

# CYLCHLYTHYR BLWYDDYN 7 YEAR 7 NEWSLETTER



Autumn/Winter 2022

VOL. 1

It's been another busy term at Ysgol Calon Cymru and we are delighted to be able to share with you our last Newsletter of the year. We really are proud of our pupils here at Ysgol Calon Cymru and I pleased to see so many of them flourishing. As you will see, there are a wide range of activities taking place across our school, both in and out of our classrooms. On a daily basis I am struck by the talent and skills of our pupils in so many areas.

Of course, getting the best out of our pupils would not be possible without your support, and I would like to thank you for working with us to make our school the best it can be. I hope you all enjoy the festive season and get that chance to spend some quality time with family and friends.

Nadolig Llawen

Dr. Richard Jones  
Headteacher/ Pennaeth



## Croeso Welcome

Welcome to our first edition of our Year 7 Newsletter. As we reach the end of our first term at Ysgol Calon Cymru, we are so pleased to see our new Year 7 pupils settling into high school life. This newsletter gives information about what we have been up to this term along with a celebration of pupils achievements so far.

I wish you and your families a very happy and restful Christmas.

Miss Vaughan  
Year 7 Progress Leader

## FORM CAPTAINS

During the first half term our form classes nominated and voted for their Form Representatives, our elected representatives are

7A - Caitlyn Brittain & Mia Evans,  
7B - Lauren Skidmore & Ffion Stephens,  
7C - Matilda Batten & Sophia Wilson,  
7D - Maisey Hughes & Pheobe James.  
Well done to those elected.

Following our hustings assembly Lauren & Maisey were elected as year group representatives, they both kicked off their roles delivering excellent speeches at our Year 6 Open Evening to both students and parents!! Great work girls!







## Anti-bullying week 14th- 18th November



## Odd socks day

To show our support for anti-bullying week students and staff came to school wearing odd socks. Fantastic photos here from 7C and 7D.

## YR HAFAN



Our new provision - Yr Hafan meaning The Haven opened on 28th November. It is a new school-based intervention for pupils in Y7 and Y8 with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties which makes it harder for them to access a mainstream education. The aim of the group is to develop positive pupil relationships with teachers and peers in a supportive and nurturing environment. The group will be for a small number of pupils but will be based on the Llandrindod Campus. The group will focus not only on academic teaching but other vital skills such as developing confidence and social skills and to take pride in behaving well and achieving. The aim of the group will be to ensure they are better equipped to deal with the demands of the mainstream classroom. They group are enjoying activities such as cookery, art, games, sensory activities and after Christmas Forest School.



## Forest Schools

YCC has been lucky to be invited to participate in a new forest schools initiative, 10 pupils across both campuses have visited Coed-y-Wern in Newbridge, where it offers the ideal setting for students to be immersed in this rare and abundant eco-system. Pupils from Llandrindod campus have braved the recent freezing temperatures to take up this opportunity.







# Santa Run

Our annual Santa Run took place on Tuesday 20th December, the whole year group did themselves proud as they dressed up and undertook the challenge of running a mile, to collaborate as a form to cover at least a marathon distance. The atmosphere was full of Christmas spirit and smiles beaming! Even the staff enjoyed a bit of fancy dress!

Prizes were awarded:

Fastest Boy – Lucas Davies 13min:11sec

Fastest Girl – Harriet-Rose Hughes 15min:35sec

Best Fancy Dress – Isabella Clements



 **The School at the Heart of Wales**



**Noson o gerddoriaeth a darlenniadau Nadoligaidd**  
 Dydd Mercher Rhagfyr 14<sup>th</sup> am 6yh  
**An evening of Christmas music and readings**  
 6pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
 Eglwys Santes Fair / St. Mary's Church  
 Llanfair ym Muallt / Builth Wells



On Wednesday 14th December the following students from Year 7 took part in the school Carol Service, singing, reading and playing instruments, well done all!

- Charlotte Ealey-Fitzgerald
- Phoebe James
- Ellen Nicholls
- Grace Wright
- Harriet-Rose Hughes
- Maisey Hughes
- and Charlotte who read a Welsh reading.

## Christmas Tree Competition

Year 7 form classes have been busy making homemade decorations as part of form xmas tree competition, some beautiful decorations!!!

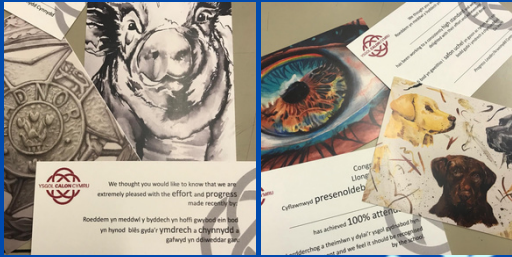


Choir takes place every Tuesday at 1:40pm and we will be visiting a local care home next term to sing.



# Rewards

Our Pastoral reward postcards are awarded half termly, so look out for these in recognition for effort, attendance or academic achievements.



## A Fond Farewell

This term has seen us say goodbye to two of our Pastoral staff Miss Allen and Miss Bitti, they have been a fantastic support to our students and we wish them well in their new jobs.

The following people are here to help and support your child through their school year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact their form tutor in the first instance.

**Progress Leader –**  
Miss K Vaughan

Form Tutors :-

**7A –**

Mrs B Gwyn Jones

**7B –**

Miss K Powell

**7C –**

Mrs D Chester

**7D –**

Mrs E Bevan

## Presenoldeb

## Attendance

Congratulations to 7D for the highest attendance last half-term.

Well done to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance:

7A - Lola Lloyd

7B - Lauren Skidmore, Oliver Howells

7C - Isabella Clements, Toby Coe & Isabel Crowden

7D - Rida Almasri, Wyatt Bell & Lucy Davies

## Credydau

## Credits

Congratulations to 7C for achieving the highest credits last term.

Well done to the following students for top credits in each form class:

7A

Lola Lloyd

Phoebe Bonwick-Smith

Caitlyn Brittain

7C

Isabella Clements

Isabel Crowden

Matilda Batten

7B

Lauren Skidmore

Evie-Jean Sheppard-Caffull

Esther Heighway

7D

Pheobe James

Harriet-Rose Hughes

Ellen Nicholls



## Planners

Please try and check your son or daughter's planner weekly as there may be messages from teachers or their tutor. It is also a useful way to see how well they are dealing with homework by checking the recording of homework and ensuring they have met all homework deadlines.

## TERM DATES

### Spring Term

Monday 9th January -  
Friday 17th February

### Half Term

Monday 20th February -  
Friday 24th February

### Spring Term

Monday 27th February -  
Friday 31st March

### Easter Holidays

Monday 3rd April -  
Friday 14th April

### Summer Term

Monday 17th April -  
Friday 26th May

