

CYLCHLYTHYR BLWYDDYN 7 YEAR 7 NEWSLETTER

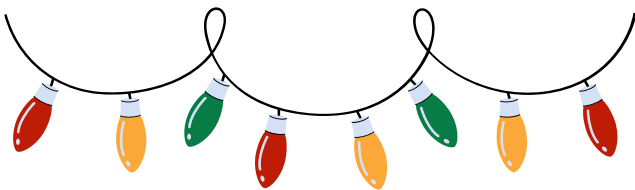


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Ar ôl tymor prysur arall yma yn Ysgol Calon Cymru, mae'n bleser gen i allu rhannu ein cylchlythyr Tymor yr Hydref gyda chi. Mae ein dysgwyr Blwyddyn 7 newydd wedi cyflawni dechreuad cryf gyda ni, ac mae ein staff wedi mwynhau dod i adnabod pob un ohonynt. Mae'n galonogol iawn gweld cymaint yn mwynhau eu dysgu ac yn cymryd rhan yn y gweithgareddau allgyrsiol yr ydym yn eu cynnal. Rwy'n gwybod y gall y tymor cyntaf hwn fod yn nerfus i'n dysgwyr (a'u teuluoedd!), ond rwy'n falch iawn o'r ffordd y mae ein Blwyddyn 7 newydd wedi ymgartrefu. Rwy'n siŵr y byddant fel grŵp blwyddyn yn parhau i dyfu o nerth i nerth ac edrychaf ymlaen at rannu mwy o newyddion gyda chi yn Nhymor y Gwanwyn.

Hoffwn achub ar y cyfle hwn i ddymuno Nadolig heddychlon ac ymlaciol i chi gyda'ch teulu a'ch ffrindiau gan ein holl staff yn Ysgol Calon Cymru.



After another busy terms work here at Ysgol Calon Cymru, I am pleased to be able to share with you our Autumn Term newsletter. Our new Year 7 learners have made a strong start with us, and our staff have enjoyed getting to know each of them. It is really encouraging to see so many enjoying their learning and getting involved in the extra-curricular activities that we run. I know that this first term can be nerve-racking for our learners (and their families!), but I am very proud of the way our new Year 7 have settled. I am sure that as a year group they will continue to grow from strength to strength and I look forward to sharing more news with you in the Spring Term.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you, from all our staff at Ysgol Calon Cymru, a peaceful and relaxing Christmas with your family and friends.

Presenoldeb / Attendance

Llongyfarchiadau i 7G am y presenoldeb gorau'r hanner tymor diwethaf.

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

Credydau / Credits

Llongyfarchiadau i 7G am credydau uchaf yr hanner tymor diwethaf.

Congratulations to 7G for achieving the highest credits last half-term.



Llwyddiannau Blwyddyn 7

Year 7 Successes



Hoffem longyfarch y disgyblion canlynol a bleidleisiwyd yn Capten ac Is-gapten. Hoffem hefyd ddiolch i bawb a ymgeisiodd am y rôl.

We would like to congratulate the following pupils who were voted Capten and Is-Capten. We would also like to thank all those who applied for the position.

7C - Dylan Jones & Meggie Evans
 7E - Isabelle Delaney
 7G - Elena Lloyd & Rhys Edwards
 7I - Nia Price & Freddy Wright



Hoffem hefyd groesawu aelodau newydd y Criw Cymraeg: Mia, Lydia, Osian ac Iwan

We would also like to welcome our new Year 7 Criw Cymraeg members: Maisie Samuel & Elinor Price



Hoffem hefyd groesawu aelodau newydd y Cyngor Ysgol:

We would also like to welcome our new Year 7 School Council members: Edie Macaskill-Allpress and Dylan Williams



Edie and Joshua Allpress have been awarded an excellence certificate for P.E



Top credit scoring pupils: Eva Dibley, Elena Lloyd, Cerys Powell, Ellen Jones and Emma Bailey

CWRDD A'R TIM LLES

MEET THE WELLBEING TEAM



Mrs L Lewis
Swyddog Diogelu Dynodedig
Designated Safeguarding Officer



Mr L Jones
Dirprwy Swyddog Diogelu
Deputy Safeguarding Officer



Mrs E Bevan
Swyddog Lles
Pastoral Officer



Mrs Carole Jones
Swyddog Lles
Pastoral Officer



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Miss J Thompson
Arweinydd Cynnydd a Phontio Blwyddyn 7
Progress Leader and Transition Year 7



Mrs S Smith
Tiwtor 7C
7C Tutor



Mrs S Morris
Tiwtor 7E
7E Tutor



Mr P George
Tiwtor 7G
7G Tutor



Mr D Barlow
Tiwtor 7I
7I Tutor

Cwrdd â'r Criw Cymraeg

Meet the Criw Cymraeg

Ni yw'r Criw Cymraeg ac rydym yn gweithio ar gyflawni gwobr Efydd y Siarter Iaith. Ein nod yw hyrwyddo'r Gymraeg trwy'r ysgol a'r cwricwlwm i gyd. Rydym wedi edrych ar gynnydd tuag at feini prawf llwyddiant Efydd, ac wedi cynllunio ein meysydd ffocws nesaf.

We are the Criw Cymraeg and we are working towards the Bronze award of the Welsh Language Charter. We aim to promote Welsh throughout the school and curriculum. We have looked at progress towards the Bronze success criteria, and have planned our next focus areas.



"To celebrate Diwrnod Shwmae on the 14th of October, we held a cake stall to raise money to help fund some activities that will help pupils improve their Welsh skills and knowledge of Welsh history and culture. It was really successful and we managed to raise over £150! Pupils had a discount if they asked for a cake in Welsh!"

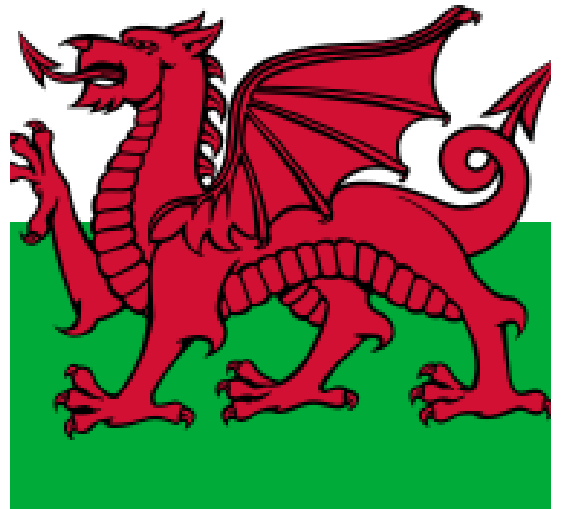
Ein targedau yw:

- 1 - Annog disgyblion a staff i ddefnyddio Cymraeg achlysurol o gwmpas campws yr ysgol.
- 2 - I wobrwyo disgyblion a staff am eu hymdrechion i siarad Cymraeg yn y dosbarth ac o gwmpas yr ysgol.
- 3 - Cynorthwyo athrawon a disgyblion i ddatblygu eu sgiliau iaith Gymraeg a gwybodaeth am Hanes a Diwylliant Cymru.

Our targets are:

- 1 - To encourage pupils and staff to use incidental Welsh around the school campus.
- 2 - To reward pupils and staff for their efforts in speaking Welsh in class and around the school.
- 3 - To help teachers and pupils to develop their Welsh language skills and knowledge of Welsh History and Culture.

"We've decided that pupils and staff should be rewarded for their efforts in speaking Welsh in class and around the school. We encourage staff to award pupils a 'Credyd Cymreictod' (Welsh Credit) and are currently looking at ways to further reward pupils for their effort. Pupils also have the opportunity to nominate teachers for their efforts in speaking Welsh".



Eisteddfod yr Urdd Maldwyn

May 27 - June 1, 2024

Mae'r wyl yn ol gyda ni ym Mhowys eleni – Sir Drefaldwyn. 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 gwsg ysgol neu lwfans cynhaliath 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.

The festival is back with us in Powys this year – Montgomeryshire. 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.



Canlyniadau Poburdd Bl 7 - 19 oed

1af - Maccsen John (Ysgol Calon Cymru)
2ail Catrin Jones (Ysgol Maesydderwen)
3ydd - Conor Evans (Ysgol Calon Cymru)

LLongyfarchiadau mawr i chi a phob lwc i Maccsen yn y genedlaethol.

1st - Maccsen John (Ysgol Calon Cymru)
2nd Catrin Jones (Ysgol Maesydderwen)
3rd - Conor Evans (Ysgol Calon Cymru)

Congratulations to everyone and good luck to Maccsen at the nationals.



Pynciau ar gyfer yr hanner tymor yma

Topics for this half term



Celfyddydau Mynegiannol Expressive Arts

Art: Emotions

Drama: Responding and Reflecting

Music: Reading Music

Gwyddoniaeth & Technoleg Science & Technology

DT: Keyring Holder

ICT: Scratch

Science: Forces

Rhifedd a Mathemateg Mathematics and Numeracy

Maths: Decimals, Fractions and Percentages.

Iechyd a Lles Health and Wellbeing

Food: Healthy Picnics

PE: Invasion Games

Llythrennedd, Ieithoedd, a Chysylltiadau Literacy, Language and Communication

English: Out in the Cold

Cymraeg: Oral Skills

French: Family and Animals

Y Dyniaethau Humanities

Geography: Rivers

History: Why did William build Castles throughout England and Wales?

RE: Places of Worship

Llythrennedd CA3

The school have recently invested in a digital literacy platform: Bedrock Learning. Pupils complete a series of fortnightly lessons and homework tasks as part of a timetabled literacy intervention programme. These lessons are arranged and led by the English Department. The aim of the software is to teach students the tier two academic vocabulary they need to access the curriculum and succeed in school. As pupils progress through the curriculum, they will study hundreds of words, whilst reading fiction and non-fiction texts regularly. Early next half term we will send out guardian access codes so you can view their knowledge organiser and receive weekly progress reports on your child's progress (via email when you create your Bedrock account).

KS3 Literacy

The school have recently invested in a digital literacy platform: Bedrock Learning. Pupils complete a series of fortnightly lessons and homework tasks as part of a timetabled literacy intervention programme. These lessons are arranged and led by the English Department. The aim of the software is to teach students the tier two academic vocabulary they need to access the curriculum and succeed in school. As pupils progress through the curriculum, they will study hundreds of words, whilst reading fiction and non-fiction texts regularly. You will, by now, have received your guardian access codes so you can view their knowledge organiser and receive weekly progress reports on your child's progress (via email when you create your Bedrock account).

PRESENOLDEB / ATTENDANCE

Presenoldeb 100%	Colli 0 diwrnod dysgu	Y siawns orau o lwyddo!
Presenoldeb 95%	Colli 2 wythnos o ddysgu	Bydd presenoldeb gwael yn effeithio ar ddysgu
Presenoldeb 90%	Colli 4 wythnos o ddysgu	Presenoldeb gwael iawn . Rydych mewn rish o gael eich erlyn
Presenoldeb 85%	Colli 5½ wythnos o ddysgu	
80% Attendance	Colli o leiaf 7½ wythnos o ddysgu	

100% Attendance	0 days of learning missed	Best chance of success!
95% Attendance	2 weeks of learning missed	Poor attendance will impact on learning
90% Attendance	4 weeks of learning missed	
85% Attendance	5 ½ weeks of learning missed	Very Poor attendance. You are at risk of prosecution
80% Attendance	At least 7 ½ weeks of learning missed	

Llongyfarchiadau i'r disgyblion canlynol sydd wedi cael presenoldeb 100% y tymor hwn:

Congratulations to the following pupils who have gained 100% attendance this term:



7C: Evan Goodwin, Cariad Hedderly and Ava Percy

7E: Edie Allpress, Ella James and Kaige Langley

7G: Rhys Edwards



Llongyfarchiadau i'r disgyblion canlynol sydd heb unrhyw negyddion y tymor hwn:

Congratulations to the following pupils who have no negatives this term:

7C: Ava Percy, Sioned Davies, Cariad Hedderly, Meggie Evans, Logan Wiltshire, Maccsen John, Hollie Jones, Teleri Davies, Evan Goodwin, Anwen Evans, Fflur Bennetts, Arya Cadwallader, Esme Lewis, Elis Price, Carter Morris, Daisy Morris, Tay Jones and Ben Jenkins

7E: Edie Macaskill-Allpress, Joshua Macaskill-Allpress, Freddie Belcher, Elinor Price, Ella James, Ben Nixon, Phoebe Jarvis, Evie Jennings, Zac Spraggon, Poppy Hudson, Isabelle Delaney and Alfie Graves

7G: Cerys Powell, Eva Dibley, Ellen Jones, Elena Lloyd, Emma Bailey, Rhian Wallich-Clifford, River Smith, Lara Fairclough, Charlie Davidson and Logan Hipgrave-Johnston

7I: Violet Kelham, Lily Morgan, Erin Gibson, Ollie Davies and Elli-May Braxton.

