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Dear Parent/Guardian

Shrek

The performance of Shrek last week was an absolute joy to watch. It was wonderful to see so many pupils taking part and delivering a show that brought smiles to so many faces. A huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work, as well as a massive congratulations to the students for their outstanding performances.



The Shrek cast

Huge success for the 2nd XV

The 2nd XV rugby team have had a hugely successful season, finishing with a 52-0 victory over Gwent College in the final of their competition. They end the season unbeaten – great work!

Winter Fair

Year 7 and 8 pupils had a fantastic day at the Winter Fair on Monday and Tuesday. It was great to give pupils a first-hand experience of an important aspect of Welsh culture and to extend their knowledge of agriculture and how food is produced.



Pupils enjoying the Winter Fair



The Business Forum members

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Thanks to all our partners for attending and contributing in planning various activities throughout the year that will enrich our pupils learning opportunities. (Cardiff Commitment, Willmott Dixon, Stable, Pepper Money, Companies House, Rio Architects, Kier Construction, Mott Macdonald, Kocho, Careers Wales, Cardiff Curriculum).

Student success – athletics!

A huge congratulations to Elen Blackmore (yr.10) and Maccsen Martin Hughes (yr. 10) who had the honour of representing Wales in an athletics competition in Glasgow. This is testament to their hard work and exceptional talent. Well done!



Elen and Maccsen competing for Wales

Year 11 – subject choice

In the two weeks before Christmas, we will ask Year 11 pupils to complete a google form stating which subjects they wish to study in our sixth form. This information will help us form option columns that we will share with you in March 2025.

Well-being Café

The well-being café is a fantastic opportunity for parents/guardians to come into school to discuss issues that may affect their children's well-being with school staff and various experts. The next café will be held at 4pm on Tuesday, the 14th of December, with the topic being supporting through bereavement and grief. All are welcome.

Awards evening

Our GCSE and A level Awards Evening in the company of the author Llwyd Owen, is an opportunity for students and their families to come together and celebrate their success from the last academic year. This evening will be held in the school hall on the 17th of December at 6pm. Join us as we celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students.

Christmas concert – tickets now on sale

The school Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, the 19th of December, with two performances – one at 4.30pm and another at 6pm. The concert will be held in the Tabernacl Chapel, The Hayes. Tickets are now available on ParentPay. Join us for a special evening full of music and festive cheer with our talented students!

Christmas Film Night – year 7 and 8

A Christmas Film night for Year 7 and 8 will be held at the school next Tuesday and Wednesday (3.15pm – 5.15pm), on the 3rd and 4th of December. Tuesday is for members of Dyfrig and Teilo, and Wednesday is for Dewi and Illtud. The event will be run by our sixth formers, with snacks and drinks available for purchase.



Film night details

Important Dates

- December 5 and 6 – Flu immunisation
- December 9-13 – Mock examinations Yr.11,12&13 (Timetable on Google Classroom)
- December 12 – Year 9 Parent's evening (3.15 – 6pm)
- December 14 – Choir trip to F1 event
- December 18 – Y Ganolfan Christmas Show (1pm)
- December 19 – Christmas Concert (4.30pm and 6pm – Capel y Tabernacl)
- December 20 – Last day of term (school closing at 1.30pm)

Yn gywir,

Dyfrig G Rees
Dirprwy Bennaeth

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