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Headteacher's
Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the second issue of our newsletter for parents and carers. In this issue, we will focus on literacy, share some information on school uniform and say farewell to some of our older pupils as they complete their time in Years 11 and 13.

During the past month we have been busy supporting our primary age learners in completing their national literacy and numeracy tests and they are now looking forward to their end of year trips. We also had our annual sports day for Reception to Year 6 pupils. Great fun was had during the two days! Thank you to our PTA, Cyfeillion Bro Teifi, for preparing the cakes and hot drinks to sell on the day.

In the Secondary age group, our focus has been on the end of year exams for years 7 and 8. I'm sure they are now looking forward to preparing for the school Eisteddfod and Secondary sports day. Which house will prevail this year, **Teifi**, **Tysul** or **Emlyn**?

Be sure to respond to our annual survey to parents and carers - further information can be found at the end of this issue. Thanks to everyone that completed the school uniform survey. The responses will be invaluable as we consider any changes to the uniform in the future.

Please remember also that you can book slots to meet with me through the Headteacher's appointments. They have been very useful during the past month. See below how you can make an appointment.

Please read on to learn more about what has been happening in school!

Regards,

G Evans



Headteacher Appointment Times

Tuesday Mornings between 8.30 and 9.00 (3 x 10 minute slots)

Thursday Afternoons between 15:30 and 16:00 (3 x 10 minute slots))

To make an appointment, go to:



<https://www.ysgolbroteifi.cymru/info/v/93-gwnewch-apwyntiad-i-siarad-gyda-r-pennaeth/>

Focus on Literacy, Languages and Communication

Darllen Co is a programme the school has invested in in order to improve the Welsh reading skills of our primary age pupils. The children have already been using Darllen Co in the morning reading sessions for the past month or so.

You can access the programme through the Darllen Co website and login with your child's Hwb username and password. The site contains new, interesting and appealing books with more being added on a monthly basis by famous Welsh authors! The books have been sorted into stages and you can listen to audio recordings to support your child's reading even if you are not a confident Welsh speaker.



DARLLEN CO.

www.darllenco.wales



Did you know that public libraries, in partnership with The Reading Agency, hold a reading challenge during the summer holidays? The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep on reading over the holidays and to enjoy reading whatever they like. Children between 4-11 years old can set themselves a reading challenge and then collect rewards for their reading. Taking part is free of charge! To take part, go to your local library or visit the website below!



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Learning Hub



Our Welsh and English 11-19 faculties have started to develop specific areas within our website to support our secondary age learners with their literacy work in Welsh and English. There will also be general resources to support our GCSE and A-level learners added to this area on our website along with pages to support other subjects. Browse through the pages and revisit them from time to time to see what has been added.



<https://www.ysgolbroteifi.cymru/section/28-learning-hub/>

Primary Age Sports Day!



Two sports days were held last week for out primary age pupils. Everyone had a great time!

Congratulations to all the children for doing their best and congratulations to the sports day champions:

Harper Spiers and Ollie Jones - yr.1

Alys Davies and Kai George - yr.2

Gwydion Thomas and Lena Davies yr.3

Mia Monk and Daniel Richards - yr.4

Twm Jones and Betsi Jones - yr.5

Jac Jones, Lexie George and Esyllt Thomas - yr.6



Year 6 Transition Days!



Two fun-filled days for our future Year 7 pupils!

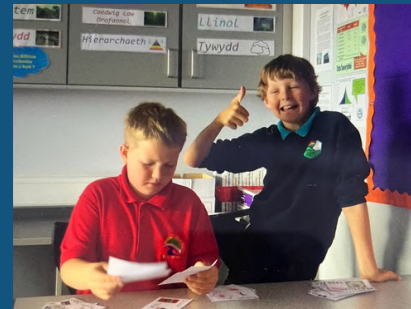


It was a **great** pleasure to welcome Year 6 during June as part of preparations for the start of their journey in Year 7 in September!

The enthusiastic crew had two enjoyable days across a cross-section of great activities, from cooking wonderful Pizzas, creating a keyring decoration, learning a bit of Spanish, singing and acting in Music and Drama lessons, enjoying various sports on the astro, learning the Haca on prepositions in the Welsh Language and pupils also had the opportunity to learn Mathematical and Geographical ICT skills.

There was great excitement as they left on the buses and everyone was looking forward to starting their time in Year 7.

We very much look forward to welcoming you back in September.



6th Form Sponsored Walk



To end their time at Ysgol Bro Teifi, our dedicated sixth form students undertook a sponsored walk from Tresaith to Llangrannog. As principled citizens they were keen to raise money to purchase a defibrillator for the school's sports hall. Their target is to raise £1500 and they currently stand at £900. Well done!

If you would like to donate for this worthwhile cause, click the link below:



<https://gofund.me/bfa04ecc>

During the walk, S4C news filmed the pupils and interviewed some of them.

Follow this link to watch the interviews: .



<https://newyddion.s4c.cymru/article/22224>



End of an era for our 6th Formers



To mark the end of year 13, the Sixth Form Dinner was held for pupils in years 12 and 13 and staff, at the Cliff Hotel, Gwbert.

With delicious food on offer, good company and prizes – what better?!

Year 13 also held a lovely service for the secondary age pupils, showing a video of their highlights during their seven years and more at the school. There were also heartfelt speeches from the senior prefects thanking staff for their education and the valuable experiences gained during their time in school. Mrs Elinor Morgan also talked about how year 13 had consistently developed and showcased the school's values: Respect, Ambition, Kindness, Welshness, Fairness and Resilience.

Best wishes to them as they begin their next chapter.

Ysgol Bro Teifi

Am roi'r addysg ore' i ni
a gofal ar hyd y daith,
Bod yno wrth chwerthin a chrio,
ein harwain yn ein gwaith.

Ac oni heuir ni fedir,
a nawr mae'r gwaith ar ben,
y cynhaeaf wedi'i gasglu,
nawr rhaid tynnu'r llen.

A diolch i Fro Teifi
am fod yn hafan glyd.
Bro Teifi fydd yn aros
gyda ni o hyd.

Jano Evans

Ysgol Bro Teifi (translated)

For giving us the best of learning,
And care throughout the way,
Being there through laughs and
tears,
To guide us every day.

If seeds aren't sown, none can
grow,
But the work is done, at last,
The harvest gathered now in full,
So the curtain must be cast.

Thank you to Bro Teifi
For being a safe bay.
Bro Teifi will remain
With us every day.

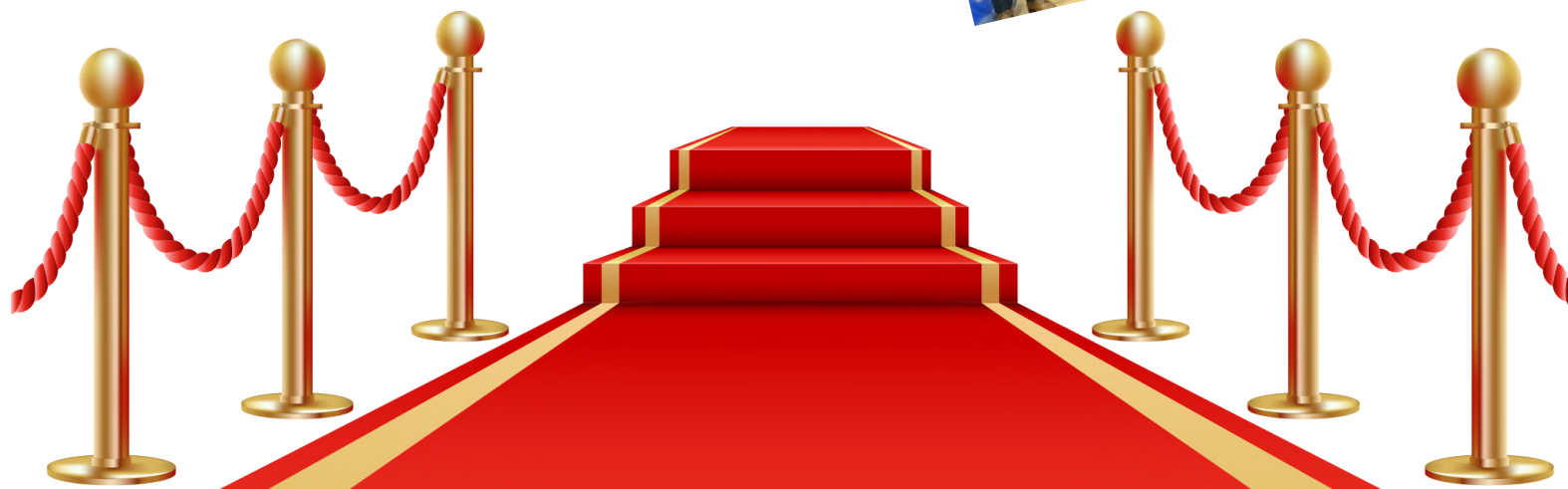
Jano Evans



Goodbye Year 11 - 'Bron yn Prom' 2024!



It was an end of an era for year 11 pupils as they celebrated their time at school on the 21st of June in our 'Bron yn Prom' celebration. It was great to see the pupils all socialising in their smart outfits and taking pride in each other's achievements. There was a feast of treats, a feast of music and a feast of memories through photos and videos from their time at school. The pupils were thanked for their dedication to the school and for their enthusiasm and always giving of their best. We wish the pupils well as they embark on new chapters whether in school, college or the world of work; we are very proud of them.



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OPINION SURVEY 2024!!

Calling all
Parents and
Carers!!



At the end of each year, we aim to gather the views of our parents and carers so that they can help us to identify our strengths and better understand what we need to develop and improve in the next year.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could spare some time to complete the questionnaire. It should take no more than about 5 minutes to fill but responses will be invaluable. The survey will close on 19th July 2024.

Thank you!



<https://forms.office.com/e/qTQ5izw2Tv>

School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who filled out our uniform questionnaire shared in our last issue. There were **184** responses in total across pupils and parents! We will now consider your comments and discuss whether any modifications are needed for the uniform in readiness for September 2025. Meanwhile, the uniform policy and uniform expectations will remain the same for September 2024.

Following a request from the governing body, we would like to reinforce the following information prior to you buying any uniform in readiness for September.

Shoes: We will not allow pupils who wear work "boots" e.g. Redback into the school building from September. We are happy to accept plain black shoes or black leather trainers but sports shoes and canvas trainers are not acceptable.

Skirts and Trousers: Skirts need to be of reasonable length above the knee (no more than 10cm). Tube style skirts are not accepted. Trousers should be tailored school trousers, no leggings or tracksuit bottoms.

Hair, Jewellery and Make-up. One stud in the ear / two ears. No other jewellery on show including in the nose. Natural makeup - no acrylic nails or eyelash extensions. Hair of a natural colour and style.

Please visit our website to learn more about our school uniform expectations and to learn more about where you can purchase the uniform



<https://www.ysgolbroteifi.cymru/section/13-school-uniform/>

School Essentials Grant

Parents of children who are in low-income households and who are eligible for certain benefits can make an application for the school essentials grant of :

£125 per child!

(£200 for those learners starting in Year 7 to help with the higher costs associated with starting in the secondary age.)

All statutory school age groups from Reception to Year 11 are now eligible. Parents can make a maximum of one application per child, per school year.

The 2024 to 2025 grant is now open for applications and closes on the 31st of May 2025. Follow the link below for further information and to make an application.



<https://www.gov.wales/school-essentials-grant>

School Uniform Pop-Up Shop!

19/7/2024

Have you got any school uniform which you no longer need?

Cyfeillion Bro Teifi are asking parents to donate any unwanted school uniform which is in a good condition. You can bring the items to school reception during the last week of the Summer term (between 15-18th of July). Children can wear their own clothes on the final day!

Please see the Parentmail message from the 26/6/23 for further information



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