau, Tegryn. A profit of £140 was made.

The next meeting, which will be our Annual General Meeting, will take place on Thursday September 20th at 7:00pm. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Urdd Column

Elain James, Jac Ifans-Lloyd, Jasmine Harris, Elliott Bailey-Williams, Callum Chambers, Haydn Ditcher, Cian Lewis, Kaeysea Singh, Mitchell Sherwood and Luke Smith enjoyed three days of activities and lessons at the Cardiff Urdd Centre. They began by visiting the Big Pit at Blaenavon then the Millennium Stadium, Techniquest, and the Doctor Who Exhibition. Also we had a boat trip around the bay, a stadium tour and very little sleep.



Urdd Sports Competitors



Cardiff Bay Visit



Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 took part in a Jamboree at Cilgerran Hall on Tuesday May 22nd.

The Urdd Sports took place on Thursday July 5th at Tegryn Football Field. The school achieved 9 prizes as listed below:-

- 1st - Jasmine Harris - Long Race Year 5 and 6 Girls
- 1st - Kaeysea Singh - Javelin Year 5 Boys
- 1st - Liam Young - Egg and Spoon Race Year 2
- 2nd - Kaeysea Singh - Sprint Race Year 5 Boys
- 2nd - Luke Smith - Javelin Year 5 Boys
- 2nd - Cerys Davies - Sprint Race Year 1 Girls
- 2nd - Cerys Davies - Egg and Spoon Race Year 1 Girls
- 3rd - Erin King - Javelin Year 4 Girls
- 3rd - Year 5 and 6 Girls' Relay Race (Elain James, Jasmine Harris, Chloe Drewett, Elliemae Fairbairn)

During the first half term the Adran took place with Gwenda Savins and Rhodri Lewis assisting. Thank you to Gwenda Savins for creating the floral display at the main entrance.

Healthy School

Once again this year we held our Walk to School morning with the children walking from the Old Post Office to the school.

PC Helen Llywellyn visited the school during May. She discussed antisocial behavior with pupils in Class 1 and 2 and of Internet Safety to pupils in Class 3. All the children had the opportunity to ask questions to clarify any messages given.



Walk to school event



Safe Cycling Course

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Congratulations to the following pupils on passing the Safe Cycling Course at the end of June:- Scott Watts, Harvey Hayden, Jac Ifans-` Lloyd, Elain James, Jasmine Harris, Chloe Drewett, Ffion Bowen, Elliott Bailey-Williams, Mitchell Sherwood, Haydn Ditcher, Kyle Toovey, Sion Bowen, Luke Smith, Cian Lewis, Callum Chambers and Kaeysea Singh. Enjoy on your bikes and please remember the things learnt during the week.

Term Events

At the end of term we went on our annual trip. Children in Year Reception 1 and 2 visited Clerkenhill Park near Haverfordwest. Children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 visited Heatherton near St. Florence and enjoyed a variety of activities.

Most pupils competed in the Tegryn Carnival Arts And Crafts competition on Saturday July 7th. The winners were:-

Class 1:- 1st - Liam Young; 2nd - Cadi Howell and Amy Beynon.

Class 2:- 1st - Awen Lewis; 2nd - Dafydd Davies.

Class 3:- 1st - Cian Lewis; 2nd - Callum Chambers

A visit by Llinos Mair

At the beginning of June a welsh author, Llinos Mair, visited the school to discuss the different books she has published. The pupils had the opportunity to learn about the dangers of plastics and how important it is to recycle all materials.



Author - Llinos Mair



Cyw 10th Birthday Celebration



Foundation Phase Trip

Cyw's Birthday Party

At the beginning of July pupils in Class 1 arranged a party to celebrate Cyw's tenth birthday. All the pupils had been busy in the morning preparing the food.

Children in Year 6 visited Ysgol y Preseli for a week during June as part of the Cwrs Croeso to encourage children to speak Welsh around the school as well as a visit on July 6th. Also, children in Year 5 have started the transition process by visiting Ysgol Preseli on Tuesday July 3rd.

Our best wishes go to Elain James and Jac Ifans-Lloyd who will be attending Ysgol Preseli in September, to Scott Watts who will be attending Ysgol Uwchradd Aberteifi and to Harvey Hayden who will attend Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn.

Complaints Policy - if you want to complain about a matter regarding the school, please contact the school. If it is a further matter then please write a letter to the Chair of Governors clearly marking the envelope with ' Attention Chair of Governors'.

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.

Dates for the Diary:-

04/09/2018 - Return to school

20/9/2018 - Ysgol Clydau PTA Annual General Meeting

As a school we would like to wish all pupils, parents, guardians and friends of Ysgol Clydau a happy and safe summer holiday and we look forward in seeing you back at school on Tuesday, September 4th.