



# LLEISIAU DYFFRYN DULAS

## COGURDD

Cogurdd competition was held in Ysgol Pennal for Year 4,5 and 6 (Urdd Members) on Tuesday afternoon, 5th of November.

It was great to see so many pupils competing making a wrap. Thanks to Mrs Mair Jones, for judging.

This year, the winners were

- 1st - Tomos Parry
- 2nd- Otis Jones
- 3rd - Dylan Evans



## POBURDD

This year, for the first time there was a baking competition with the Urdd, Pupils had been busy baking muffins at home and the judging took place in school. Congratulations to the following

- 1st - Grace Hussein
- 2nd - Cali Higgs
- 3rd - Bleddyn Frohawk

Grace went on to compete in the next Regional competition. Da iawn ti Grace.



**WEARING WELLIES  
TO SUPPORT  
THE FARMERS**

On Tuesday 19 November, all pupils came to school wearing their 'wellingtons' to show their support for the farmers during a very uncertain time, and they happened to be very useful as it had snowed on the day!



**CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ASSEMBLIES**

The older children took part in two virtual assemblies during November that was organised by E-Sgol. One of the assemblies took place on Kindness Day discussing the importance of being kind to others. The other assembly was discussing Children's Rights as we have been doing work on Children's Rights in class.



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**FIRST AID  
TRAINING FOR  
STAFF AND  
PARENTS**

Many thanks to Katy, a parent from Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas, for organising an after-school First Aid Training session under the supervision of St. John's for staff and parents.



# CHILDREN IN NEED

On 15 November, we celebrated 'Children in Need Day' by coming to school in our pyjamas! The day's activities included biscuit designing and coin counting. "I had fun decorating the Pudsey biscuits with icing and they were really yummy and nice," said Leia. "Counting the coins to put in Pudsey's eye patch was a good task," said Maxwell. £27 was raised towards the charity.

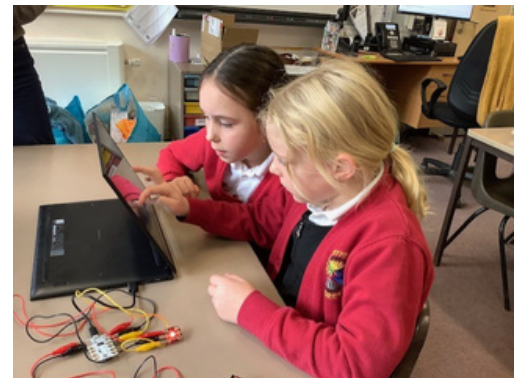




# TECHNOCAMPS WORKSHOPS

Lois from Technocamps recently came to the school to do coding work and everyone was keen to learn more as they had been doing a lot of coding work last year. This time, the older children were allowed to use Crumble software and code lights to change colour and spin like a Christmas tree. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

The younger children learned how to programme the 'Sphero' to light up, move in different directions and create various shapes and sounds. There was a lot of fun exploring and experimenting with this resource. "It was cool," said Noah Hopley. "It was a lot of fun," said Max. "I had fun creating a square shape and the 8 digit," Gruff said. "I had fun working with a friend to make a colourful pattern flash," noted Efa.



# PANTO

On 22 November, the children of classes 7-11 in Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas and Ysgol Pennal went to Bala to Theatr Derek Williams to see the Culhwch ac Olwen Pantomime by Cwmni Mega. Everyone really enjoyed it as the show was very funny and colourful. There were a lot of funny jokes and a lot of singing and dancing.





## **CAMAU CERDD WORKSHOPS**

As part of the National Plan for Music, Charlotte visited us to hold 'Music Steps' workshops. We had fun exploring various instruments and creating a LOT of noise! "The huge drum was great!" said Barney. "Charlotte was nice and I liked her trumpet," said Chloe. "I liked to hit the drum and sing the dinosaur's 'stomp, stomp' song," Efa said.

## **BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION**



During the last few weeks, we collected 210kg of clothes to the Bags2School collection. We raised £42 for Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas funds. 3-7 class pupils helped carrying the bags to the van on the collection day.



# CHRISTMAS FAIR

"We had a very successful Christmas Fair. Mrs Jones' class had been busy creating table decorations to sell at the Christmas fair. We started with a candle in the middle of the oasis, then placed holly and greenery around it. We enjoyed it but the holly stung sometimes! We were really happy with how they turned out." Otis Jones



# BRO HYDDGEN TRANSITION DAY

A Transition Day was held at Ysgol Bro Hyddgen for Year 6 pupils. Two Year 6 pupils had a good day taking part in Physical Education and Science activities during the day.





# FRANWEN WORKSHOPS

'Years 5 and 6 pupils have been involved in the 'Landscape' project led by Cwmni Frân Wen and enjoyed the first workshop. Years 5 and 6 pupils in the Dysynni catchment area came together during the workshops. These workshops aim to celebrate the Welshness and bilingualism of our children. Dance and movement artists, and visual art artists have been working with the pupils. This will culminate in the 2025 St. David's Day celebrations, where the children will share and celebrate the characters with other schools and the rest of the world!



# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



On Thursday, 12th of December, staff and pupils came to school wearing Christmas jumpers.



# CHRISTMAS SHOW

We have been busy during the last few weeks practicing for the Christmas Show. This year, the Federation show was 'Hen Ddyn Doeth y Lleuad'.

We had few days at Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas practicing together, and we are very grateful that parents helped us out. We enjoy performing and we had a successful performance and everyone enjoyed.





# CHRISTMAS PARTY

During the last week, we had lots of fun in our Federation Party at Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas. Santa came to see us, as we have been so good throughout the year. We had a disco and fun games during the day.



# CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thanks to Mrs Jones for preparing such a lovely Christmas dinner this year. We are very grateful to Mrs Jones for always cooking us lovely dinner and puddings! But the Christmas dinner was very special



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