

Annwyl rieni / warcheidwad

Ar ddiwedd cyfnod prysur iawn, braf yw gallu cysylltu gyda chi er mwyn eich diweddarau am newyddion y tymor.

Ymweliad Estyn a chynnydd yn erbyn ein cynllun gwella ôl arolwg.

Mae'n anodd credu bod blwyddyn wedi mynd heibio ers i ni gael yr ymweliad gan Estyn. Rydym wedi ffocysu yn ofalus ar y negeseuon a braf yw gallu adrodd ein bod wedi gwneud cynnydd sylweddol yn erbyn y tri argymhelliad. Bydd yr adroddiad diweddaraf a gyflwynwyd i'r Llywodraethwyr yn cael ei rannu ar ein gwefan lle byddwch yn gallu gweld y camau gwella yn fanylach. Byddwn yn ffocysu y tymor nesaf ar gynllunio ein camau gwella ar gyfer 2023-24.

Llwyddiannau ein disgyblion

Cafwyd eisteddfod Ysgol arbennig ar ddydd Gwener Chwefror 17eg. Dyma'r eisteddfod Ysgol gyntaf ers 2019 ac yn wir roedd teimlad bendigedig o gystadlu, mwynhau a dathlu ar draws yr holl Ysgol. Uchafbwynt y diwrnod oedd y seremoni gadeirio a hoffwn longyfarch Efa Jones blwyddyn 12 ac Alaw Davies blwyddyn 8.



Bydd nifer fawr o ddisgyblion yn cynrhycholi'r Ysgol yn Eisteddfod yr Urdd Llanymddyfri ac edrychwn ymlaen at gael eu cefnogi.

Côr Cynradd: **1af**

Unawd Llinynnol BI7-9: **Mabli Lloyd 1af**

Unawd Piano BI7-9: **Arthur Wilkinson 1af**

Unawd Pres BI10 a dan 19: **Siôn Lloyd 1af**

Unawd Piano BI10 a dan 19: **Sadie Brophy 1af**

Unawd Llinynnol BI10 a dan 19: **Mea Verallo 1af**

Ensemble Offerynnol BI10 a dan 19: **Ysgol Ystalyfera 1af**

Unawd BI7-9: **Miley Powell 1af**

Deuawd BI10-13: **Mia a Megan 1af**

Alaw Werin BI10-13: **Mia Hutchings 1af**

Côr Bechgyn Iau: **1af**

Côr Merched Iau: **1af**

Côr Bechgyn Hŷn: **1af**

Côr Merched Hŷn: **1af**

Côr Gwerin: **1af**

Côr SATB: **1af**

Ymgom Iau: **1af**

Ymgom Hŷn: **1af**

Cyflwyniad Theatrig: **1af**

Parti Llefaru Hŷn: **1af**



Enillodd tîm dadlau blwyddyn 9 rownd derfynol cystadleuaeth dadlau Rhwydwaith Seren yn stiwdio'r Egin yng Nghaerfyrddin. Aelodau'r tîm oedd Esther Harper, Levi Hubbard, Mari Morgan Jones, Amelia Sivertsen, Lewys Morse.

Cymerodd disgyblion blwyddyn 12 ran mewn Prosiect Chweched Dosbarth EESW (Engineering Education Scheme Wales), ble roedd rhaid iddynt weithio gyda chwmni lleol i ddatrys problem ar eu safle. Gweithiodd ein tîm gyda Vale i ddyfeisio ffordd o greu 3000m³ o hydrogen yr awr heb unrhyw allyriadau CO₂. Roedd y tîm wedi ymchwilio, dylunio, a chreu (gan ddefnyddio argraffydd 3D) cell tanwydd i wahanu dŵr mewn i hydrogen ac ocsigen trwy ddefnyddio electrolysis.



Llongyfarchiadau hefyd i dîm rygbi XV cyntaf yr Ysgol ar gyrraedd rown derfynol Cwpan Ysgolion Cymru dan 18oed. Roedd y gêm yn eithriadol o dynn a cholli yn y diwedd o um pwynt yn unig. Ymgais rhagorol unwaith eto gan fechyn hŷn yr ysgol.

Yn olaf, llongyfarchiadau i Llian Llewellyn sydd yn bencampwraig y byd mewn Short Mat Bowls. Newyddion ardderchog.

Rydym yn gwneud ein gorau glas i drydaru llwyddiannau ein disgyblion unigol ar ein gwefannau cymdeithasol – Trydar, Facebook a Gwefan yr Ysgol. Plîs cysylltwch os oes gennych newyddion am eich plentyn.



Cwricwlwm i Gymru

Ym mis Medi byddwn yn cyflwyno Cwricwlwm i Gymru i flynyddoedd 7 ac 8. Mae ein gwaith o gynllunio wedi bod yn drylwyr ac edrychwn ymlaen at gael gweithio yn llawn ar sicrhau bod ein disgyblion yn datblygu egwyddorion y Pedwar Diben sydd wrth gwrs yn greiddiol i'r weledigaeth. Am wybodaeth bellach hoffwn eich gwahodd i wefan yr Ysgol lle cewch wybodaeth fanwl o'r trefniadau.

<http://www.ysgolystalyferabrodur.cymru/>

Diogelu

Fel y gwyddoch, mae ein ffocws ar sicrhau bod ein disgyblion yn datblygu fel dinasyddion egwyddorol gwybodus yn flaenoriaeth a'r tymor hwn rydym wedi cael sesiynau gyda Fearless (Crimestoppers), y frigâd dân, sesiynau ar drosedd cyllyll/countylines a diogelwch ar yr heol.

Codi arian

Rydym yn ffocysu y tymor hwn ar godi arian i'r ysgol ac yn benodol ar gyfer adnoddau chwaraeon awyr agored. Bydd blynyddoedd 1 - 9 yn cael eu noddi ar gyfer cystadleuaeth pêl droed felly yn targedu eu hiechyd a lles personol wrth gefnogi ein hymgyrch mewnol. Diolch i chi gyd ymlaen llaw am gefnogi'r fenter.

Ffarwelio, diolch a dymuno'n dda.

Ar ddiwedd y tymor hwn, rydym yn diolch yn fawr iawn i Miss Rebecca James am ei gwaith o fewn yr Adran Fathemateg a dymunwn bob llwyddiant iddi wrth iddi gychwyn yn ei swydd newydd. Hoffwn hefyd dymuno bob hapusrwydd i Miss Ffion Williams a fydd yn priodi dros wyliau'r Pasg.

Tymor yr Haf

Wrth edrych ymlaen at y tymor olaf, hoffwn dynnu eich sylw at y materion canlynol:

Presenoldeb

Mae presenoldeb uchel yn allweddol ar gyfer llwyddiant eich plentyn. Dylai pob plentyn anelu at bresenoldeb 100% er mwyn elwa'n llawn ar bob cyfle a ddarperir o fewn yr ysgol. Hoffem hefyd ofyn am eich cefnogaeth o ran sicrhau prydlondeb i'r ysgol. Disgwylir i bob plentyn fod yn yr ysgol erbyn 8.40yb os gwelwch yn dda. Mae cyrraedd yn hwyrach na hynny yn torri ar draws gwersi ac amser ymgartrefu i'r dosbarth i bawb ar ddechrau'r diwrnod ysgol. Diolch yn fawr am eich cefnogaeth, bob amser.

Gwisg Ysgol Haf

Ar ôl gwyliau Pasg byddwn yn caniatáu i ddisgyblion wisgo gwisg Haf. Am y tymor olaf, bydd caniatad i ddisgyblion wisgo:

- Crys polo swyddogol yr ysgol
- Byrion chwaraeon swyddogol yr ysgol
- Esgidiau / trainers du

Nid oes caniatâd i wisg skort na leggings, os nad yw eich plentyn eisiau gwisgo byrion, rhaid gwisgo trowsus neu sgert arferol gyda sanau neu deits. Rydym yn diolch ymlaen llaw i chi am eich cefnogaeth a'ch cydweithrediad yn y mater yma.

Arholiadau allanol:

Eisoes rydym wedi rhannu amserlen arholiadau a gofynnwn yn garedig i chi sicrhau bod y dyddiadau yn glir gennych yn eich dyddiaduron. Os oes gennych unrhyw bryderon cysylltwch ar unwaith gyda'n swyddog arholiadau Mrs Cathrin Michael trwy'r brif dderbynfa neu e-bostiwrch trwy michaelc19@hwbcymru.net <<mailto:michaelc19@hwbcymru.net>>.

Calendr Tymor yr Haf

Llun	17	Ebrill	Tymor yn cychwyn – ysgol i bawb
Mercher	26	Ebrill	Noson farchnata Cynradd
Iau	27	Ebrill	Blwyddyn 12 – trip UCAS
Gwener	28	Ebrill	Clwstwr
Llun	1	Mai	<i>Gŵyl Fai</i>
Llun	8	Mai	<i>Gŵyl y Banc - Coroni</i>
Iau	11	Mai	N Rien Bl.7 YGY
Gwener	12	Mai	Cychwyn Arholiadau TGAU Prynawn – parti ffarwelio Bl.11
Llun	15	Mai	Cychwyn Arholiadau UG
Gwener	19	Mai	
Mercher	24	Mai	Adroddiadau llawn bl.9
Iau	25	Mai	Diwrnod olaf bl.13 N Rien Bl.8 YGY
Gwener	26	Mai	
29/05 – 02/06		<i>Hanner tymor / Eisteddfod yr Urdd</i>	
Llun	5	Mehafin	Bl. 12 yn dychwelyd
Mawrth	13	Mehafin	Mabolgampau YGYBD
Mercher	14	Mehafin	Dydd a noson agored Bl.6 YGY
Mawrth	20	Mehafin	Ffenest Arholiadau Craidd Bl 7- 9 Profion Llythrennedd a Rhifedd Cenedlaethol
Gwener	23	Mehafin	Ffenest Arholiadau Craidd Bl 7- 9 yn cau Profion Llythrennedd a Rhifedd Cenedlaethol yn cau Parti ffarwel Canolfan Gwenallt
Llun	26	Mehafin	Wythnos Arholiadau Mewnol Blwyddyn 10
Iau	29	Mehafin	Gwibdeithiau CA3
Gwener	30	Mehafin	HMS 4
Llun	10	Gorffennaf	HMS 5
Mawrth	11	Gorffennaf	Wythnos Anelu'n Uchel / UCAS bl. 12
Mercher	12	Gorffennaf	Noson Drws Agored YGY
Gwener	14	Gorffennaf	Adr Llawn Bl.7, 8 a 10 YGYBD
Llun	17	Gorffennaf	Wythnos Profiad Gwaith blwyddyn 12
Mawrth	18	Gorffennaf	Gwasanaethau Gwobrwyo Bro Dur
Mercher	19	Gorffennaf	Gwasanaethau Gwobrwyo Ystalyfera
Gwener	20	Gorffennaf	Diwedd tymor
Llun	24	Gorffennaf	HMS 6
Gorffennaf – Medi		<i>Gwyliau'r Haf</i>	
Iau	17	Awst	Canlyniadau UG + A2
	24	Awst	Canlyniadau TGAU

Gobeithio y cewch chi doriad Pasg da ac edrychaf ymlaen at dymor arall o gynnydd a chyflawniad ym mhob maes dysgu yn ein tymor olaf.

Yn gywir

Laurel Davies

Dear Parents / Guardians,

At the end of a very busy period, I would like to take this opportunity to contact you to keep you up to date with the news of the term.

Estyn visit and progress against our post inspection improvement plan.

It's difficult to believe that a whole year has gone by since we had the visit from Estyn. We have focused carefully on the messages that they shared, and I am delighted to be able to report that we have made significant progress against all three recommendations. The latest report submitted to the Governors will be shared on our website where you will be able to see the improvement steps in more detail. We will focus next term on constructing our improvement plan for 2023-24.

Our pupils' achievements

We held a very special School eisteddfod on Friday February 17th. This was the first School eisteddfod since 2019 and there was a wonderful feeling of competition, enjoyment and celebration across the whole School. The highlight of the day was the chairing ceremony, and I would like to congratulate Efa Jones year 12 and Alaw Davies year 8 on their excellent achievements.



Many pupils will represent the School at the Urdd Eisteddfod in Llandovery in May and we look forward to supporting them.

Primary Choir: **1st**
String Solo Yr7-9: **Mabli Lloyd 1st**
Piano Yr7-9: **Arthur Wilkinson 1af**
Brass Solo Yr10 & Under 19: **Sion Lloyd 1st**
Piano Yr10 a dan 19: **Sadie Brophy 1af**
String Solo Yr10 & Under 19: **Mea Verallo 1st**
Instrumental Ensemble Yr10 & Under 19: **Ysgol Ystalyfera 1st**
Solo Yr7-9: **Miley Powell 1st**
Duet Yr10-13: **Mia a Megan 1af**
Folk Solo Yr10-13: **Mia Hutchins 1st**

Junior Boys Choir: **1st**
Junior Girls Choir: **1st**
Senior Boys Choir: **1st**
Senior Girls Choir: **1st**
Folk Choir: **1st**
SATB Choir: **1st**
Junior Duologue: **1st**
Senior Duologue: **1st**
Theatrical Presentation: **1st**
Senior Vocal Presentation Party: **1st**



The year 9 debating team won the final of the Seren Network competition debating at the Egin studio in Carmarthen. Team members were Esther Harper, Levi Hubbard, Mari Morgan Jones, Amelia Sivertsen, Lewys Morse.

Year 12 pupils took part in an EESW (Engineering Education Scheme Wales) Sixth Form Project, where they had to work with a local company to solve a problem on their site. Our team worked with Vale to devise a way to create 3000m³ of hydrogen per hour without any CO₂ emissions. The team researched, designed, and created (using a 3D printer) a fuel cell to separate water into hydrogen and oxygen using electrolysis.



Congratulations also to the School's first rugby XV team on reaching the Welsh Under 18s Schools Cup final row.

Finally I would like to congratulate Llian Llewellyn who is a World Champion in Short mat Bowls. Excellent news!



We do our utmost to share and celebrate the achievements of our individual pupils both in school and on our social sites – Twitter, Facebook and the School Website. Please get in touch if you have news about your child.

Curriculum for Wales

In September we will deliver our new Curriculum for Wales to years 7 and 8. Our planning has been thorough and we look forward to working fully on ensuring that our pupils develop the principles of the Four Purposes which are of course core to the vision. For further information I would like to invite you to the school's website where you will find detailed information of the arrangements.

<http://www.ysgolystalyferabrodur.cymru/>

Safeguarding

As you know, our focus on ensuring that our pupils develop as informed principled citizens is a priority and this term we have had sessions with Fearless (Crimestoppers), the fire brigade, sessions on knife crime/county lines and safety on the road.

Fundraising

We are focusing this term on fundraising for the school and specifically for outdoor sports resources. Years 1 – 9 will be sponsored for a football competition therefore targeting their personal health and wellbeing whilst supporting our school campaign. Thank you all in advance for supporting the initiative.



Farewell, thank you and well wishes.

At the end of this term, we thank Miss Rebecca James very much for her work within the Mathematics Department and wish her every success as she takes up her new role. I would also like to wish Miss Ffion Williams every happiness as she will be getting married over the Easter holidays.

Summer Term

Looking ahead to the final term, I would like to draw your attention to the following issues:

Attendance

High attendance is key to your child's success. All children should aim for 100% attendance to take full advantage of every opportunity provided within the school. We would also like to ask for your support in ensuring timeliness to the school. It is essential for every child to be at school by 8.40am. Arriving later than that interrupts lessons and class settling time for everyone. Thank you so much for your support.

Summer School Uniform

After the Easter holidays we will allow pupils to wear a summer dress. For the final term, pupils will be allowed to wear:

- Official school polo shirt
- Official school sports shorts
- Black shoes / trainers

We do not permit skorts or leggings, if your child does not want to wear shorts, normal trousers or skirts must be worn with socks or tights. We thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in this matter.

External exams (years 10-13)

We have already shared an exam schedule and we kindly ask you to make sure you have the dates clear in your diaries. If you have any concerns, please contact our exam officer Mrs Cathrin Michael immediately via main reception or email via michaelc19@hwbcymru.net.

Summer Term Calendar

Monday	17	April	Term starts – school for all
Wednesday	26	April	Primary marketing night
Thursday	27	April	Year 12 – UCAS trip
Friday	28	April	Cluster
Monday	1	May	<i>May Festival</i>
Monday	8	May	<i>Bank Holiday - Coronation</i>
Thursday	11	May	Parents evening Yr.7 YGY
Friday	12	May	GCSE Exam Start – Afternoon Yr.11 farewell party
Monday	15	May	AS Examinations Start
Friday	19	May	
Wednesday	24	May	Full yr.9 reports
Thursday	25	May	Last day yr.13 Parents evening Yr.8 YGY
Friday	26	May	
29/05 – 02/06		<i>Half term / Urdd Eisteddfod</i>	
Monday	5	June	Yr. 12 return
Tuesday	13	June	YGYBD sports day
Wednesday	14	June	Yr.6 cluster open day and evening
Tuesday	20	June	Core Exam Window Yrs 7- 9 National Literacy and Numeracy Tests
Friday	23	June	Year 7- 9 Core Exam window closes National Literacy and Numeracy Tests close Canolfan Gwenallt farewell party
Monday	26	June	Year 10 Internal Exam Week
Thursday	29	June	KS3 trips
Friday	30	June	INSET 4
Monday	10	July	INSET 5
Tuesday	11	July	High Aim Week / UCAS yr. 12
Wednesday	12	July	YGY Open Door Evening
Friday	14	July	Full reports Yr.7, 8 & 10 YGYBD
Monday	17	July	Year 12 Work Experience Week
Wednesday	19	July	Ystalyfera Prize Giving
Friday	20	July	End of term
Monday	24	July	INSET 6
July – September		<i>Summer Holidays</i>	
Thursday	17	August	AS + A2 results
Thursday	24	August	GCSE results

I hope you have a good Easter break and I look forward to another term of progress and achievement in all areas of learning in our final term.

Yn gywir

