

CYLCHLYTHYR BLWYDDYN 8 A 9

YEAR 8 & 9 NEWSLETTER



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Croeso i ail rifyn ein Cylchlythyr Blwyddyn 8 a 9.

Wrth i ni agosáu at ddiwedd tymor y Gwanwyn, hoffwn gymryd y cyfle hwn i ddymuno'r gorau i bob un o'n disgyblion Blwyddyn 8 i'r dyfodol. Mae blynyddoedd ysgol yn flynyddoedd gwerthfawr, ac mae mor galonogol gweld ein disgyblion yn defnyddio eu hamser yn yr ysgol nid yn unig i gyflawni llwyddiant academiaidd, ond hefyd i ddarganfod doniau a nwydau newydd. Mae Blwyddyn 9 hefyd yn flwyddyn gyffrous, dyma'r flwyddyn y mae dewisiadau'n cael eu gwneud ac mae cyfeiriadau'r dyfodol yn dechrau datblygu. Mwynhewch bob munud ohono! Hoffwn ddymuno'r gorau i bob un o'n disgyblion Blwyddyn 9 ar gyfer y dyfodol.

Fel staff ysgol, rydym yn falch o'n dysgwyr ac yn ddigon ffodus i gael ein synnu gan eu doniau o ddydd i ddydd. Fel arfer, mae'r cylchlythyr hwn yn amlygu rhai o'r cyfleoedd sydd ar gael yn Ysgol Calon Cymru, ac yn bwysicaf oll, yn dathlu ystod eang o ddoniau ein disgyblion. Yn y tudalennau nesaf fe welwch chi giplun o ansawdd y bobl ifanc yn ein hysgol.

Hoffwn ddiolch i'n holl rieni, gofawyr ac aelodau'r teulu ehangach am y gefnogaeth yr ydych yn ei rhoi i'r ysgol, dim ond trwy gydweithio y byddwn yn cael y gorau i'n holl ddisgyblion. Diolch yn fawr.

Dr. Richard Jones - Pennaeth

As we approach the end of the Spring term, I'd like to take this chance to wish each and every one of our Year 8 pupils the very best for the future. School years are precious years, and it is so encouraging to see our pupils using their time in school to not only achieve academic success, but also to discover new talents and passions. Year 9 is also an exciting year, it is the year that choices are made and future directions start to take shape. Enjoy every minute of it! I'd like to wish each and every one of our Year 9 pupils the very best for the future. As a school staff, we are proud of our learners and are lucky enough to be surprised by their talents on a daily basis.

As ever, this newsletter highlights some of the opportunities available in Ysgol Calon Cymru, and most importantly, celebrates the wide ranging talents of our pupils. In the following pages you will see a snapshot of the quality of the young people in our school. I'd like to thank all our parents, carers and wider family members for the support that you give the school, it is only by working together that we will get the best for all our pupils.

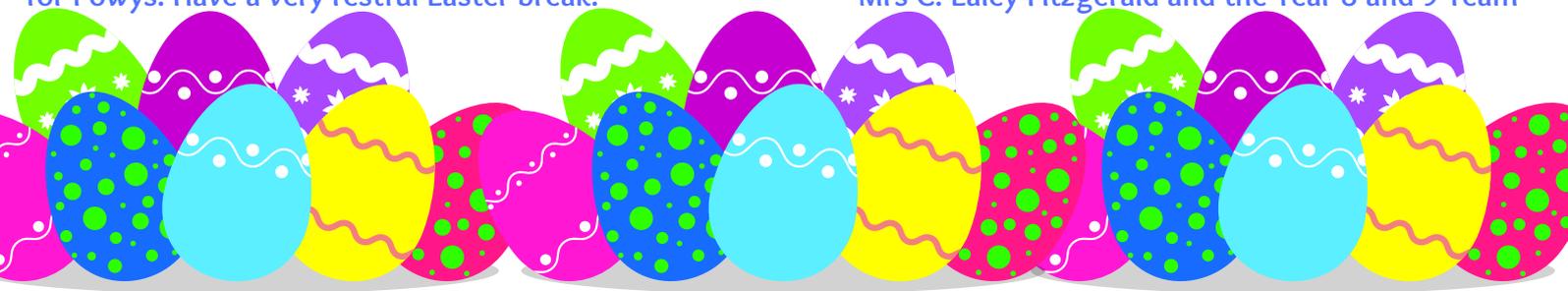
Diolch yn fawr.

Dr. Richard Jones - Head Teacher

Welcome to the second edition of the Year 8 and 9 Newsletter.

As we near the end of the second term at Ysgol Calon Cymru, you will see that many of the students have grown as individuals and have gained many positives. Year 8 have clearly settled and are receiving many credits for their good work, behaviour and uniform. Could I remind you of the importance of using planners to add a note if there is a uniform issue. The year 9 students have now completed their options forms ready for potential GCSE and KS4 choices and we look forward to meeting Year 9 parents and carers on 18th April for our Parent's Evening. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish Dr. Jones all the very best in his new role as Director of Education for Powys. Have a very restful Easter break.

Mrs C. Ealey-Fitzgerald and the Year 8 and 9 Team



CWRDD A'R TIM LLES

MEET THE WELLBEING TEAM

PWY ALL EICH CEFNOGI? WHO CAN SUPPORT YOU?



Ms Rhys-Jones

Head of Campus
Designated
Safeguarding Officer



Mrs V. Phillips

Associate
Assistant Headteacher
Deputy
Safeguarding Officer



Mrs C. Ealey-Fitzgerald

Year 8 and 9
Progress Leader



Mrs M Payne

Behavioural Officer

Presenoldeb / Attendance

Llongyfarchiadau i blyddyn 8 - attendance since September

100% - Congratulations to Toby Coe and Isabella Clements
97% + - Caleb Lynn, Jake Wilson, Lucas Davies, Wyatt Harding Bell
Caitlyn Brittain, Lauren Skidmore, Isaac Heighway, Maisey Hughes
Millie Geere, Max Powell, Sophie Caine, Delyth Morgan, Liana Grattidge, Esther Heighway

Llongyfarchiadau i blyddyn 9 - attendance since September

Congratulations - Harry Barrett (highest attendee) 99%+

97% + - Sept-March 2024
Anna Davies, Liv James, Sam Burt, Rhys Pugh, Esme Wilson
Emily Lewis

95% + attendance - Sept-March 2024
Evie Morgan, Iolo McMahon, Ceri Jones, Evie Jones, Will Du Toit
Ayan Goldschmidt, Maisey Hince, James Coe, Scott Powell, Ellie Stuart-Lyon, Isabelle Davies



CogUrdd Year 8 and 9 entries
Ceri Jones, Lauren Skidmore,
Alice Lewis and Phoebe Spencer-Green



ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES



Certificates are being awarded to pupils that have reached the following milestones in their credits on Go4Schools.



Gold Award -
350
Achievement
Points



Silver Award -
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Achievement
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Bronze Award -
150
Achievement
Points



WELL DONE
ALL!

8A

Lauren Skidmore
Teddy Price
Caitlyn Brittain
Lucy-Rose Roantree
Lola Lloyd
Phoebe Bonwick-Smith
Lucas Davies

8B

Isaac Heighway
Sophie Caine
Brandon Thomas
Joshua Williams
Sophie Weale
Isabel Crowden
Tamara Bale
Isabella Clements
Liana Grattidge

8C

Maisey Hughes
Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald
Phoebe James
James Bright, Erina Lewis
Ellen Nicholls
Harriet-Rose Hughes, Megan Pembridge
Lucy Davies, Wyatt Harding Bell
Lucie Owen
Esther Heighway, Eliza Thompson

Georgia Lawry,
Tyler Ellington, Delyth
Morgan, Lucas Evans,
Max Powell, Daisy Brown

Toby Coe
Matilda Batten

Theo McCarley
Ami Diawara
Leo Mills
Millie Geere

Ethan Ferreira, Mia Evans
Henry Lee
Nicolae Cinpeanu, Ceiran Williams
Georgia Lawry

Alexi Hindmarch

Theo McCarley
Ami Diawara

Many congratulations to our Gold Award holders who achieved so many credits overall:

Theo McCarley 525, Alexi Hindmarch 492, Ethan Ferreira 469, Mia Evans 465
Ami Diawara 441, Henry Lee 437
Nicolae Cinpeanu 434, Ceiran Williams 432
Georgia Lawry 373

All students have received certificates and/or rewards in our year assembly

Llongyfarchiadau i 8A am credydau uchaf
Congratulations to 8A who for the first time has achieved the highest credits so far

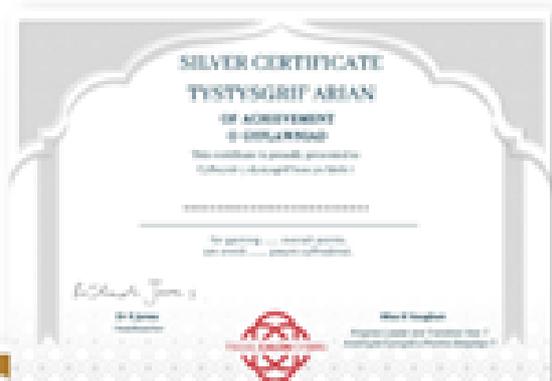
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9A

9B

9C

9D

**Saffron James
Freya Withington
Tegan Davies
Poppy Ramsden
Johan Corlett
Phoebe Spencer-
Green
Ayan Goldschmidt
Sam Burt
Esme Blundell
Wren Baker**

**Ellis Yeo
Seth Jones
Alfie Bowman
Demi-lea Winchombe
Lily Wooster
Harvey Parker-Jones**

**Ceri Jones
Rhys Pugh
Ellie Stuart-Lyon
Evie Jones**

**Esme Wilson
Harry Barrett**

Isabelle Davies

Eds Edwards

**Llongyfarchiadau i 9 am credydau uchaf
Congratulations to 9A who have achieved the highest credits so far**

**9A: Top scorers: Saffron James 241, Freya Withington 237, Tegan Davies 220, Poppy Ramsden 217
Johan Corlett 202**

**9B: Top scorers: Rhys Pugh 185, Ellis Yeo 174, Seth Jones 163, Alfie Bowamn 162
Demi-lea Winchombe 162**

**9C: Top scorers: Isabelle Davies 253, Ceri Jones 192, Ellie Stuart-Lyon 172, Evie Jones 163
Alice Lewis 147**

**9D: Top scorers: Eds Edwards 317, Esme Wilson 200, Anna Davies 198, Harry Barrett 183
Olivia Reji 145**

All of these students have recieved certificates and/or rewards in our year assembly

Year 8 Smoke Free Ambassadors

Many congratulations to the new Smoke Free Ambassadors who had been selected by the year group to represent the year 8's and become trained as representatives of the school. Our 20 youngsters were trained through 4 school sessions and a 2 day course run at Quackers by the NHS leaders to learn about the effects of smoking and the long lasting health and environment implications of people taking on the habit. Our learners were able to participate in the workshops whilst learning how to assist those who may be addicted to smoking and learn how to get help to support those who feel that they want to give up the unhealth habits including vaping. Each ambassador has a badge and a diary to monitor how they help others. The programme culminated with a year 8 presentation assembly for the year group in early March where the ambassadors read out facts about smoking and then recieved their certificates. They also shared the posters created from the end of the project.



Our successful ambassadors are:

Maisey Hughes, Isabella Clements, Phoebe James, Jude Light, Tommy Lewis
Matilda Batten, Ethan Ferreria, Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald, James Bright
Tom Bufton, Lisa-Lee Hickling, George Hamilton, Wyatt Bell, Oliver Howells
Jake Wilson, Eliza Thompson and Lucas Davies



Year 8 Smoke Free Ambassadors

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i'r Llysgenhadon Di-fwg newydd sydd wedi cael eu dewis gan y grŵp blwyddyn i gynrychioli blwyddyn 8 a chael eu hyfforddi fel cynrychiolwyr yr ysgol. Hyfforddwyd ein 20 o bobl ifanc trwy 4 sesiwn ysgol a chwsr 2 ddiwrnod a gynhaliwyd yn Quackers gan arweinwyr y GIG i ddysgu am effeithiau ysmegu a goblygiadau hirhoedlog iechyd ac amgylcheddol pobl yn cymryd yr arferiad. Roedd ein dysgwyr yn gallu cymryd rhan yn y gweithdai tra'n dysgu sut i gynorthwyo'r rhai a allai fod yn gaeth i ysmegu a dysgu sut i gael cymorth i gefnogi'r rhai sy'n teimlo eu bod am roi'r gorau i'r arferion afiach gan gynnwys anweddd. Mae gan bob llysgennad fathodyn a dyddiadur i fonitro sut maen nhw'n helpu eraill. Daeth y rhaglen i ben gyda gwasanaeth cyflwyno blwyddyn 8 ar gyfer y grŵp blwyddyn ddechrau mis Mawrth lle darllenodd y llysgenhadon ffeithiau am ysmegu ac yna derbyn eu tystysgrifau. Fe wnaethant hefyd rannu'r posteri a grëwyd o ddiwedd y prosiect.

CANCER IS NO JOKE SO PUT DOWN THAT SMOKE

put it out before it puts you out

TO MUCH SMOKE WILL LEAVE YOU BROKE

your a fool if u think smoking is cool

what gets you addicted
Inhaled smoke delivers nicotine to the brain within 20 seconds, which makes it very addictive



dangers on tobacco farming
loss of biodiversity, soil erosion and degradation, water pollution and increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide.



Smoking
1 cigarette can take 11 minutes off your life.



E-cigarettes
produce an aerosol by heating a liquid that usually contains nicotine, flavorings, and other chemicals that help to make the aerosol.

Vaping Facts



good but not good enough
Over 80% of people in the UK don't smoke.



STOP SMOKING NOW

Some of the ingredients in a cigarette are: rat poison, nail polish remover, toilet cleaner, fly killer and batteries.

Did you know in wales smokers cost the NHS £386 million a year. Imagine what the NHS could do with all that money.

There are over 5,000 chemicals in a cigarette and 70+ are cancer causing.

STOP SMOKING
BE SMART, DON'T START

Did you know, smokers cost the Welsh NHS £386,000,000 a year? Imagine what else that money could be used for.

There are OVER 5,000 chemicals in a cigarette and 70+ are cancer causing.

Vaping is not better for you then smoking. Infact, people can become addicted to E-Cigarettes as many contain nicotine.

Did you know, 1 million illegal cigarettes are smoked in wales every day and Brazil is the biggest exporter of the tobacco leaf?

E-Cigs are likely to be more harmful to non-smokers.

Did you know, Cigarettes contain: Nail polish remover, bleach, rat poison, toilet cleaner?

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Smoking Prevention Programme for Year 8s

DON'T BE A SHEEP DON'T SMOKE

10-20 Million people could be fed food crops grown instead of tobacco leaf

A 20 a day smoker spends £4,000 a year that's a small holiday!

There's bleach, rat poison, fertilizer, acetone, ammonia and batteries

There's over 5000 chemicals in a cigarette 70+ are cancer causing

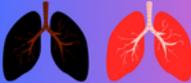
DON'T SMOKE

4% of young people in wales aged 11-16 smoke at least weekly!

DID YOU KNOW?

- THERE ARE OVER 5000 CHEMICALS IN A CIGARETTE.
- THERE ARE OVER 70 CANCER CAUSING CHEMICALS IN 1 CIGARETTE!
- THERE IS RAT POISON, NAILS POLISH REMOVER, TOILET CLEANER, FLY KILLER AND BATTERIES ALL IN 1 CIGARETTE!

Keep your lungs healthy!



every day is NO TOBACCO DAY

Your health, your choice: say No to tobacco!



Smoking is...

It's now or never
Join hundreds of others trying to
Don't give in to the dark. Turn on the light and quit today. Breathe healthy, live healthy.



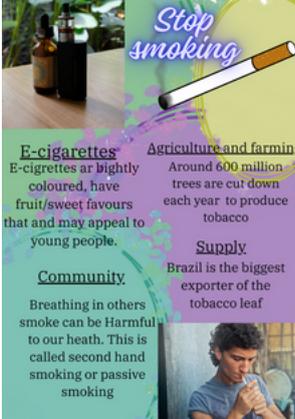
Stop smoking

E-cigarettes
E-cigarettes are brightly coloured, have fruit/sweet flavours that and may appeal to young people.

Community
Breathing in others smoke can be harmful to our health. This is called second hand smoking or passive smoking

Agriculture and farming
Around 600 million trees are cut down each year to produce tobacco

Supply
Brazil is the biggest exporter of the tobacco leaf



Eisteddfod 2024 - Blwyddyn 8

Ddydd Gwener 8fed Mawrth 2024, cynhaliwyd ein Heisteddfod flynyddol yn y Pafiliwn yn Llandrindod - lleoliad gwych lle cafodd y campws cyfan gyfle i brofi perfformiadau byw mewn amgylchedd theatrig, sydd fwyaf gwerthfawr i'r myfyrwyr hynny nad oes ganddynt fel arfer. y cyfle i weld sioeau byw. Lleolir y disgyblion mewn un o bedwar tŷ - Coch, Gwyrdd, Melyn a Glas. Bydd disgyblion wedyn yn cystadlu yn erbyn ei gilydd mewn amrywiaeth eang o gystadlaethau oddi ar y llwyfan yn yr wythnosau cyn yr Eisteddfod cyn cystadlu yn y cystadlaethau ar y llwyfan ar y diwrnod ei hun. Cymerodd y disgyblion ran mewn nifer o wahanol gystadlaethau gan gynnwys llefaru, lleisiol, offerynnol, dawns a drama. Roedd yn ddiwrnod cyffrous iawn pan newidiodd y safle blaenllaw ddwylo sawl gwaith cyn i Gwyrdd gael eu cyhoeddi'n derfynol fel enillwyr cyffredinol - llongyfarchiadau! Pleser oedd gweld y ffordd yr oedd y disgyblion (a'r staff!) yn cystadlu'n ffyrnig ac eto'n barchus ar yr un pryd. Roedd gweld pawb yn dod at ei gilydd ar ddiwrnod o ddatlu yn anhygoel - Da iawn pawb.



Eisteddfod 2024 - Blwyddyn 9

On Friday 8th March 2024, we held our annual Eisteddfod at the Pavillion in Llandrindod Wells - a wonderful venue where the entire campus had the opportunity to experience live performance in a theatrical environment, which is most valuable to those students who don't usually have the opportunity to see live shows. The pupils are placed in one of four houses - Coch, Gwyrdd, Melyn and Glas. Pupils then compete against each other in a wide variety of off-stage competitions in the weeks leading up to the Eisteddfod before competing in the on-stage competitions on the day itself. Pupils participated in a number of different competitions, including recitations, vocal, instrumental, dance and drama. It was a very exciting day in which the leading position changed hands several times before Gwyrdd were finally announced as overall winners - llongyfarchiadau! The way in which the pupils (and staff!) competed fiercely and yet respectfully at the same time was a pleasure to witness. To see everyone coming together on a day of celebration was amazing - Da iawn pawb.



Dewisiadau Blwyddyn 9

Year 9 options

After Easter, core subjects will start their GCSE courses – Maths, Science and RE already have. You will have noticed that some topics are set at a higher level as new topics are being covered.

The Straw Poll helped us compile the option blocks and now you have chosen your 4 options - we hope that these have worked out for the majority of the year group.

After Easter, on 18th April, we will have our Parent's Evening and this will be a chance to discuss options further with subject teachers. We hope that the year group start their year 10 experiences in a positive way.



The school prospectus is on our website so do scan the QR code to access the document and find out further information on the subjects we offer. You will be able to read about the GCSE/KS4 courses on offer in school and college. It would be worth visiting this and setting up folder areas on your home drive ready to start year 10 in June.

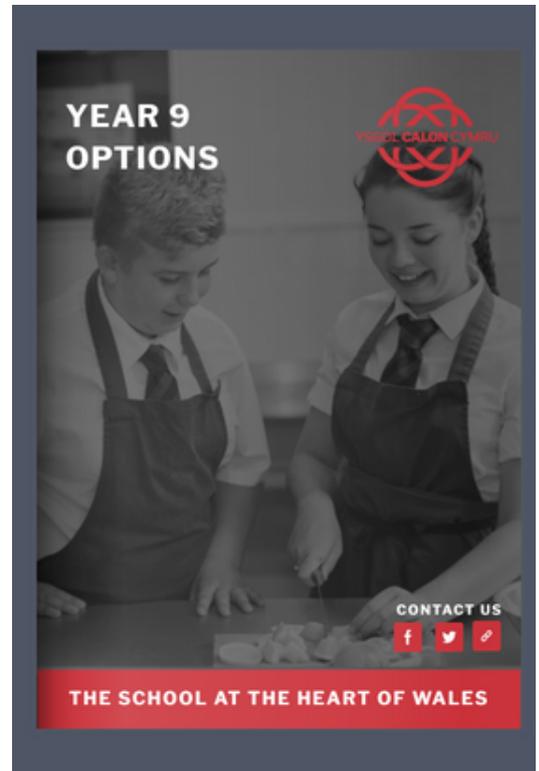
Some facts about Year 10:

Mr. Roberts will become your Progress Leader for the next 2 years. Current subjects that you don't want to take at GCSE will not appear on your year 10 timetable. You will be expected to do more homework and need a place to study in peace and quiet. You will need to be more organised to meet deadlines, revise and prepare for tests and start doing coursework in your free time. You may be joined by Builth Campus students or need to travel to BC for some GCSE subjects.

You will use your planner more frequently to remind you of dates and will also need to access Go4S for homework reminders. You should be checking Teams from home or a mobile device regularly and check your hwb email. Make sure that you download office and Teams onto your phone for use at home if you don't have a laptop or computer.

Coursework will play a big part of some subjects so you will need to complete work in your free time, which may mean that you have to be more organised with time after school. You may have to make notes, revise and do extra work. You could find out what type of learner you are to give yourself the best chance of how to study well.

Some exams will take place in Summer 2025, like short course RE, so not every course have their final exams in Year 11 and year 10 mocks will take place after February next year.



What now?

Find out more about the courses that you would like to take next year

Ask a teacher, go to WJEC or NPTC webpages

Try these webpages for past papers, resources and revision links:

<https://resources.wjec.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>



This is what you all have to take Core Curriculum:

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Numeracy
- Science (two GCSEs or equivalent)
- Welsh 2nd Language
- Physical Education sessions each week
- Skills Challenge Certificate



GCSE Skills Challenge Certificate

The compulsory qualification for all pupils is known as Welsh Bacc – there are No exams but your skills are developed, applied and assessed through four controlled assessments called "Challenges":

1. Enterprise and Employability
2. Global Citizenship
3. Community
4. Individual Project



Sporting Successes

U13 Girls Netball Match v Gwernyfed HS: Eliza Thompson, Ellen Nicholls, Alexi Hindmarch, Grace Wright, Esther Heighway, Phoebe James (L), Ffion Stephens, Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald

A closely fought game for Calon Cymru against Gwernyfed. This was the second match after Calon Cymru had won a narrow match before Christmas. In another competitive match there were only 2 goals at most between the teams until the final quarter. Gwernyfed fielded a strong combination in the final quarter to finish ahead at the end of the match. The purpose of the match was to play different combinations and further develop the individual and team skills. The girls improved throughout the match, learning from mistakes and managed to finish with a strong defensive and centre court combination. Grace Wright made intelligent decisions in the attacking circle, the defensive strategies of the back-line passes worked well throughout the match. Ellen Nicholls was awarded player of the match. Well done girls.

U13 Girls National Football Cup Success: Ffion Stephens.

Congratulations to the U13 Girls who reached the last 16 of the National Knockout Cup. In this match the girls played against a strong Ysgol Cwm Rhymini team this week and despite not getting the result they wanted played with pride and commitment. The stand out players for Calon Cymru were Chloe Edwards, Cali-Mae Rowan, Daisy Corson Nia Price and Amelia Turner. Finishing the season as Powys Regional Champions the girls can be proud of all their efforts. Well done.

U13 and U15 Girls South Powys Basketball Competition: Ellen Nicholls, Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald, Phoebe James, Ffion Stephens, Grace Wright, Esther Heighway, Eliza Thompson, Harriet Rose-Hughes, Alexi Hindmarch, Lucy Davies

Again, the Calon Cymru pupils turned out with big numbers to fill an A and a B squad for both the U13 and U15 girls' competitions that were held at Brecon Leisure Centre. Excellent performances by all the girls ensured great enjoyment and success through the day. Many of the girls had only played basketball in PE lessons so this was a fantastic opportunity to play matches. The U13A team and the U15B teams progressed to the finals and both finished as Runners Up. In the U15s Caitlin Wallace scored lots of baskets with some really accurate shooting. Ruby Vermeire was strong defensively and with the ball in attack. Liv James and Evie Jones always battled hard in every game. In the U13s Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald, Ffion Stephens and Ellen Nicholls were highly influential in helping the team reach the final. Well done to all the girls.

Treble Powys Badminton County Champions!

Sophie Weale, Holly Heath, Sophie Caine, Tamara Bale

Congratulations to the U13 Girls, U15 Girls and the U15 Boys for winning the Powys Badminton Competition hosted at Brecon Leisure Centre. The U13 Boys also took part and whilst finishing 4th they were competitive and the matches close. The Calon Cymru teams played Crickhowell HS, John Beddoes HS, Gwernyfed HS, and Brecon HS. The Treble Champions beat the other schools in all their matches in a very competitive competition. The Calon Cymru teams now progress to play in the South Wales Regional Finals in Cardiff in March.

Calon Cymru Boys Finish 3rd in Regional Basketball Finals

Tommy Lewis, Lucas Davies

As reward for becoming Powys Champions the U13 boys basketball team competed in the South Wales Basketball Regional Finals hosted at the University of Swansea. A very early start and long journey didn't diminish the enthusiasm of the squad who gave their all throughout the day. Facing schools from right across the region, the team was competitive in all games and produced a good level of play and gave full commitment to each fixture.

Calon Cymru started the competition with a 6-3 win over QEGs Carmarthen (Player of the Match was Iestyn Holder); the second fixture started well, holding a 6-2 lead at half time but a strong second half performance from Ysgol Bae Baglan resulted in a 14-6 loss (Player of the Match was Ryan Price). The third game was a tight affair with Calon Cymru eventually overcoming Ysgol Aberaeron 12-11 (Player of the Match was Lucas Davies).

The fourth game was a heavy loss to eventual winners Bishopston School 17-9 although the scores were close for the first quarter of the game but fatigue and increased workload against a strong side meant the boys started to leak points. The team never let their heads drop and worked hard throughout (Player of the Match was Iolo Greaves). The final game of a very long day was against Ysgol Penrhyn Ddewi from St Davids, who they beat quite convincingly 16-6. (Player of the Match was Ryan Price). Very well-done boys, each of the squad performed really well all tournament and were a real credit to the school.





Calon Cymru Pupil Represents Wales at Bowling

Ffion Stephens represented Wales in the Ladies U25 International Indoor Bowls Series which was held in Belfast over half term. Ffion was selected for the Wales squad who took on England, Scotland and Ireland. The event was won by Scotland and Wales finished 3rd. A great experience and opportunity for Ffion to develop her skills in such a positive environment. Well done!

Calon Cymru U14 Netball Match v Gwernyfed HS

Evie Jones, onnie James, Eleri Evans, Llinos Baylis, Liv James, Ellie Stuart-Lyons, Ceri Jones

In a very tight match the Calon Cymru girls finished stronger pipping Gwernyfed HS 19-16 for the victory. Played over six 8-minute halves there was always only 2 scores between the teams. Gwernyfed led for most of the halves. Ellie Stuart-Lyons and Freya Probert showed accurate shooting skills having been delivered the ball from some very slick movement of the ball through the court. Evie Jones and Eadie Sims were excellent in the middle and distributed superbly. Tamarah Silk was solid in defence stopping many attempts at goal. It was a great all-round team performance, well done girls.

Calon Cymru U14 Girls Rugby Match v Brecon HS: Llinos Baylis, Liv James, Maisey Hughes, Phoebe James, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Ellen Nicholls, Mia Williams, Connie James, Evie Jones, Ellie Stuart Lyons, Lucy Roantree

The Calon Cymru girls took another step in developing their rugby with a keenly contested full contact match away against Brecon HS. Just 2 scores separated the teams at the end of the match with the more experienced Brecon side holding on for the win. Both sides tackled hard and never gave in throughout. There was excellent talent on display from both teams which showed the progress girls rugby is making in Powys. For Calon Cymru Llinos Bayliss scored an impressive hatrick of tries, Jade Wright, Liv James and Maisey Hughes made life difficult for the opposition with many bulldozing runs, Connie James and Ellie Stuart-Lyons looked dangerous with speed and excellent footwork, Freya Probert, Tamarah Silk and Evie Jones always threatened in attack and made excellent tackles throughout. Well done girls on another positive squad performance.

Calon Cymru v Crickhowell HS Trio of Sports Matches

Alfie Davies, Sam Burt, Jonny Hughes, Rhys Pugh, Harry Cosgrove

Esther Heighway, Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald, Grace Wright Alexi Hindmarch, Ffion Stephens, Phoebe James

An excellent trio of matches for Calon Cymru away against Crickhowell HS.

The U12 rugby boys played in sticky conditions which ended with a 67-0 win; with Henry Mills (3), Spencer Samuel (3), Alfie Lewis (2), Will Evans, Tyler Nowell all crossing the line for tries in a one-sided affair. In a highly competitive and enjoyable netball match the U13 girls secured a 16-16 draw. Ffion Stephens and Alexi Hindmarch linked well to set up Grace Wright for most of the goals. Pheobe James, Esther Heighway, Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald and Flo Taylor put in strong performances. The U14 football boys put up a strong fight ending in a 3-1 loss. Despite Crickhowell's 2-0 lead at halftime, Eifion Holder's impressive goal narrowed the gap to 2-1. However, the opposition secured another goal, sealing the match at 3-1. Well done to the 3 teams who represented Calon Cymru with pride and commitment.

U14 Boys at National Rugby 7s Rosslyn Park - Josh Jones

U13 Boys at National Rugby 7s Rosslyn Park - Jude Light, Jake Wilson

U13/14 Girls at National Rugby 7s Rosslyn Park - Ellen Nicholls, Maisey Hughes, Evie Jones, Liv James, Connie James, Ellie Stuart Lyons, Llinos Bayliss



U13 Girls at South Wales Badminton Regional Finals

Sophie Weale, Holly Heath, Sophie Caine, Tamara Bale

If you would like to become a Year 10 Sport's Leader you need to write an application letter to Mr. Roberts Robertsj1047@hwbcymru.net by April 30th. Applications should be no longer than 2 A4 Pages and if they are typed should be typed in Size 12, Times New Roman Font. You should include your name, your reasons for applying to become a sports leader and the relevant experience you have of being involved with sport in or out of school

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ATTENDANCE DROP IN



This is an opportunity for any parent wishing to discuss their child's attendance with the Education Welfare Officer Catherine Morgan or a member of the Senior Leadership Team

Locations: Sixth Form Centre,
Llandrindod Campus
Date: Tuesday 9th April
Time: 3.30pm-4.15pm

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GALW HEIBIO PRESENOLDEB



Mae cyfle i unrhyw rhiant sydd am drafod presenoldeb eu plentyn gyda'r Swyddog Lles Addysg, Catherine Morgan neu aelod o'r Uwch Dim Arweinyddiaeth

Lleoliadau: Canolfan 6ed Dosbarth,
Campws Llandrindod
Dyddiad: Dydd Mawrth 9 Ebrill
Amser: 3.30pm-4.15pm



An opportunity to discuss any barriers to attendance:

Emotional Health and Wellbeing
Barriers to Learning
Additional Learning Needs
Medical Concerns
Any Other Barriers to Attendance



Cyfle i drafod unrhyw rwystrau i bresenoldeb:

Iechyd a Lles Emosiynol
Rhwysterau i ddysgu
Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol
Pryderon Meddygol
Unrhyw Rwystrau Eraill i Bresenoldeb

School Uniform update

Pupils in Years 7 to 11 are expected to arrive at school wearing:

Long-sleeved or short-sleeved plain white shirt

Smart black or navy trousers (cargo, combat, jeans and jeggings styles are **not acceptable**) or smart black or navy knee length skirt (jersey tube skirts are not acceptable)

Navy school jumper or cardigan with school logo

Ysgol Calon Cymru tie

Plain black footwear (coloured trim, laces and any printed designs/logos/symbols are not acceptable)

In addition to this we will now be allowing our pupils to wear a school hooded top if they wish.

Non-school hoodies must **NOT** be worn on the school campus.

Outdoor coats/jackets and PE hoodies must **NOT** be worn inside classrooms.

Pupils are able to wear socks of their choice.

Disgyblion Blynnyddoedd 7-11

Disgwylir i ddisgyblion Blynnyddoedd 7 i 11 gyrraedd yr ysgol yn gwisgo:

Crys gwyn plaen llewys hir neu lewys byr

Trowsus du neu las tywyll (nid yw arddulliau cargo, brwydro, jîns a jeggings yn dderbyniol) neu sgert smart du neu glas tywyll hyd y pen-glin (nid yw sgerti tiwb crys yn dderbyniol)

Siwmpwr ysgol y llynges neu gardigan gyda logo'r ysgol

Tei Ysgol Calon Cymru

Esgidiau du plaen (Nid yw trim lliw, gareiau ac unrhyw ddyluniadau/logos/symbolau printiedig yn dderbyniol)

Yn ogystal, byddwn nawr yn caniatáu i ddisgyblion wisgo top cwfflog yr ysgol os dymunant.

NI ddylid gwisgo hwdis nad ydynt yn rhai ysgol ar gampws yr ysgol.

NI ddylid gwisgo cotiau/siacedi awyr agored a hwdis Addysg Gorfforol yn yr ystafelloedd dosbarth.

Mae disgyblion yn gallu gwisgo sanau o'u dewis.