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Annwyl rieni/warcheidwaid,

Ar ddiwedd blwyddyn sydd wedi bod yn llawn heriau ac uchafbwyntiau, hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i ddiolch i chi i gyd am eich cefnogaeth a'ch cydweithrediad parhaus. Unwaith eto, gyda'n gilydd, rydym wedi sicrhau bod ein plant a'n pobl ifanc yn derbyn y cyfleoedd a'r gefnogaeth i ddatblygu 'yn ddinasyddion egwyddorol gwybodus, cyflawn' (Estyn Chwefror 2022).

Mae'r tymor olaf hwn wedi bod yn llawn cyfleoedd i symud y dysgu ymlaen a sicrhau bod ein disgyblion yn parhau i ddatblygu fel disgyblion sydd yn 'arddangos agwedd gadarnhaol tuag at eu dysgu' (Estyn 2022). Yn ystod y tymor olaf hwn rydym wedi canolbwytio ar ddatblygu sgliau allweddol a symud dysgu yn ei flaen. Mae disgyblion o'r Cyfnod Sylfaen i CA5 wedi cael cyfle i flaenoraiethu meysydd dysgu o brofiadau yn yr awyr agored i flasu cyrsiau TGAU a lefel A.

Hoffwn longyfarch ein Prif Ddisgyblion newydd Cai Shannon (Prif Fachgen), Ceris Walker a Ffion Davies (Prif Ferched), ac yna ein dirprywon: Tirion Bevan, Gwenan Horgan, Non Watts, Taryn Purchase, Amelia Asher, Ioan Rees, Osian Hutt a Rhys Rowlands. Mae'r myfyrwyr ifanc yma yn fodolau rôl rhagorol ac wedi cynrychioli'r ysgol mewn ffyrdd mor amrywiol. Yr wyf wrth fy modd bod gennym chweched dosbarth mor gyfoethog a thalentog sy'n arwain ein myfyrwyr iau ac sy'n llysgenhadon gwych i'n hysgol. A braf yw dweud bod dros 120 yn ymuno â ni ym mlwyddyn 12, gyda dro 50 o safle Bro Dur.

Unwaith eto eleni rydym wedi ail-afael yn ein gwaith elusennol. Rydym yn credu'n gryf yn ein ystyriaeth o eraill ac rydym wedi manteisio ar bob cyfle i godi arian at achosion sy'n agos at ein calonnau. Yn ein diwrnodau codi arian, yr ydym wedi cefnogi nifer o elusennau lleol a chenedlaethol ac eleni eto yr ydym yn medwl yn arbennig am Eifion Price Blwyddyn 8 sydd unwaith eto yn gweithio trwy driniaeth ar gyfer cancer. Rydym yn ddiolchgar i Mr Ryan Evans am gadw cyswllt gyda'r teulu ac am ddarparu pob cefnogaeth i Eifion a'i deulu.

Edrych ymlaen at fis Medi

Bydd ein blwyddyn academaidd newydd yn dechrau ar Fedi'r 5ed.

Llun Medi 5ed	HMS (dim ysgol i ddisgyblion)
Mawrth Medi 6ed	Adran Gynradd a Blwyddyn 7 a 12 YN UNIG
Mercher Medi 7fed	Pob disgybl yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol

Athrawon yr Adran Gynradd ar gyfer Medi:

Meithrin / Nursery: Mrs A Evans
Derbyn / Reception: Mrs L Edmondson
Blwyddyn 1 / Year 1: Mrs L Spurway
Blwyddyn 2 / Year 2: Mrs A Wright
Blwyddyn 3 / Year 2: Miss S Lloyd
Blwyddyn 4 / Year 4: Mr A Williams
Blwyddyn 5 a 6 / Year 5 and 6: Mr R Colwell a Mr R Thomas



Gwisg ysgol:

Byddwn yn dychwelyd i WISG YSGOL GAEAF LAWN o Fedi'r 5ed. Bydd pob disgyl yn gwisgo crys a thei, siwmper ysgol, trowsus du / sgert ac esgidiau du a bydd gofyn i bob disgyl newid ar gyfer gwersi Addysg Gorfforol. NI FYDD HAWL gwisgo leggings, trainers gwyn, sannau gwyn nag unrhyw hwdis. Gofynnwn yn garedig am eich cefnogaeth wrth i ni ail-osod safonau a disgwyliadau.

ParentPay / Ciniawau ysgol:

A allwch sicrhau bod gan eich plentyn arian ar ei gyfrif a throsglwyddo'n rheolaidd gan y gall diffyg arian achosi problemau i ddisgyblion a'r system heb arian parod.

Yn olaf, hoffwn fanteisio ar y cyfle hwn i ddiolch i staff yr ysgol sydd wedi gweithio'n ddiflino trwy gydol y flwyddyn academaidd, am sicrhau bod ein pobl ifanc yn cael yr addysg orau bosibl, ac am ymdrechu'n barhaus i gael ffyrdd newydd ac arloesol o ysbrydoli ac ysgogi ein dysgwyr. Mae diweddu y flwyddyn eleni yn ddiweddu cyfnod o fod yn rhan o staff yr ysgol i rai aelodau staff. Ar ran yr ysgol hoffwn ddiolch i Mrs Rhiannon Hammond am ei chefnogaeth i ddisgyblion ar draws pob cyfnod fel CADY, bydd Mrs Hammond yn cychwyn fel Uwch-ddarlithydd ym Mhrifysgol Abertawe ym Mis Medi. Mae Mrs Lisa Donne (Pennaeth DT) yn mynd i swydd newydd yn Ysgol Bro Teifi a dymunwn yn dda iddi wrth iddi ein gadael ddiweddu mis Awst. Mae Mrs Jessica Rees yn ein gadael ar ôl 10 mlynedd o wasanaeth a dymunwn yn dda iddi yn ei mentr newydd. Mae Miss Telyn Evans yn cychwyn yn Ysgol Dyffryn y Glowyr ym Mis Medi a bydd Mari Youngman a Steffan Lloyd yn dychwelyd i'r Brifysgol ar ôl cyfndo yn cynorthwyo yn yr Adran Gynnal. Ar ran yr holl ddisgyblion sydd wedi elwa o'u cefnogaeth estynnaf ddiolch enfawr i bob un.

I orffen, dymunaf haf hapus a heddychlon i bob un ohonoch; edrychwn ymlaen at ddechrau o'r newydd ym mis Medi gydag egni ac uchelgais o'r newydd.

Yn ddiidwyll

Pennaeth



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Dear parents/guardians,

At the end of a year full of both challenges and highlights, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and co-operation. Once again, through our continued partnership we have ensured that our children and young people received every opportunity and support to develop into 'well-rounded principled and knowledgeable citizens'. (Estyn February 2022).

The summer term has been full of opportunities for us to intensify learning and ensure that our pupils continue to develop as individuals who 'display a positive attitude towards their learning' (February Estyn 2022). During this final term we have focused on developing key skills and engaging our every individual in new experiences. Pupils from the Foundation Phase to KS5 have had the opportunity to prioritise areas of learning from outdoor experiences to tasting GCSE and level courses.

I would like to congratulate our new Head Prefects: Cai Shannon (Head Boy), Ceris Walker and Ffion Davies (Head Girls), followed by their deputies: Tirion Bevan, Gwenan Horgan, Non Watts, Taryn Purchase, Amelia Asher, Ioan Rees, Osian Hutt and Rhys Rowlands. These young students are excellent role models who have represented the school in such diverse ways. I am delighted that we have such a rich and talented sixth form who lead our younger students and are great ambassadors for our school. I am also proud to say that over 120 join us in year 12 in September, with at least 50 from our Bro Dur site.

Once again, this year we have re-engaged with our charity work. We strongly believe in the importance of considering others, and we have taken every opportunity to raise money for causes close to our hearts. In our fundraising days, we have supported a number of local and national charities and at this time, we send all our support to Eifion Price Year 8 who is undergoing treatment. We are grateful to Mr Ryan Evans for supporting Eifion and his family during this challenging time.

Looking ahead to September

Our new academic year will start on September 5th.

Monday September 5th	INSET (no school for pupils)
Tuesday September 6th	Primary pupils, Year 7 and 12 ONLY
Wednesday September 7th	All pupils return to school

Teachers in the Primary department for September are:

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Dysgu Gorau Dysgu Byw

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Pennaeth / Head



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School uniform:

We will return to **A FULL WINTER UNIFORM** from September 5th. All pupils will wear a shirt and tie, school jumper, black trousers / skirt and black shoes and all pupils will be required to change for PE lessons. No pupil will be allowed to wear leggings, white trainers, white socks or any hoodie. We kindly ask for your support as we re-set standards and aim to fulfill our high expectations.

ParentPay / School lunches:

Please can you ensure that your child has money on their account and transfers regularly as a lack of money can cause problems for pupils and the cashless system.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school staff who have worked tirelessly throughout the academic year; I thank them for ensuring that our young people receive the best possible education and for continually striving for new and innovative ways of inspiring and motivating our learners. At the end of this term, many of our staff will be moving on to pastures new. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Mrs Rhiannon Hammond for her support for pupils across all phases as an ALNCo. Mrs Hammond will start as a Senior Lecturer at Swansea University in September. Mrs Lisa Donne (Head of DT) will take a new post at Ysgol Bro Teifi and we wish her well as she leaves us at the end of August. Mrs Jessica Rees leaves us after 10 years and we wish her well as she starts her new venture. Miss Telyn Evans will start as a LSA at Ysgol Dyffryn y Glowyr in September and Miss Mari Youngman and Mr Steffan Lloyd will return to University after a period of assisting in the Gilfach ALN Department. On behalf of all the pupils who have benefited from their support, I extend a huge thank you to them all.

To finish, I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful summer and look forward to a fresh start in September with renewed energy and ambition.

Yn ddiwyll

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurel Davies".

Pennaeth

Dysgu Gorau Dysgu Byw

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Pennaeth / Head