



Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig ST RICHARD GWYN Catholic High School

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5 June/ Mehefin 2015

Diary Dyddiadur

Year 7

Parents' Evening
Thursday 11 June
4pm-7pm

Governors' Finance
Meeting
Monday 15 June
5.30pm

Governors' Mission &
Ethos Meeting
Tuesday 16 June
5pm

Year 6
Parents' Evening
Monday 22 June
6pm-7.30pm

Welsh Phrase



Corff a Gwaed Crist
Body and Blood of
Christ

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'Young Writers' gain national recognition.

Ysgrifenywyr Ifanc' yn derbyn cydnabyddiaeth cenedlaethol

SRG Creative Writing club is celebrating success this week, with the news that five of its members are to have their 'Grim Tales' published in a book of short stories. Among entries from all over the UK, Alisha Adams, Anna Colamatheo, Acacia Todd, Matthew Hall and Charlie Lusted, all from year 8, had their works selected for publication based on imagination, perception, expression and creative use of language. Our students wrote macabre and twisted versions of well know fairy tales, or came up with their own scary works. This is an achievement we are incredibly proud of and we wish all our members the best of luck in their next competition. Who knows, maybe we have the next J.K. Rowling in our midst! Bendigedig!

The anthology of short stories, *Grim Tales – Wales*, will be published in September 2015, and a copy will be sent to the British Library and to libraries across the UK. We will also be receiving a copy in school.

If you want to join us at Creative Writing club, we meet ever Thursday lunchtime in Miss Daniels' room, F10, from 12.40 – 1.00; Everyone is welcome. Croeso i bawb.

Miss Daniels



Jones Environmental Laboratory

On Tuesday a group of Year 12 students both from SRG and Flint High School we embarked on a trip to Jones Environmental Laboratory at Deeside Industrial Estate. At the beginning of the trip, we had the chance to meet the staff and find out about the companies work. Jones Environmental is one of the largest privately owned independent laboratories in the United Kingdom that deals with soil, gas and water samples that may be contaminated.

We had the pleasure of having a guided tour around both parts of the company which included the distribution and storage site and then the main laboratory setting. We were given an explanation of how these areas worked and from this we were able to get to grips with how the company was run and what was being done in each of these sections. Viki Ferguson, the Sales and Marketing Manager, gave an inspiring presentation on the company. This was followed by a question and answer session.

We would like to thank Jones Environmental Laboratory for allowing us the experience of visiting the laboratory in order for us to complete our Science coursework. We thoroughly enjoyed the trip!

By Cameron Kavanagh



Work Experience Year 10 and 12 6-10 July 2015 Profiad Gwaith Blwyddyn 10 a 12 Gorffennaf 6-10 2015

As we get nearer the date for work experience placements it's time for students to contact their employer to check on a variety of issues to do with their placement. This may include: start times, end times, lunchtime arrangements (all students must remain on site at this time), what to wear, who to report to on the first day and any other relevant points. Students will be given a preparatory session in school on June 22. They will each be given a Health and Safety booklet and a Placement Diary which should be filled in each day on their placement. All parents will receive a copy of the employers' risk assessment before the placement begins. If there are any points parents need clarification regarding the risk assessment they should contact the employer. If a student has any health issue, it is the parents responsibility to contact the employer and pass this information to them. We are not allowed to do so from school. If any paperwork is still to be sent to school and this has been mislaid, all documents are available on the school web site (School Information - Work Experience). Please contact Miss Whittaker (Year 10) or Miss Hunt (Year 12) or Mr Rowlands if you need any further assistance. The final deadline for organisation of placements through Careers Wales website and for submission of all paperwork is 17 June.

Mr Rowlands

New School Prospectus Available Online Prosbectws Newydd yr Ysgol Ar Gael Ar-lein

Our new school prospectus is now available on our web site. This can be accessed in the usual way or by using the QR code included on Gwyn News.

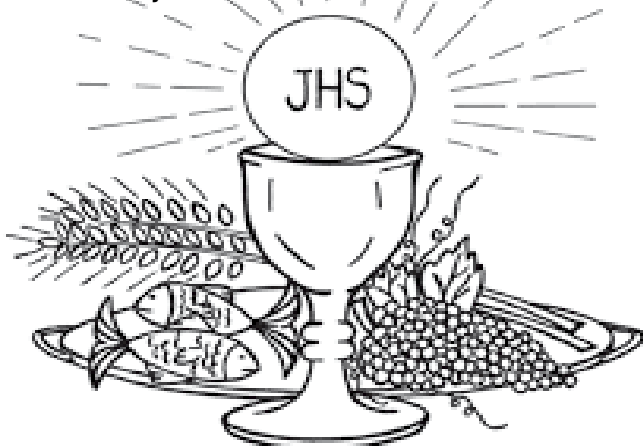


GENERAL INFORMATION UPDATES

If there are any changes to your child's personal details i.e. address, telephone numbers, mobile numbers and any medical information, please inform your child's Learning Coach immediately in writing so the school's database can be updated.

Corpus et Sanguis Christi

We thank God for giving us Jesus in the Holy Communion. The body and blood of Christ. Corff a Gwaed Crist.



County Cricket Success Llwyddiant Criced Sirol

Matthew Mullarkey 8H has been selected to play representative cricket this season for North East Wales. Trials were undertaken before Christmas and he was able to prove his ability and potential to the selectors. Congratulations and good luck Matthew. Miss Larkin

Forest School Ysgol y Goedwig

A group of Year 8 students visited Forest School this week, as part of a 'learner led learning' inquiry. The students; Alex Price, Mollie Underhill, Charlie Thomas, Mia Roberts and Harry Smith, joined students from Connah's Quay High School and worked on developing their leadership and independent learning skills. The students were highly praised by the Connah's Quay staff, as they all worked really well together, and were a credit to SRG. The whole team are looking forward to the next session, and they can even cope with the rain as long they remember to wear their wellies!



GCSE German TGAU Almaeneg

The final Year 10 coursework examination will take place on Wednesday 24 June (Group B) and Thursday 25 June (Groups A and C). Students will be receiving the title for their coursework next week and should have plenty of work prepared for revision. If you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's German teacher.

Miss Amos

Sainsbury's Bag Pack Pacio Bagiau yn Sainsbury's

Students from year 9 and 10 who are going on the Madrid Sports Tour shall be doing a charity bag pack in Sainsbury's, Flint Sunday 7 June. As part of their commitment to the tour, pupils are collecting to raise funds for a local charity "Harry's Research Fund" and for funds to put towards kit and equipment for their tour. Please come down to Sainsbury's, Flint to support our pupils. Mrs Berry

Transport Trafnidiaeth

As you know, we have had a major issue with free transport being withdrawn from children who are not baptised Catholics coming to the school from September 2014. This has upset us greatly because we welcome children of all faiths here at St Richard Gwyn. We know, too, that parents and families have been upset by the Council's decision.

We are pleased to announce that we have decided to organise our own bus transport for those children not entitled to FCC free travel from September 2015.

Details of the routes and cost are available on our website. Please contact the school if you would like to use this service or require further information.

Mr RM Keating