



LLEISIAU DYFFRYN DULAS

NEW PUPILS

We welcomed many new pupils to school after Summer holidays. Welcome to Pegi, Arna, Charlie, Evie and Verity to the Nursery class part-time. Full time we have Noah, Ivy-May and Margo who have started in Reception. Also, welcome Chloe to Year 1 and Max to Year 2 who have moved from Ysgol Bro Hyddgen. I'm sure they will settle and enjoy their journey through the school.



SCHOOL COUNCIL



ROAD SAFETY AND WELSH LANGUAGE OFFICERS

Congratulations to the following on being elected to the School Council this year

Year 3 - Elain Puw

Year 4 - Marc Cullier Milner

Year 5 - Otis Jones

Year 6 - Zahra El Mijji and Idris Summerfield

Also, Dylan Evans and Malo Worthington are Road Safety Officers, and Grace Hussein as Welsh language officer

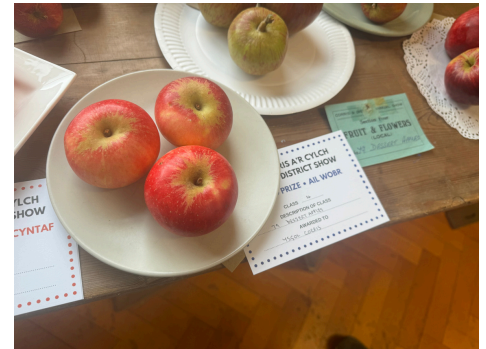


CORRIS SHOW



Pupils competed in the various Arts and Crafts sections at the Corris Show recently. Many congratulations to Efa and Myrtle for winning the trophy for the most points. Apples from the school garden also had second prize in the Fruit and Veg Section.

**FIRST AID
ST JOHN'S**



Sophie Jones from St John's Ambulance visited us recently to teach the children about what to do in an emergency, skills that might save someone's life one day. She taught us about how to put someone who is unconscious in the recovery position, what to do if someone is choking and unable to breathe, and also how to do CPR. Although the children were having lots of fun, they were learning very important skills.



ABERDYFI BEACH

On Tuesday 24 September, the pupils of the 7-11 years Class went with Ysgol Pennal on a trip to Aberdyfi beach as part of our work on the sea. Dawn from the North Wales Wildlife Trust was there to teach us about all kinds of sea life, but mainly about the 'mermaid's purse' or shark egg cases. After looking at different ones, we went searching for some along the beach and managed to find one, then we had to study it carefully to try and discover out what kind of sea creature it belonged to. After lunch we had to roll up our sleeves and set about tidying up the beach, despite how lovely Aberdyfi beach is, everyone was surprised to see so much rubbish of all kinds there damaging the wildlife. Everyone worked very hard to make sure the beach is safer for creatures of all kinds, and everyone had a brilliant day.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We have been busy decorating sponge cakes for our Macmillan coffee morning. The School Council were busy preparing the hall for us and we enjoyed having a cuppa and eating the cakes with the staff. £35 was raised for the charity.



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

#HelloYellow

During World Mental Health Day various activities were held during the day that involved improving Mental Health.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

School council organised a Halloween disco at the last day of term. Everyone came to school dressed up and we had a lovely afternoon playing games and a disco in the hall.

EGINIAD CYMRU

It's very nice to welcome Jess and Simon back to school to run mental health workshops with Eginriad Cymru. The children love getting to relax by doing yoga, understanding the importance of breathing and listening to stories about smart mistakes and perseverance. The sessions teach essential skills to deal with different emotions and life experiences, and the children love them.



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving Service was held end of October. Our theme this year was 'Rubbish and the Sea'. We made a collection this year for residents at Cartref Dyfi in Machynlleth.



SHWMAE SU'MAI DAY



On Shwmae Su'mai Day pupils and staff came to school dressed up in Wales and red clothes to celebrate the day. We had fun talking, reading and writing in Welsh and discuss the importance of Welsh language.

URDD FOOTBALL

A team of Year 5 and 6 pupils from Ysgol Pennal and Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas Federation took part in the Urdd Football tournament in Bala this year.

Although we only have a small group of pupils in both schools, everyone showed a great effort and enjoyed the experience.

