

Newyddion y tymor

Mae wedi bod yn dymor prysur iawn unwaith eto. Rydym wedi dathlu sawl diwrnod gwahanol y tymor hwn, o Ddiwrnod Crefyddau'r Byd i Ddiwrnod y Llyfr ac o Ddydd Gŵyl Dewi i Ddiwrnod Diogelwch ar y we a Dydd Miwsig Cymru. Mae'r disgyblion wedi ymateb yn frwdfrydig iddynt i gyd. Yn ogystal â dathlu diwrnodau amrywiol, mae nifer fawr o dripiâu gwahanol wedi digwydd yn ystod y tymor diwethaf ac mae nifer o bobl ac asiantaethau gwahanol wedi cynnal gweithdai gyda'r disgyblion. Rhai o'r uchafbwyntiau yw:

- Gweithdai cerddorol Ffa La La bob wythnos i blant y feithrin, derbyn a blwyddyn 1,
- Gwers ffidil wythnosol i blant blwyddyn 2.
- Gweithdai cerddorol Mr Phormula.
- Gweithdy cyfansoddi blwyddyn 3 gyda Ynyr o fand Brigyn.
- Ymweliad gan y Dogs Trust.
- Arddangosfa gyrfaedd y GIG ar gyfer blwyddyn 6.
- Taith blwyddyn 4 i Ganolfan yr Urdd yng Nghaerdydd.
- Gwersi ukulele wythnosol ar gyfer disgyblion bl. 5.



It's been another busy term at the school. We've celebrated many different days this term, from World Religion Day to World Book Day and from St. David's Day to Safer Internet Day and Welsh language Music Day. The pupils have responded enthusiastically to all of these days. As well as celebrating different events, many trips have also been arranged during the term and a number of people and agencies have been into school to hold workshops with the pupils. Some of the highlights are:

- Weekly Ffa La La creative workshops for nursery, reception and year 1 children.
- Weekly violin lessons for year 2 children.
- Music workshops with Mr Phormula.
- A composing workshop for year 3 pupils with Ynyr from the band Brigyn.
- A visit from Dogs Trust.
- NHS Careers Exhibition for year 6 pupils.
- Year 4 trip to the Urdd camp in Cardiff Bay.
- Weekly ukulele lessons for year 5 pupils.

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Cefnogi elusennau: Diolch i bawb sydd wedi cefnogi ein holl ddigwyddiadau dros y tymor. Diolch yn arbennig am ein cefnogi gyda wythnos Sport Relief lle codwyd £1518.50 a diolch i bawb danfonodd wy Pasg i'r banc bwyd lleol; danfonwyd 209 wy Pasg, bwyd a nwyddau ymolchi. Diolch yn fawr.

Ymgyrch beicio / sgwtera i'r ysgol: (#WheelieWednesday)

Diolch i bawb sydd wedi cymryd rhan yn ein hymgyrch i ddod ar feic neu sgwter i'r ysgol; mae'n hyfryd gweld cymaint yn gwneud hwn ar ddydd Mercher. Da iawn!

Gweithgareddau'r Urdd: Cynhaliwyd cystadleuaeth 'Cogurdd' am y tro cyntaf eleni. Ceisiodd sawl disgybl o flynyddoedd 5 a 6 a bydd dau ddisgybl yn mynd ymlaen i gynrychioli'r ysgol yn y rownd nesaf.

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i bawb gymerodd ran yn yr Eisteddfod Gylch a'r Eisteddfod Sir; roeddem yn falch iawn o'r disgyblion. Pob lwc i'r disgyblion sy'n mynd ymlaen i gynrychioli Gwent yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol ym mis Mehefin.

Presenoldeb: Presenoldeb yr ysgol ar hyn y bryd yw 94.91% a'n targed ar gyfer y flwyddyn yw 95.8%. Mae presenoldeb yn flaenoriaeth a rhaid sicrhau ein bod yn cyrraedd ein targed. Gwnewch pob ymdrech i sicrhau bod eich plentyn ddim yn colli ysgol.

Dyddiadau i'w nodi: Mai 2 - 9: Profion Cenedlaethol ar gyfer disgyblion o flwyddyn 2 i 6. **Byddwn yn gorffen ar gyfer y gwyliau haf ar ddydd Gwener, Gorffennaf 20fed.**

Supporting charities: Thanks to everyone who has supported our events this term. A special thanks for supporting with our Sport Relief week, where £1518.50 was raised. Thanks to everyone who sent in Easter Eggs for the local food bank; a total of 209 eggs, food and toiletries were donated.

Wheelie Wednesday campaign:

Thanks to everyone who has taken part in our campaign to come to school on a bike or scooter; it's lovely to see so many taking part on a Wednesday. Da iawn!

The Urdd's activities: A 'Cogurdd' competition was held in the school for the first time this year. Many 5 and 6 pupils took part and two pupils will be going on to represent the school in the next round.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in both rounds of the Eisteddfod; we were very proud of all the pupils. Good luck to those going on to represent Gwent in the National Eisteddfod in June.

Attendance: The school attendance at the moment stands at 94.81% and our target for the year is 95.8%. Attendance is a priority and we must meet our target. Please ensure that your child does not miss school unnecessarily. Diolch.

Dates to note: May 2nd - 9th: National tests for pupils in year 2 to 6. **We'll be finishing for the summer holiday on Friday, July 20th.**

This term's news

Adroddiad y Cyngor / School Council Report

Rydyn ni wedi cael tymor prysur a dyma rai o'r pethau rydyn ni wedi eu gwneud:

- Wythnos Sport Relief a danceathon. (£1518.50)
- Casglu wyau Pasg a thuniau / nwyddau ymolchi i'r banc bwyd - casglwyd 209 o wyau Pasg. Diolch i bawb.
- Diwrnod 'Gwisga Goch i Felindre' - codwyd £305.42 tuag at Ysbyty Felindre.
- Diwrnod #CymryCoch i gefnogi Cymru yng ngemau'r Gymanwlad.

Diolch yn fawr i bawb am weithio mor galed y tymor hwn.

Adroddiad yr Eco-bwyllgor / Eco-Committee Report

Mae'r Eco-bwyllgor wedi bod yn hynod o brysur y tymor hwn hefyd. Dyma beth maen nhw wedi bod yn ei wneud:

- Cwis Eco yn Theatr y Congress. Gwnaeth y disgyblion yn dda iawn.
- Mae'r disgyblion wedi bod mas yn tacluso o gwmpas yr ysgol a'r parc leol fel rhan o gynllun tacluso Torfaen.
- Mae'r disgyblion wedi creu posteri ffeithiau am wellt plastig i'w harddangos o gwmpas yr ysgol.
- Mae'r disgyblion yn parhau i gasglu papur, plastig a chardfwrdd o gwmpas yr ysgol bob wythnos.
- Gwylio Adar yr RSPB: Cymerwyd rhan yn y cynllun hwn yn ystod mis Ionawr i weld pa adar sy'n bodoli yn yr ardal leol.

Diolch i'r aelodau am weithio mor galed.

Adroddiad yr Arweinwyr Digidol / Digital Leaders Report

Mae'r Arweinwyr Digidol wedi bod yn brysur iawn y tymor hwn. Dyma rai o'r pethau maen nhw wedi bod yn eu gwneud:

- Clwb Codio wedi'i sefydlu yn yr ysgol ar ddydd Gwener.
- Yn ystod y nosweithiau rhieni, roedd gan yr Arweinwyr Digidol stondin yn y neuadd.
- Mae'r disgyblion yn gweithio'n agos gyda Bryn Onnen a Phanteg ar gynllun codio.
- Cynhaliwyd cystadleuaeth deipio lwyddiannus yn yr ysgol.
- Helpodd yr Arweinwyr Digidol i drefnu'r Diwrnod Diogelwch ar y we ac maen nhw wedi derbyn hyfforddiant codio y tymor hwn.

Diolch yn fawr i bob un am eu holl waith caled.

We've had a very busy term and here are some of the things we've been doing:

- Sport Relief Week and a danceathon. (£1518.50)
- Collecting Easter eggs and food / toiletries for the food bank. 209 eggs were collected. Thanks to everyone.
- 'Wear red for Velindre' day - £305.42 was raised.
- 'We are Red' day to support Wales in the Commonwealth Games.

Thanks to everyone for working so hard this term.

The Eco-Committee has also been very busy this term. Here are some of the things they've been doing:

- Eco Quiz in the Congress Theatre. The pupils did very well.
- The pupils have been out tidying the school and the local park as part of Torfaen's spring clean scheme.
- The pupils have made factual posters about plastic straws to display around the school.
- The pupils collect paper, plastic and cardboard on a weekly basis around the school.
- RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch: We took part in this scheme in January to discover which birds exist in the local area.

Thank you to the members for working so hard.

The Digital Leaders have had a very busy term. Here are some of the things they've been doing:

- A coding club is now held in school every Friday.
- During both parents' evenings, the Digital Leaders had a stall in the hall.
- The pupils are working closely with Bryn Onnen and Panteg on a coding scheme.
- A successful typing competition was held in the school.
- The pupils helped to arranged our Safer Internet Day this year and each Digital Leader has received additional coding training this term.

Thanks to all the pupils for their hard work.