



# GWYN NEWS

Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig **ST RICHARD GWYN** Catholic High School

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## TypeTrail Art Exhibition Kells, Co. Meath Ireland



Recently, fifteen of our year 9 students had the opportunity to create a large typography themed artwork which was exhibited in the town of Kells as part of an annual Literature festival celebrating the town as the home of lettering. The town holds an important historical connection for creative lettering as The Book of Kells, a richly illuminated manuscript was created in 800AD by the monks in the town. Students travelled over to Ireland for the launch of the event with Miss Moore and Mr McFadden from the ADT Department.

The students were received as guests to the town with a civic reception by the mayor and the Welsh poet and academic Dr Nerys Williams welcoming them prior to the main Type-Trail launch, where over 250 guests heard our students speak about their artwork and what being Welsh means to them as a means of expressing their cultural creativity. The event included readings by local poet Peter Fallon, the Irish minister for Education and a gospel choir who sang a Welsh song as a welcome to the students. They also had a guided tour around the town to see the displayed artworks, the heritage sites and meet some of the local characters.



St Richard Gwyn students are the first artists to exhibit from outside Ireland for the 9<sup>th</sup> year of the TypeTrail event curated by local artist Mark Smith and it is hoped that this link will be sustained annually. Miss Moore was asked to pass on the following to Mr Heitzman from Kells town council;

'The students are an absolute credit to your school, they were so well mannered and it was very impressive that they had the confidence to speak in such an articulate manner in-front of an audience about their beautiful artwork.'

The artwork will be on exhibit in the town until mid August.

## Astronomy Club Clwb Seryddiaeth

'The St. Richard Gwyn Science Department wish to thank Mrs Archer and family for their very kind and generous donation. Mrs Archer has supplied a selection of fantastic astronomy charts and reference books to the school, as well as a bespoke telescope and stand with a high magnification to view the night sky.

These amazing resources will be used to support a St. Richard Gwyn astronomy club beginning in the new academic year. The club will aim to offer students to opportunity to explore the Universe and learn how to investigate stars and planets. This will be open to all SRG students interested in exploring our Universe.'



## Year 7 - Catering Blwyddyn 7 - Arlwyyo

Year 7 were developing their knowledge, understanding and skills in making a fresh pizza. They worked well in their teams and produced pizzas that wouldn't have looked out of place in a pizzeria. Da iawn pawb.



## Eisteddfod Llangollen, Thursday, July 5th Eisteddfod Llangollen, Gorffennaf 5

On Thursday, 5th of July, a group of Year 7 & 8 pupils headed to the Llangollen International Eisteddfod. From the moment the coach left the school grounds the excitement for a glorious day was very obvious. The sun was shining and a day of music, dance and celebration lay ahead of us.

Once arrived and upon the Maes (field) we were treated to wonderful singing and dancing from every corner of the world. The national costumes of different countries filled the Maes with all kinds of colour and festivities. Also there were many stalls selling goods from all over the world. We all enjoyed experiencing the different cultures.

We all had a great day and look forwards to returning once more in July 2019! Bendigedig.

**Daniel Edwards 8M & Emily Baker 8H**



## Summer Fayre Ffair Haf

Saturday 30 June saw the Friends of St Richard Gwyn celebrating the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Summer Fayre. It was a fantastic day with plenty happening for all the family with the sun shining on the field and top yard. The bouncy castle, inflatable goals and mini quad bikes proved particularly popular throughout the day as well as the ice cream van helping people to cool down! It was fantastic to see our local emergency services in attendance as well with Flint RNLI and Flint Fire Station bringing some of their vehicles and equipment along with them.

It was an amazing event which really helped to bring the school community together. There were plenty of games and activities for all including the traditional fayre favourites of bottle tombola, bric-a-brac stall, teddy bear raffle, guess the sweets in the jar, name the bear and plenty more! Our local stallholders once more showcased their fantastic crafts and gifts throughout the day, including this year a retro games stall with pinball machine. Well done to Mrs Parry who won the sweets in the jar with the closest guess of 207! The raffle will be drawn on Monday morning and we will be in touch with individual winners to claim their prizes.



Mr Crawley and Mrs Foster-Noble who organise the fayre, would like to sincerely thank all the stallholders, parents, staff, Friends of SRG and students for supporting the event. We're thrilled to have raised £1,450 to support our school community. Departments will be able to use this money to aid the learning of our students by requesting funds for items such as dictionaries, books, resources and subscriptions. This year, we were also raising money for local charity Giddo's Gift, and we're proud to be donating £400 to this charity that supports local young people who have been affected by cancer.

