



# Ysgol Glan y Môr

## Parents' Bulletin: February 2020



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **February**

14 School closes for half term  
(17/02/20-21/02/20)  
24 School re-opens for everyone

#### **March**

5 Yr 9 Options Meeting for Parents  
11 Yr 11 Photos  
17 Yr 10—Parents Evening 3.45-5.45  
24 Support Clinic

#### **April**

1+2 Welsh Literature oral exam Yr 11  
3 School closes for Easter  
20 School re-opens for everyone  
20-24 Yr 9 Exams  
21-May 1 National Reading and Numeracy Tests Yr 7, 8, and 9

#### **May**

5 Support Clinic  
5 GCSE Examinations begin  
8 May Day Holiday  
12 Yr 9— Parents Evening 3.45-5.45  
22 School closes for half term  
(25/05/20-29/05/20)

### **Please note that the Leaving Ceremony & celebrations has moved to the**

#### **Congratulations**

Cian Pritchard competed in the Rotary's Young Chef cookery competition on Saturday, February the 8th at Coleg Cambria. Cian came first, in a high-calibre competition. Good luck to you in the next round, which is in Stratford next March. He was praised highly on his preparation and for the professional standard of his meals.



Congratulations to Mr Guto Wyn on his recent appointment as the new Headteacher of the school. Mr Wyn will be starting his work as head in September 2020.

#### **Eisteddfod yr Urdd**

There is a buzz in the school again as the pupils prepare for the upcoming Urdd Eisteddfod. The pupils are Practising enthusiastically for the first challenge at the Eisteddfod Cylch, held here at the school, on Saturday March 7th. The boys' parties, the year 7,8 and 9 S.A. choir and the younger music party will be competing then.

For your information the Eisteddfod Sir will be held for the under 15 yr olds on Saturday March 21st.

The over 15yr olds will compete at Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen on Friday March 13th. The older girls' choir and the older music party will compete in this Eisteddfod.

Thank you to Mr Iwan Williams for all his hard work preparing the pupils for these competitions. Good luck to everyone who is competing!

#### **Support Clinic**

During the school year there are support clinics held on specific evenings. The evening is an opportunity for parents and pupils to meet with subject teachers to discuss school work, or any other concerns with school work.

The next Clinic is on Tuesday 24th March. Please ring the reception to make an appointment if you wish to discuss your child's work.

#### **Ultra Marathon for Mr Bleddyn Humphreys**

We have just received confirmation at school that Mr Bleddyn Humphreys will be taking part in a truly unusual running race. On July 4th Mr. Humphreys will be undertaking a challenge to run 50 miles in the Llŷn Ultra Marathon. He hopes to succeed in completing the race, and to raise money for the purchase of a defibrillator (AED) for the school. We wish him all the best.

## Hyfforddiant Diffibrilwr

On January the 23rd, we welcomed a crew from St John's Ambulance Wales to the school, to provide a workshop for pupils on the use of the defibrillator. The pupils were taught how to use the equipment confidently. Over 60 pupils were instructed in the workshop during this day. At the end of the day they realised the crucial importance of this equipment and felt that they would be able to use it appropriately if ever this was needed.



## PE DEPARTMENT

The department has been busy over the last few weeks since Christmas. Many pupils competed in a cross country competition in Dolgellau on the 22nd of January, with fantastic results despite the mud!! A few, were lucky enough to make it through to the next round, on the 5th of February. Congratulations to Abi Evans, Llinos Jones, Ashley Jones, Rhys Claybrook, and Cadi Williams. Also huge congratulations to Hari Annwyl Roberts year 8 on being selected to represent North Wales playing football.

### Trip to Neuadd Dwyfor

On Thursday, the 6th of February some year 9, 10 and 11 pupils had the opportunity to go and see a performance of the drama 'Llyfr Glas Nebo' at Neuadd Dwyfor. It was a great experience for the pupils to see this powerful play by Cwmni'r Frân Wen. The pupils will be studying the novel in their Welsh classes.

### School Eisteddfod

On Thursday, 19th of December, 2019, there was a memorable day at the school as it was the school's annual Eisteddfod Day! It was a fantastic Eisteddfod again this year, with everyone taking part from Year 7 to Year 11. The standard of competition was very high-from homework, to music competitions to reciting, not to mention all the disco dancing and silly dancing! The silly presentations also made everyone laugh! It was good to see Cai Pritchard of Year 10 winning the chair for writing a piece of poetry, and Hari Roberts from Year 8 winning 'Tlws yr Ifanc'. Gwylan was the winning team, with Tudwal in second place and Enlli coming third. Thank you to everyone for their support during the Eisteddfod; we are looking forward to the next one already!!

### Welsh Music day

On the 7th of February the Welsh Music Day was celebrated at school. There was an opportunity during various lessons to celebrate the day by choosing a favourite Welsh song. The Language Council also organised fun activities for the afternoon. One of those activities was a pop quiz organised by the Urdd and Radio Cymru. There was an opportunity for the winning team to go over to the Radio Cymru studios in Bangor. Then at the end of the day, a gig was held in the school hall for the pupils of Years 7, 8 and 9 with the band I Fight Lions performing live. An excellent end to our musical day!

