



### Diary Dyddiadur

#### SRG Achievement Evening

Thursday 21 January  
6.00pm

#### Governors' Personnel Meeting

Tuesday 26 January  
5.00pm

#### Year 11 Subject Parents' Evening

Thursday 28 January  
4.00pm 7.00pm

#### Governors' Finance Meeting

Tuesday 9 February  
5pm

#### GREASE

4, 5, 8 & 9 February  
Adults: £6 Concessions: £3  
(See overleaf for details)

#### Year 9 Emmaus Day Pantasaph

11- 12 February

#### Welsh Phrase

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!  
Happy New Year!

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#### Sixth Form Promotion Visit Hyrwyddo'r Chweched Dosbarth

Last Friday, members of the Sixth Form Leadership Team visited St Joseph's, Wrexham, to advertise what is on offer at our Sixth Form to their Year 11 students. As well as having a presentation stand, the students had discussions with St Joseph's students about life at St Richard Gwyn. St Joseph's were celebrating their annual mock examination results morning. St Joseph's students visited St Richard Gwyn earlier in the academic year to experience Sixth Form 'Taster' lessons. We hope to welcome some of St Joseph's students to our Sixth Form in September.



#### Designing a Wheelchair for Sports Dylunio Cadair Olwyn ar gyfer Chwaraeon

Last Tuesday, 90 KS3 pupils had the opportunity to improve their science skills during a fantastic science workshop in which they had to design a wheelchair which



could be used by athletes for specific sports. The pupils took part in a wide variety of different activities which helped them in their final design. Everyone involved had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as well as learning about science in the process. Not only did they recap some science skills, they also managed to fit in some new skills, including trigonometry. We appreciate the efforts of all the adults who worked hard to create this fantastic workshop.

Ruth Clarke 7M

#### Caernarfon

Before Christmas, the group of pupils on the Cymraeg Bob Dydd scheme went on a visit to Caernarfon. The purpose of the visit was to practise and use Welsh outside the classroom in a natural environment. The day consisted of a tour around Caernarfon Castle in Welsh, free time around Caernarfon to use and listen to Welsh, finally, a visit to Beacons Climbing Centre where all instructions were given in Welsh. The pupils had a fantastic time and once again were a credit to the school. We look forward to the other activities which will be available to pupils as the year goes on.



## Book drive Llyfrau Sbâr

Having a post-Christmas clear out or finished reading your Christmas gifts?

The school library would be extremely grateful for any donations of books to supplement its collection. Fiction for ages 11 upwards would be especially welcome. Students should bring books to R1 at break or lunchtime or you can drop them off in reception. Many thanks for your support! Follow the library on twitter @librarysrg



## Numeracy Practice 1

### Ymarfer Rhifedd 1/ 5/10 minute skills challenge

Scan the code using a QR code reader (or type the link directly into your search box) and complete the 30 questions to practise your numeracy skills. You can practise and review past paper questions via the Numeracy link on our Moodle site.

<http://bit.ly/1mUFfW0>



## Swimming Success

### Llwyddiant Nofio

Congratulations to Emily Williams, Nicole Owen, Sadie Lee and Ffion Jones in Year 7 who represented their clubs and competed with great success in a swimming gala in Llandudno before Christmas. Well done girls!



## Eisteddfod yr Urdd Sir y Fflint

With the Urdd Eisteddfod fast approaching, the Welsh department is now setting its eyes on the many competitions which will be running. If any pupils would like the opportunity to compete, help and advice will be given from the Welsh department. We will be competing in the following competitions:

Year 7 – A piece of creative writing in Welsh on the topic 'Fy Hobi – My Hobby'.

Years 8/9 – A piece of creative writing in Welsh on the topic 'Sgwrs ar y Ffôn – a Phone Conversation'.

Years 10/11 – A piece of creative writing in Welsh on the topic 'Cyfweiliad gyda Pherson Enwog – An interview with a famous person'.

Years 7/8/9 – Individual recitation of a poem

Years 7-13 – Group recitation of a poem

Pupils need to see Mr Crawley by the end of January, and should be available to attend the preliminary rounds in March as well as being available to compete in the Eisteddfod in May half term should they get through. The deadline for entries to be made by schools is 1 February. If any other pupils would like to compete in any of the singing competitions they should see Miss Thomas. Diolch, Mr Crawley

## Ann Smart Netball Tournament Twrnamaint Pêl-rwyd

Da iawn to the Year 10 and 11 girls who took part in the Ann Smart Netball tournament at Deeside just before the Christmas Holidays. The girls played extremely well and fought through some tough matches losing only 2 out of 6. The girls came 3rd overall in Flintshire narrowly missing out on 2nd place by just the one point. Longyfarchiadau!



*St Richard Gwyn is proud to present:*

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**February 4, 5, 8 & 9 2016**

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**Tickets available from the school**

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## North East Wales Cross Country Championships

### Pencampwriaeth Rhedeg Traws Gwlad Gogledd Dwyrain Cymru

On Wednesday nine of our students represented Flintshire at the above event held at Ysgol Dinas Bran, Llangollen. All of the athletes competed exceptionally well in very difficult under-foot conditions and five of our students have been selected to represent North East Wales at the Welsh National Championships, to be held in Brecon. The athletes selected are Emily Williams (6<sup>th</sup>); Megan Woodcock (8<sup>th</sup>); Ffion Jones (9<sup>th</sup>); Rheagan Edwards (6<sup>th</sup>) and Bethan Dowsett who deservedly won her race. We are so proud of their achievements and the other athletes are worthy of congratulations too as their performances were also very good. Well done to Caitlyn Maddocks (23<sup>rd</sup>); Lydia O'Neill (12<sup>th</sup>) and Zach Williams on coming 16<sup>th</sup>.

