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Annwyl Rieni

Croeso 'nol i bawb ar ôl gwyliau'r Pasg. Mawr hyderwn i chwi fwynhau'r cyfnod efo'ch teuluoedd.

Staffio- Penodwyd Miss Hawys Parry fel athro newydd i'r Adran Iau. Bydd yn cychwyn yn yr Uned dan 12 ym Mis Medi. Croeso iddi.

Pêl droed yr Urdd- Llongyfarchiadau MAWR i dîm pêl droed Ysgol y Llys. Yn dilyn buddugoliaeth dros dîm pêl droed Ysgol Pen Barras wythnos diwethaf, rydym bellach yn bencampwyr Sir Ddinbych! Ardderchog! O ganlyniad, byddwn ym mynd ymlaen i gystadlu yn y rowndiau terfynol cenedlaethol sy'n cael ei gynnal yn Aberystwyth ar ddydd Sadwrn, Mai 12fed, 2018. Bydd angen ni gofrestru yno erbyn 9.30yb gyda'r cystadlu yn cychwyn am 10.00yb. Cod post lleoliad y cystadlu yw Caeau Blaenodolau: SY23 3TL. Pob lwc iddynt!

Cyngor Ysgol- mae aelodau'r Cyngor Ysgol yn mynd i draeth Barkby, ger y Nova prynhawn yma i gasglu ysbwriel, ond yn benodol llygredd plastig. Mae hyn yn dilyn cyflwyniad rhoddodd y plant i'r ysgol ar effeithiau plastig ar ein moroedd. Byddwn yn dychwelyd i'r ysgol cyn diwedd 3.00yp.

Yn dilyn o hyn, mae'r Cyngor Ysgol wedi trefnu amser i rieni ddod i'r ysgol i fwynhau'r cyflwyniad. Felly, os de chi ar gael dydd Iau yma, Ebrill 19eg, 2018 rhwng 2.30pm a 3.00pm dewch i neuadd Ysgol y Llys. Cewch fwynhau cyflwyniad byr cyn i chwi bigo plant i fyny ar ddiwedd dydd. Diolch i'r Cyngor Ysgol am drefnu! Dewch yn llu!

Profion cenedlaethol- Byddwn yn rhannu amserlen profion cenedlaethol rhifedd a darllen gyda rhieni wythnos yma. Caent eu gweinyddu yn yr ysgol rhwng Mai 2-9fed, 2018. Cofiwch, UN dull o asesu yw'r profion. Asesiad plentyn mewn un prawf ar ddyddiadau penodol ac o fewn amser cyfyngedig. Un ffynhonnell data cewch ar ganlyniadau'r profion yma. Cofiwch ystyried barn asesiad athro- staff sydd wedi gweld eich plant yn datblygu ac yn aeddfedu dros y flwyddyn. Staff sy'n adnabod cryfderau eich plentyn- boed mewn celf, chwaraeon, cerddoriaeth ac ati. Nid ydym yn edrych ar eich plentyn fel ffynhonnell data- ond plentyn cyflawn sydd efo toreth o dalentau, sgiliau a doniau. Peidiwch â rhoi eich plentyn o dan ormod o bwysau, er eu lles. Caent ddigon o bwysau fel aent yn hyn. Pwrpas deiagnostic yw'r profion- er mwyn ychwanegu at ddealltwriaeth athrawon am gryfderau ac anghenion disgyblion. Gall blant sgorio'n uwch neu'n is ar y dydd. Cofiwch ystyried hyn. Diolch

Noson Ffilm (24.04.18)- Mae'r Cyngor Ysgol wedi trefnu Noson Ffilm ar gyfer nos Iau, Ebrill 24ain (rhwng 3.30pm-5.00pm). Byddent yn dangos y ffilm Paddington 2. Cost y Noson Ffilm yw £2 y plentyn ac mae diod a bisged i bob plentyn sy'n mynychu yn gynwysedig yn y pris. Mae'r elw yn mynd tuag at brynu offer cerddoriaeth i'r ffreutur (Ipod a system sain). Cofiwch gefnogi (I blant Dosbarth Derbyn i fyny).

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Llwyddiant Celf a Chrefft- Da iawn i griw o blant yr Uned dan 7 (Criw 'Gelert') am ddod yn drydydd yn eu gwaith grŵp yn y rownd sirol yn ddiweddar. Da iawn nhw!

Cogurdd- Cawsom gystadleuaeth coginio wythnos diwethaf yn yr ysgol. Cyflwyno rysáit ar 'Salad Asiaidd' oedd y thema. Canlyniadau fel y ganlyn;

1af- Lucy Stubbs
2il- Erin Hughes
Cydradd trydydd- Ellie Williams a Megan Galeandro.

Llongyfarchiadau iddynt. Bydd Lucy yn mynd ymlaen i gystadlu yn y rownd sirol- pob lwc iddi!

Diwrnod Trosglwyddo- Mae dau ddiwrnod trosglwyddo i blant Blwyddyn 6 sy'n symud i fyny i Ysgol Glan Clwyd ym mis Medi. Dyddiadau'r diwrnodau yw Gorffennaf 4ydd a 5ed. Rydym yn disgwyl cadarnhad am ddyddiadau trosglwyddo i Ysgol uwchradd Prestatyn. Bydd diwrnod trosglwyddo Ysgol y Llys yn cael ei gynnal ar ddydd Mercher, Gorffennaf 4ydd, 2018.

Cymdeithas Rhieni ac Athrawon- Cynhelir cyfarfod pwyllgor nesaf ar nos Fawrth, Mai 1af, 2018 yn Ysgol y Llys am 5.30pm. Mae cryn dipyn o waith i wneud- gan gynnwys trefnu cynnwys a gweithgareddau'r Ffair Haf eleni. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

Gŵyl Banc Calan Mai- Bydd yr ysgol yn cau ar ddydd Llun, Mai 7fed oherwydd Gŵyl Banc Calan Mai. Bydd yr ysgol yn ail agor i bawb ar ddydd Mawrth, Mai 8fed, 2018.

Gan ddymuno hanner tymor da i bawb.

Yn gywir,

Dyfan Phillips
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Dear Parents

A warm welcome back to all following the Easter holidays. I hope you enjoyed the break with your families.

Staffing: *Miss Hawys Parry has been appointed as a new class teacher for the Under 12 Unit. She will start post in September 2018. A warm welcome to her.*

Urdd Football Success: *Congratulations to the Ysgol y Llys football team for their success in last week's Urdd County Final. A closely fought game was decided in extra time by a winning goal by Mason Parry. The team will now go forward to compete in the national Urdd Football finals, held at Blaendolau Fields, Aberystwyth on Saturday. May 12th, 2018. (Post code: SY23 3TL). We have been informed that teams need to arrive and register for 09:30am with competition to start at 10:00am. Good luck to the team!*

School Council- *Members will visit Barky Beach this afternoon (17.04.18) as part of our 'Clean up our Beaches Campaign'. They will gather litter, specifically plastic. This follows on from their recent presentation to staff and pupils on the damage plastic waste has on our seas. We will return to school before 3pm. (Mini bus organised by school).*
In addition, pupils have asked permission to share the presentation with parents. With this in mind, we have organised a short presentation to parents this Thursday, April 19th at 2.30pm in the school hall. We have specifically chosen this time as it will allow parents who are usually in their cars or are in the waiting pen down by the school drop off point to attend. The presentation will begin at 2.30pm and will finish before the school bell rings at 3.00pm. PLEASE SUPPORT the efforts of our School Council members! Many thanks!

National Reading and Numeracy Tests- *The national tests will be undertaken in Wales in all schools between 2nd-9th May, 2018. Our specific timetable will go out electronically to parents as an attachment later on today.*
**Please remember- The tests are only ONE method of how we gather information regarding assessment on our pupils. They are tests which are undertaken under strict test criteria, on specific dates and under specific time constraints. Remember, we look at the whole child profile and look at the progress each child has made over time. We also factor in other important elements, e.g. creative developments, skills in arts and crafts, sporting achievements, musical achievements etc. Also, vitally important is the personal and social development of each child, their interaction with their peers, with adults, the respect they have for their elders, appreciation of their local community and of the Welsh culture and language. Please do not put your children under too much pressure in preparation for the tests- undoubtedly they will have enough pressure as they get older. The purpose of the tests is to aid teacher's understanding and knowledge of each pupil's strengths and areas to develop. The tests are a diagnostic tool, to be used in a much wider context. Please remember this. Thanks.*

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School Council Film Night (24.04.18)- *The School Council have organised a film night to be held in the school hall on Thursday, May 24th (3.30pm-5.00pm). Cost: £2.00 per pupil, to include a drink and biscuit)*
The film the pupils have chosen is 'Paddington 2'. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a sound system for the school dining room. We will then be able to promote Welsh medium pop songs as the pupils have their lunch

Urdd Art and Craft Success- *Congratulations go to the Under 7 'Gelert' Group Project who came third in the Urdd County Art and Craft Competitions. Well done!*

Cogurdd- *We held our Cogurdd Cookery Competition at school last week. The task was for pupils to prepare an 'Asian Salad'. Results as follows:*

1st = Lucy Stubbs
2nd= Erin Hughes
Equal third place- Ellie Williams and Megan Galeandro

Congratulations to them all. Lucy will now go on to compete in the County Cogurdd Finals later on this term.

Secondary school Transition Days- *It has been confirmed that Ysgol Glan Clwyd will hold two transition days for Year 6 pupils who will be go up to the secondary school this September. The dates are as follows:*

July 4th and 5th, 2018.

We are still currently awaiting confirmation of transition dates for Prestatyn High School. Here at Ysgol y Llys, we will hold our own transition day for classes on Wednesday, July 4th, 2018.

Parents Teacher Association Update- *The next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 at Ysgol y Llys (5.30pm). The meeting will include arrangements for the School Summer Fayre. We would appreciate as many parents as possible attend this meeting. As the old adage goes, 'many hands make light work'. Thank you for your anticipated support. A warm welcome to all.*

May Day Bank Holiday- *A reminder that Ysgol y Llys will be closed on Monday, May 7th due to the May Day Bank Holiday. School will re-open for all on Tuesday, May 8th, 2018.*

Wishing you all a good term,

Regards,

Dyfan Phillips
HEAD TEACHER