



## Diary Dyddiadur

### In Remembrance

Remembrance assemblies have been celebrated with all students commemorating the sacrifice made for our freedom. We have also prayed for peace in our world.



### Governors' Annual Report to Parents

This report will be available on the school website on 13 November.

### Governors' Finance Meeting

Wednesday 11 November  
5pm

### Governors' Mission and Ethos Meeting

Tuesday 17 November  
5pm

### Welsh Phrase

**Cofiwn  
We Remember**

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### Glan-llyn

A group of year 10 pupils spent the first weekend of the half term break in Glan-llyn as a part of the Cymraeg Bob Dydd scheme, which is a project to provide more opportunities for learners to use their Welsh outside of lessons. These activities are organised by the Welsh department and the Urdd, and subsidised by the Welsh Assembly Government. According to Samuel Tyson, in Year 10 "We did so much over the weekend. On Friday, we went to Bala to a Welsh music gig where we saw bands of different ages perform and practised Welsh with a range of different people. On Saturday we did archery; challenges on the climbing wall; completed a raft building exercise and went swimming. We spent Sunday morning completing problem solving activities before spending the afternoon canoeing across Lake Tegid. On the final day we did many activities on the high ropes course." A fantastic time was had by all.



### PSHE Year 7 & 8 *Bin It!* Presentation Cyflwyniad *Bin It!* Blwyddyn 7 ac 8 ABCh

The award winning educational *Bin It!* road show paid a visit to St Richard Gwyn this week. It tackled the impact of anti-social littering and helps students to understand why it is so important to take personal responsibility for correct litter disposal. The roadshow tackled the problem of litter in the most sustainable way - by changing behaviour.

*Bin It!* raises awareness of the environmental costs and social issues surrounding discarded litter, particularly chewing gum. The students really enjoyed the way in which the important message was delivered by the mad scientist Doc and his colleague Taylor and had a lot of fun watching and participating in the activities. Adam and Michelle were very complimentary about our students and school and hope to return in the future.



## GCSE Welsh Oral Controlled Assessments Asesiadau dan Reolaeth Llafar Cymraeg TGAU

All Year 11 students will be completing their final spoken controlled assessment on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 November. Students have been working on this task for several weeks, and should now be on their way to learning the piece of work off by heart. To help students further, revision sessions are available Monday-Thursday next week for anyone who requires further help, or would simply like somewhere to practise. The sessions will be until 4:30pm and please can we ask that students are provided with a note giving parental permission to stay after school. Diolch yn fawr!

## KS3 Boys Choir Côr Bechgyn CA3

We are starting a new KS3 Boys Choir with Flintshire Music Service. The first rehearsal is in G32 on Tuesday, 10 November 3.30-4.00pm. Please see Miss L Thomas as soon as possible for a permission letter.

## Confirmations at Holywell Parish Bedydd Esgob Plwyf Treffynnon

Congratulations to our pupils Emily Donaghy, Jack Schwarz, Julia Halas and Sandra Dobrowska who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Holywell on Friday 6 November. May the Holy Spirit protect and guide them in every step of their life.



## Wear It Pink Day....

### Diwrnod Gwisgo Pinc

**Wear it Pink** is an organisation funding research and aims to ensure no-one dies from breast cancer by 2050. Students in 10F produced a range of events on the 23 October to fundraise for this worthy cause. As a result of their hard work, determination and organisational skills they succeeded in collecting over **£600** on the day. They would like to thank everyone who donated and participated in the events which included cake and sweets sales and a sponge throwing competition. They are continuing to raise money with football competitions over the next few weeks and will be announcing the details for this soon.



## Operation Christmas Child What gift will you bring?

**Beth fyddwch chi'n rhoi?**

At SRG we are now collecting for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal. Last year I was blown away by the support and generosity of so many. The collection van barely had enough room to take all the boxes! What an amazing achievement and what an amazing thing to do for others at Christmas.

This year, we hope to do the same and give so many children the gift of joy and hope this Christmas. We are called to be the face of Christ to others and what a wonderful way to show Christ's love. Each form has been set the challenge to complete 2 shoeboxes each but if you would like to create a box as a family that would be more than fantastic. The collection date is 19 November so please bring your gifts in as soon as possible.

On behalf of all the young people who we will be supporting...

Thank you! Diolch yn fawr!

Mrs Jones



## PSHE – Year 11 – Careers

### ABCh – Blwyddyn 11 – Gyrfaoedd

Our Year 11 students were introduced to Heather Roberts, our new careers advisor this week. She explained the services she offers, some changes to the Careers Wales website and delivered a presentation on personal profiles and statements. The focus was on the importance of having a strong personal profile and statement as they approach the point in their lives when they will need to apply for 6<sup>th</sup> form, college, apprenticeships and jobs. After a morning of exams, the students listened very carefully to the information given, which I'm sure will spur them on when writing their statements during their PSHE lessons over the next 5 weeks. All students will be given a Careers Wales contact card in their next lesson.



## CAFOD

A group of Year 8 students recently baked and sold cakes to raise money for CAFOD. As well as producing beautiful cakes, their endeavours raised over £80. Year 8 Director of Learning Mrs McNally said, 'The girls worked really hard to make this event such a success. We are all proud of what they achieved'.



## Work Experience Years 10 and 12

### Profiad Gwaith Blwyddyn 10 ac 11

Work Experience takes place 4-8 July 2016. It is important that placements are organised as soon as possible so health and safety vetting / insurance checks can be made. Please encourage your son / daughter to bring in completed forms to Miss Hunt (Year 12) and Mrs Middleton-Patel (Year 10).