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Dear Parent / Guardian,

British Final

We wish our u14 football team well as they prepare for their next big game, the Finals of the British Cup, with Glantaf representing Wales in the tournament at Lilleshall National Training Centre in England. Following their convincing Welsh win last year, captain Elan Hall hopes to lead the team to further success – *amdani ferched a phob dymuniad da gan bawb yng Nglantaf!*



Representing Wales in British Finals

School Meals

Lunchtime arrangements and break / breakfast club provision continue to work extremely well in the school and our sincere thanks to Mrs Serina Sheppard and the team for their hard work and care in providing tasty, popular and high quality meals to the whole school community. Our menu has been expanded to include healthy dishes such as roast dinner, sausage and mash, lasagne, pasta bake, shepherds pie as well as the popular curries, pasta meatballs and fish and chips. We strongly urge all pupils to try the new dishes and those pupils who are eligible for free school meals to take up their meals offer on a daily basis.

Cyfeillion Glantaf Curry and Quiz night: Weds 16th November

Please join us for an informal and fun Curry and Quiz night for parents and supporters of Glantaf at Juboraj Indian restaurant in Rhiwbeina on Weds 16th November at 7pm. Tickets are priced at £20 and include an Indian feast and entertaining quiz. Invite your friends and book a table to join us, it would be good to have your support. All proceeds will go to Cyfeillion Glantaf to support extra-curricular activity at the school and to fund our new minibus. Tickets are now available on ParentPay and we look forward to an extremely enjoyable evening.

Urdd Memberships

Please remember to renew your child's membership with the Urdd: [Join | Urdd Gobaith Cymru](#) We hope that all pupils who wish to compete in sporting events such as the Urdd Rugby 7s, the Art and Design and all the various competitions at the Urdd Eisteddfod this year (Llanymddyfri) will join the Urdd this year. Membership is free to all those eligible for Free School Meals and we hope to extend the experiences Glantaf offers in conjunction with the Urdd during 2022/23.

Year 8 Chromebooks and Gurdwara visit

We remind all Yr8 Parents to sign the consent agreements for the chromebooks and to purchase, if they wish, the protective sleeves which allow pupils to take care of this valuable equipment. We hope to distribute the devices from next week. All pupils in Yr8 will also be visiting a Cardiff Gurdwara next week and we hope they enjoy and value this visit as part of their RE studies.

United Plasmawr, Bro Edern and Glantaf Orchestra and Concert

We are delighted that all pupils who practice a musical instrument have been invited for a two day workshop at Plasmawr on the 18 and 19 of October, culminating in a concert for this new united orchestra at 6pm on the 19/10/22 (tickets available on the evening).

Showing the Red Card to Racism – non uniform day - Friday 21 October

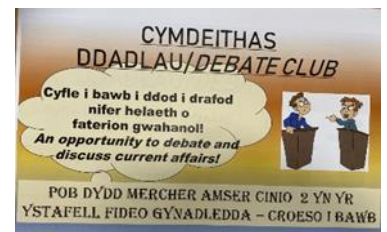
Once again we are delighted to welcome speakers from *Showing Red Card to Racism* to hold sessions with pupils from Yrs 7&9 on 20 and 21 October. These valuable and insightful workshops should give all pupils a clear steer on combatting racism and prejudice and all pupils are encouraged to show their support by wearing red items on Friday (no-uniform) and contribute £1 towards the charity.

Parent Representatives on our School Governing Body

We are seeking four parent representatives for our Governing Body to start this term. Relevant papers have been sent to you this week with nominations closing on 27 October. The election (if necessary), will then be held from 7 to 21 November. Results of the election will be shared in our December newsletter. Finally may I sincerely thank those parent representatives for their valuable contribution to Glantaf during their time on the Governing Body, diolch o galon i chi!

Extracurricular clubs and activities

Check our extra-curricular activities on this link, which is in addition to sporting and music activities on offer: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Z-whVfuNcal4Tx2idBRcG9Ui5rxRUWs8ZAr7SdZZBVQ/edit?usp=sharing>



Period Products

We kindly remind you that free period products are available in school and can be readily accessed by pupils. Please contact Mrs B Newis, Assistant Head for further details on NewisR@hwbcymru.net

Yr11 examinations and assessments

May we remind Yr11 students of the English GCSE Oral Assessments to be held next week and wish our Drama students well as they prepare for their practical assessments on 27 and 28 October. The GCSE Numeracy examinations will be held on the mornings of the 8 and 10 November.

Parents Information Evenings : Yr 10 (17/10) and whole school internet safety evening (24/10)

We will be hosting an information evening for parents in Year 10 regarding the work during this year through *Teams* on 17 October. I would also draw your attention to our Parent Internet Safety Evening to address specific concerns regarding dangerous and provocative content which is widely shared among young people:

Monday, Oct 17	Yr 10	5pm (Welsh medium)	5.30pm (English medium)
Monday, Oct 24	Whole school	5pm (Welsh medium)	6pm (English medium)

Finally,

We are delighted that both Yrs 7 and 8 enjoyed their recent residential courses to Llangrannog, and as staff we would like to thank them for their good humour and company. As always if you need further information, please contact the school and follow our twitter account @Ysgol_Glantaf

Yn gywir,

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Llangrannog smiles!