

CYLCHLYTHYR BLWYDDYN 8 YEAR 8 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our second edition of our Year 8 Newsletter. We are approaching the end of the term and we are sure our pupils are looking forward to the Christmas break after another busy half term. This newsletter gives information about the extra-curricular activities we are offering, as well as some information about what the pupils will be learning next half term. The new term will start on January 9th; we hope you have a wonderful break.

Croeso i ail rifyn Cylchlythyr Blwyddyn 8. Rydym yn agosáu at ddiwedd y tymor ac rydym yn siŵr bod ein disgyblion yn edrych ymlaen at wyliau'r Nadolig ar ôl hanner tymor prysur arall. Mae'r cylchlythyr hwn yn rhoi gwybodaeth am y gweithgareddau allgyrsiol sydd ar gael yma, yn ogystal â pheth gwybodaeth am yr hyn y bydd y disgyblion yn ei ddysgu yn ystod yr hanner tymor nesaf. Bydd y tymor newydd yn dechra ar Ionawr 9fed; rydym yn gobeithio y cewch wyliau bendigedig.

Presenoldeb / Attendance

Llongyfarchiadau i 8C am y presenoldeb gorau'r hanner tymor diwethaf.

Congratulations to 8C for the highest attendance last half-term.

Congratulations to the top credit scorer in each form this half term:

Llongyfarchiadau i'r sgorwyr credyd uchaf ymhob dosbarth yr hanner tymor hwn:

- Ollie Lloyd 8C
- Rufus Macaskill Allpress 8E
- Thomas Hurford 8G
- Ruby Jones 8I

Credydau / Credits

Llongyfarchiadau i 8G am credydau uchaf yr hanner tymor diwethaf.

Congratulations to 8G for achieving the highest credits last half-term.

Llwyddiannau Successes



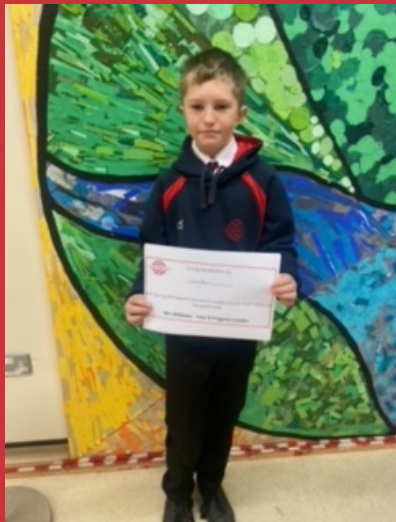
Congratulations to the following pupils who have gained the Bronze reward this term:

Llongyfarchiadau i'r disgyblion canlynol sydd wedi ennill gwobr Efydd y tymor hwn:



Ollie Lloyd
Gwawr Jones
Bronwen Beavan
Tommy Shewring
Lily Fergusson
Alex Wilson
Sidney Farrow
Kaven Morris
Freya Probert
Rufus Macaskill Allpress
Eadie Sims
William Aitchison
Jake Webb
Dexter Davies
Rhys Abberly
Richie Mills
Isaac Woods

Katie Wright
Jade Wright
Abigail Davies
Corey Price
Owen Gealy
Charlie Lewis
Thomas Hurford
Meuryn Rees
Olly Protheroe
Mollie Williams
Hannah Morgan
Harry Price
Ruby Jones
Holly Gallagher
Menna Price
Lexie Price
Cerys Jones



Congratulations to Harry Price for achieving the highest amount of credits in his year group.



Here is a reminder of our school uniform policy. Please ensure pupils are in the correct uniform at the start of the new term.

School Uniform

Our current school uniform consists of:

- Long 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 with school logo
- Ysgol Calon Cymru tie
- Dark socks (black opaque tights may be worn)
- 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.

Mobile phones:

A reminder that mobile phones should not be used during the school day and must be kept in bags throughout the day.





Mae hyn i'ch atgoffa am ein polisi gwisg ysgol. Os gwelwch yn dda, gwnewch yn siŵr bod y disgyblion yn y wisg ysgol gywir ar ddechrau'r tymor newydd.

Gwisg Ysgol

Mae ein gwisg ysgol gyfredol yn cynnwys:



- Crys gwyn, plaen llewys hir neu fyr
- Trowsus smart du neu nefi (nid yw stelliau cargo, combat, jîns a jeggings yn dderbyniol) neu sgert smart du neu nefi hyd y benglin (nid yw sgertiau tiwb iersi yn dderbyniol)
- Siwmpwr ysgol nefi gyda logo'r ysgol
- Tei Ysgol Calon Cymru
- Sanau tywyll (gellir gwisgo teits di-draidd du)
- Esgidiau du plaen (nid yw trim lliw, careiau lliw nac unrhyw ddyluniad/logo/symbol yn dderbyniol)

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



Ffonau Symudol:

I'ch atgoffa, ni ddefnyddir ffonau symudol yn ystod y diwrnod ysgol a rhaid eu cadw mewn bagiau the trwy'r dydd.





Neges gan y Criw Cymraeg

A message from the Criw Cymraeg



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In our last few meetings we have been discussing up and coming events in the Welsh calendar. We have been discussing ways to celebrate these key events as a school and community.

Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen – 25th January

The first is Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen (St Dwynwen's Day) celebrated on the 25th January.

St Dwynwen (Santes Dwynwen) was a fourth-century Welsh princess who lived in what is now the Brecon Beacons National Park. Dwynwen was rather unlucky in love, so she became a nun. She prayed for true lovers to have better luck than she did.

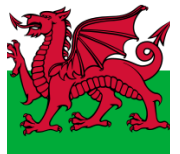
How did St Dwynwen become the Welsh patron saint of lovers?

Dwynwen was the prettiest of King Brychan Brycheiniog's 24 daughters. She fell in love with a local lad called Maelon Dafodrill, but King Brychan had already arranged for her to marry another prince. Maelon took the news badly, so the distraught Dwynwen fled to the woods to weep, and begged God to help her. She was visited by an angel who gave her a sweet potion to help her forget Maelon, which happened to turn him into a block of ice.

God then granted Dwynwen three wishes. Her first wish was that Maelon be thawed; her second wish was for God to help all true lovers; her third wish was that she would never marry. In gratitude, Dwynwen became a nun and set up a convent on Llanddwyn Island, a beautiful little spot on Anglesey. Her name means, 'she who leads a blessed life'.

Diwrnod Miwsig Cymru – 10th February

Welsh Language Music Day is celebrated on the second Friday in February, and falls on February 10 this year. It celebrates all forms of Welsh music — be it indie, folk, punk, hip hop, or even electronica. The whole point of this day is to highlight the Welsh language and their rich culture of music to the world. Another aim: get more people speaking and learning the Welsh language by 2050. Gigs, events, and more are held in Wales — and across the world too — in honor of this day.





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Yn ein cyfarfodydd diwethaf rydym wedi bod yn trafod digwyddiadau arfaethedig yn y calendr Cymraeg. Rydym wedi bod yn trafod ffyrdd i ddathlu'r digwyddiadau allweddol hyn fel ysgol a chymuned.

Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen – 25ain Ionawr

Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen yw'r cyntaf sy'n cael ei ddathlu ar 25ain Ionawr.

Roedd Santes Dwynwen yn dywysoges Gymraeg o'r bedwaredd ganrif ac roedd yn byw yn yr hyn sydd nawr yn Barc Cenedlaethol Bannau Brycheiniog. Roedd Dwynwen yn anlwcus yn ei bywyd carwriaethol, felly aeth yn lleian. Gweddiodd y byddai gwir gariadol yn cael gwell lwc na hi.

Sut y daeth Santes Dwynwen yn nawddsant cariadol Cymru?

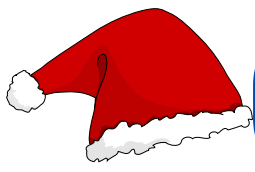
Dwynwen oedd y prydferthaf o 24 merch y Brenin Brychan Brycheiniog. Cwmpodd mewn cariad gyda bachgen lleol o'r enw Maelon Dafodrill, ond roedd y brenin Brychan eisoes wedi trefnu iddi briodi tywysog arall. Siomodd Maelon wedi clywed y newyddion, felly dihangodd Dwynwen yn drallodus i'r goedwig i wylo, a chrefodd ar Dduw i'w helpu. Cafodd ymweliad gan angel a roddodd diod melys iddi i'w helpu i anghofio Maelon, oedd hefyd wedi ei droi ef yn lwmpyn o iâ.

Yna rhoddodd Duw dri dymuniad i Dwynwen. Ei dymuniad cyntaf oedd toddi Maelon; ei hail ddymuniad oedd i Dduw helpu pob gwir gariad; ei thrydydd dymuniad oedd na fyddai byth yn priodi. Er mwyn diolch, daeth Dwynwen yn lleian a sefydlodd lleiandy ar Ynys Llanddwynn, mangre bach prydferth ar Ynys Môn. Ystyr ei henw yw, hi sy'n arwain bywyd dedwydd.

Diwrnod Miwsig Cymru – 10fed Chwefror

Mae Diwrnod Miwsig Cymru'n cael ei ddathlu ar ail Mae'n dathlu pob math o gerddoriaeth Cymreig — boed hynny'n indie, gwerin, pync, hip hop, neu hyd yn oed electronica. Holl bwynt y diwrnod hwn yw amlygu'r iaith Gymraeg a'u diwylliant cyfoethog o gerddoriaeth i'r byd. Nod arall: cael mwy o bobl i siarad a dysgu Cymraeg erbyn 2050. Cynhelir Gigiau, digwyddiadau, a mwy yng Nghymru — a ledled y byd hefyd — er bri'r diwrnod hwn.





Pynciau ar gyfer yr hanner tymor yma

Topics for this half term

Celfyddydau Mynegiannol Expressive Arts

Art: Creating artworks inspired by Wales' own folk stories and legends. / Creu gweithiau celf a ysbrydolwyd gan straeon gwerin a chwedlau Cymru ei hun.

Drama: Shakespear & Macbeth

Music: Riptide

Iechyd a Lles Health and Wellbeing

Bwyd / Food: Healthy eating / Bwyta'n iach

PE: Fitness / Ffitrwydd

Gwyddoniaeth & Thechnoleg Science & Technology

DT: USB lights / Goleuadau USB

ICT: Programming / Rhaglennu

Science/Gwyddoniaeth: Magnets & energy transfer / Magnetau a throsglwyddo egni

Rhifedd a Mathemateg Mathematics and Numeracy

Maths/Mathemateg: Displaying data and ratios / Arddangos data a chymarebau

Lythrennedd, Ieithoedd, a Chysylltiadau Literacy, Language and Communication

English/Saesneg: Narrative writing, analysing extracts from 'The Crocodile Hunter' and 'Cider with Rosie' / Ysgrifennu naratif, dadansoddi dyfyniadau o 'The Crocodile Hunter' a 'Cider with Rosie'

Cymraeg/ Welsh: Shopping and local area / Siopa a'r ardal leol

Ffrangeg/ French: Sports & Hobbies / Chwaraeon a Hobïau

Y Dyniaethau Humanities

Geography/Daearyddiaeth: Daearyddiaeth: Datblygiad - Ghana
Development - Ghana

History/Hanes: Elizabethan period / cyfnod Elisabet





Cynhelir Eisteddfod yr Urdd 2023 yn Llanymddyfri. Gan ei bod mor agos, byddai'n wych annog cymaint o ddisgyblion YCC â phosibl i gymryd rhan. Mae yna bob math o gategoriâu y gall disgyblion gystadlu ynddynt - ar y llwyfan ac oddi ar y llwyfan.

Aelodaeth

Cost aelodaeth am eleni yw £10.00 y pen a £1 i'r rheini sy'n derbyn cefnogaeth drwy dderbyn talebau cinio ysgol am ddim, grant cynllun gwisg ysgol neu lwfans cynhaliaeth addysg 16 – 18 fel cymorth ariannol. Mae modd ymaelodi drwy Y PORTH, system ar-lein newydd Yr Urdd Ymuno | Urdd Gobaith Cymru. Os oes gennych unrhyw ymholiadau yn ymwneud ag Aelodaeth bydd angen i chi e-bostio - aelodaeth@urdd.org.

Llandovery will be hosting the Eisteddfod in 2023. With it being so close to home, it would be great to encourage as many YCC pupils as possible to participate. There are all sorts of categories that pupils can compete in - both on stage and off stage.

Membership

Membership is £10.00 this year and £1 for those eligible for free school meal voucher, the school uniform grant or educational maintenance grant scheme. Membership is done online via the Urdd's new online system the PORTH – www.urdd.cymru/join. Please contact aelodaeth@urdd.org if you have any enquiries regarding membership.



During the month of November, the MMH (male mental health ambassadors) participated in different events to raise awareness for the Movember Charity. Movember fundraisers are a global community making a difference in mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer.

