



LLEISIAU PENNAL

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



COGURDD MEIRIONNYDD

Tomos Parry (Year 5) competed in the Meirionnydd Regional Cogurdd Competition. Tomos was not successful this year, but the burger looked delicious! Well done you, quite an achievement to prepare and cook a burger in 45 minutes.



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 :

- 1af - Grace Hussein
- 2il - Cali Higgs
- 3ydd - Bleddyn Frohawk

NO FARMERS NO FOOD



On 19 November, the children of Ysgol Pennal decided that it would be a good idea to wear wellies to school to show our support for farmers. Thousands of farmers went to protest in Cardiff and London. Without farmers, there is no food. I was proud to support Welsh Farmers by wearing our wellies for the day. 'NO FARMERS, NO FOOD' Written by Tomos and Curig

REMEMBERANCE SERVICE



On Monday morning, 11/11/24 pupils and staff at the school visited the war memorial in the village. We had a service by Mr Ramsbottam and a 2 minute silence was held at 11am. This year, Pearl laid the poppy wreath on the war memorial on behalf of Ysgol Pennal pupils.

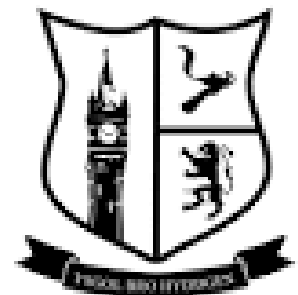
CHILDREN'S RIGHTS SERVICE



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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.

TRANSITION DAY BRO HYDDGEN



Year 6 went to Ysgol Bro Hyddgen on a Transition Day, Three pupils had a great day taking part in PE and Science activities during the day.

CHILDREN IN NEED



On Pudsey's Day, as the School Council we arranged for everyone to wear pyjamas and bring teddies to school. In the afternoon, we held a 'Kahoot' quiz about the history of Children in Need and everyone enjoyed it. We played the 'Pudsey Pong' game with cups and a ball. You have to throw a ball into the pot and add up the scores to get the highest total. It was a fun-filled day! £49 was raised for the charity. Written by the School Council, Lexi, Jack, Melys, Angharad and Amy.



BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

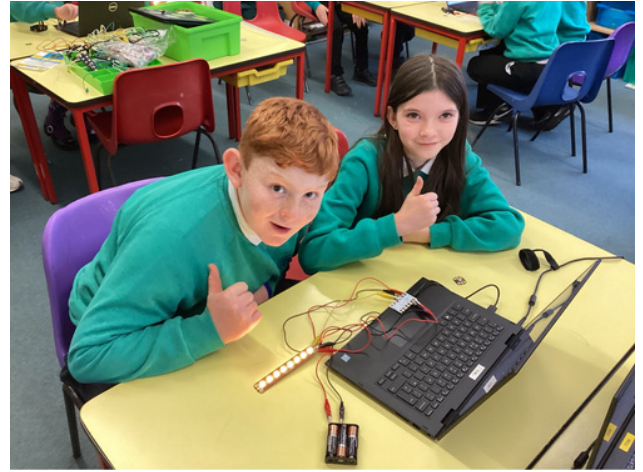
During the last few week, we collected 110kg of clothes for the Bag2School collection. We raised £22 for Ysgol Pennal Funds. Amy helped carrying the bags on the day as she's on the School Council. Thanks for supporting us.



TECHNOCAMPS WORKSHOPS

On Thursday, 28 November, Lois from Technocamps visited us to do work using the 'Crumble' and 'Sparkle'. These are special coding things that can follow instructions and light up. I coded the 'Sparkle' to make rainbow lights to flash like Christmas lights. Thank you Lois for visiting the school, we always enjoy your sessions.

Written by Leafin, Iestyn and Tau



Many thanks to Lois for coming along to remind us how to code. Coding is giving instructions. We were given instructions to make 'Sphero' move. 'Sphero' is a ball-shaped robot like a sphere. We learned to give instructions to drive 'Sphero' around Ysgol Pennal with an iPad. The blue light needed to be aimed at our feet first or 'Sphero' would crash! Everyone was able to give instructions to drive 'Sphero' around skittles to make a figure-eight shape. Everyone can form the number eight better now! Before Lois left Ysgol Pennal for the last time, we gave instructions to 'Sphero' to do animations such as a heart, disco lights and patterns of our choice. Good luck to Lois in her new job as a mathematics teacher. The children of Ysgol Llangefni are very lucky.

Written by Jack, Riley, Arrow, Robin, Harry and Amy (Year 2)

PANTOMEIM

On 22 November, the children of Ysgol Pennal and Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas Corris went to Bala to Ysgol Godre'r Berwyn to see the Culhwch ac Olwen Pantomime. The show was so funny and colourful and there were a lot of funny jokes and a lot of singing and dancing. The show was about a young boy with a nasty stepmother and a young girl with a crazy dad. The boy was put under a spell to love a girl named Olwen, but they had never met before. The panto was a special one and I'd like to go again sometime.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it!

Written by Pearl and Cali

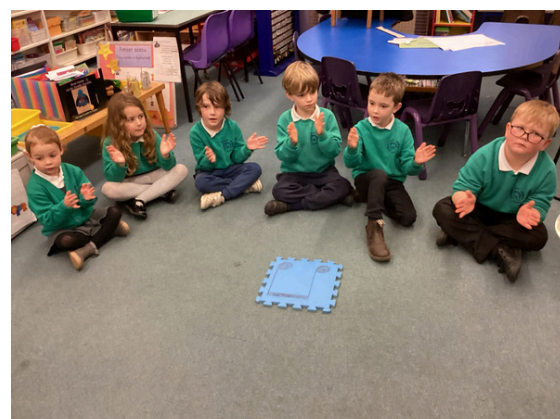


MUSICAL WORKSHOPS 3-7 CLASS

Many thanks to Charlotte Pulsford, Music Steps for coming all the way to Ysgol Pennal in the rain! Gwynedd Schools Music Service had organised music activities with the young children.

'We've had a lot of fun listening to rhythms, reading rhythms and moving to different rhythms. Clapping our hands and stamping our feet to different rhythms was very challenging! We had to be really focused! Mrs Lockett was struggling too! We have made progress with our listening skills and using rhythm words such as piano and 'forte'. Forte was our favourite word as 'forte' means we get to make loud noises!

Written by Silyn, Emilia, Llewyn and Ayda (3-7 years Class)



CHRISTMAS FAIR

On 29 November, a Christmas Fair was held at Canolfan Pennal. There were sweets, hot chocolate, table decorations and a game on the stall. Only two children managed to win the game. I performed 4 songs which were 'Brysiwch lawr y grisiau', 'Mae'n amser gŵyl', 'Pen-blwydd Hapus i'r Baban Iesu' and 'Braf yw bwyta'. The Canolfan was full of people and it was very festive. We set-up a stall to raise money for the school and we made a profit of £118. The fair was very successful and we are now feeling very festive and happy. Thank you to the residents of Pennal. Written by Talitiu, Nia, Harry and Bleddyn.



ADVENT WINDOW

Ysgol Pennal was number 5 this year with the Advent Window. We enjoy supporting Pennal village with the advent windows.

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!

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

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



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 Lleud'. 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 succesful 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.



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



On the last day of term, the annual Christingle Service was held at Pennal Church. Thanks to Mr Ramsbottom for leading the service. Every child had a christingle to take home, after singing few Christmas songs.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



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

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