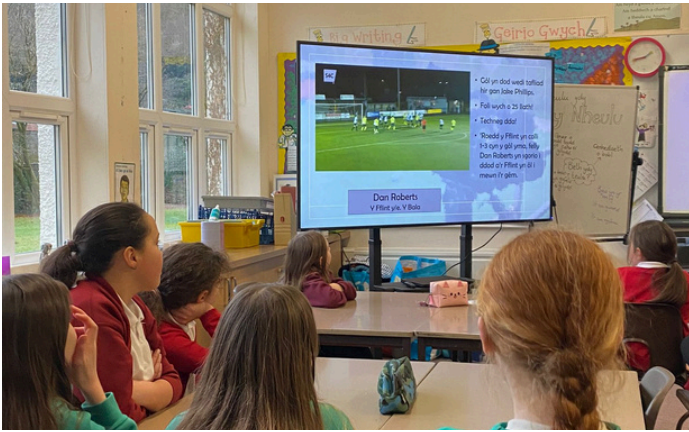


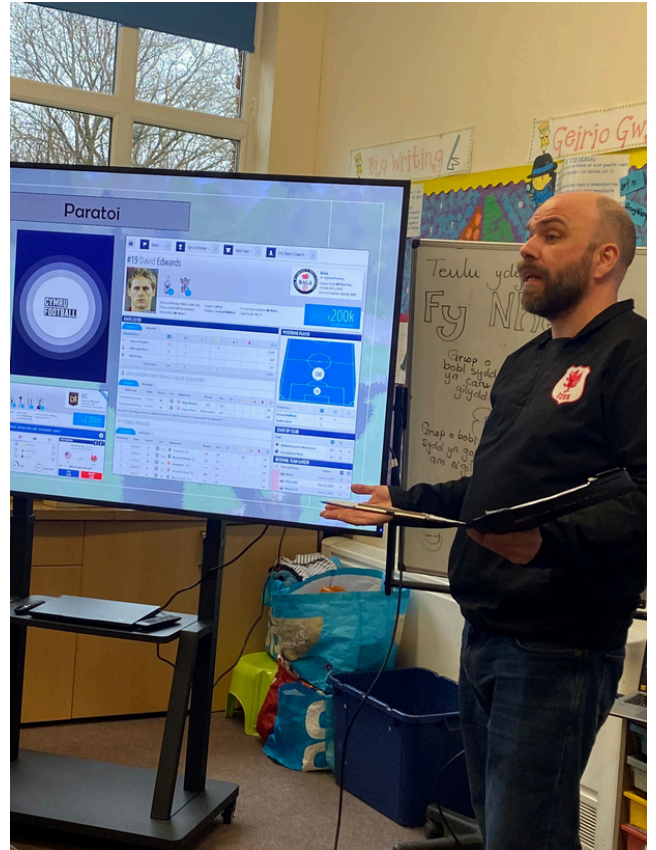


LLEISIAU DYFFRYN DULAS

MEILIR EMRYS, SGORIO COMMENTATOR



On Friday afternoon 17 January, Meilir Emrys came to visit us for the afternoon. Meilir Emrys spoke about what he does as a Sgorio commentator, and the pupils asked him some questions. Year 6 pupils prepared their own commentaries and some of the pupils read out their commentaries in front of the class at the end of the session. The rest of the class enjoyed the session writing some commentary sentences.



SPECTRUM SESSIONS



Year 1 and 5 pupils have been part of the Spectrum Project and have had online workshops recently. The pupils have been completing activities relating to Healthy Relationships. The Spectrum Project is funded by the Welsh Government to hold sessions on Healthy Relationships and all the subjects relating to violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence in every primary school in Wales.

WORK EXPERIENCE



Mari Fychan came on work experience at the beginning of January. We are very grateful that she joined us before returning to Cardiff University after the Christmas Holidays. 3-7 class pupils thoroughly enjoyed Miss Mari's company, and we wish her all the best in the future.



SWIMMING AND GYMNASTICS SESSIONS

Since the start of the term, Year 2-6 pupils from Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas and Ysgol Pennal have been going swimming and to gymnastic sessions at Machynlleth Leisure Centre every Wednesday. We have enjoyed playing games and creating shape sequences in our gymnastics sessions. We love Wednesday mornings when we get to work our bodies hard and have a lot of fun doing so!

WEB SAFETY

The pupils from classes 7-11 have attended two digital assemblies arranged by e-sgol and Hwb. The theme for the Using the Internet Safer Days was 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from online scams'. The classroom's pupils have completed work on Using the Internet Safer Day on 11th of February.



JOURNEY OF LANGUAGE

On the last Friday in January, Year 6 pupils went to Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn to see the 'Taith yr Iaith' (Journey of the Language) show with the famous actor Llion Williams. Year 6 pupils from the catchment area enjoyed the performance and learning about the Welsh language.



WELSH MUSIC DAY

During Dydd Miwsig Cymru (Welsh Music Day), various music activities were held to name Welsh bands etc



SAMBA/RHYTHM SESSIONS WITH GETH TOMOS

Thank you very much to Gwynedd Schools Music Service for arranging Music workshops for year 3-6 pupils at the school as part of the National Music Scheme. Geth Thomas (Cerdd Amdani) visited the school two afternoons recently to hold Samba/Rhythm sessions with the school's older pupils. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed the music sessions.



JANUARY AND FEBRUARY YSGOL DYFFRYN DULAS 2025

TRANSITION DAY



Following the success of the two transition days to date, year 6 pupils had another transition day to Ysgol Bro Hyddgen in February. A Technology and IT Workshop was held on Thursday 6 February. The pupils had an exciting experience at Ysgol Bro Hyddgen's Technology and IT departments. This day was a great opportunity for the pupils to familiarise themselves with the school, the teachers and other pupils in the same year. The workshop included different elements such as robot programming to do a variety of different things, design a face for the robot and create it using the laser cutter and the CAMMI machine (stickers).

CREATIVE WRITING WITH MANON STEFFAN ROS

Manon Steffan Ros has been working with Year 6 pupils in the catchment area during February. Manon Steffan Ros came to Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas to hold a story writing workshop with Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas and Ysgol Pennal's year 6 pupils.



NSPCC NUMBER DAY

It was the NSPCC Number Day on Friday, 7 February. Pupils took part in the day by wearing clothing that included numbers and everyone dressed up. During the day, the teachers had prepared a variety of number activities.



TIRWEDD FRANWEN PROJECT

During the last few weeks, Year 5 and 6 pupils have been attending workshops at Ysgol Penybryn Tywyn with Year 5 and 6 pupils from the catchment area. This is part of a project called 'Tirwedd' that has been led by Cwmni'r Fran Wen and dance and art artists. This project has been organised as a grant application was successful to support pupils to become confident Welsh speakers. Also, pupils have been celebrating bilingualism and Welsh speakers.



TIRWEDD PARADE

Last Friday before half term, Year 5 and 6 pupils were part of a parade to celebrate St Davids Day. This was held on the promenade in Tywyn. The parade was the finale of the Tirwedd project that local schools have been part of. Everyone was welcomed to be part of the parade and watch the work that the pupils had prepared during the workshops. Pupils had a disco at the end and a celebration following the parade.

