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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welsh Government Project

The school is very proud of 3 of our older pupils (Ifan and Gwen year 13, and Freya year 11) who have been working as part of a Welsh Government funded project to create advertisements encouraging people from BAME backgrounds to become teachers in Wales. The students succeeded in creating advertisement that were clear of message but also creative and entertaining. It was a pleasure to take some of our younger students to the Riverfront Theatre in Newport to see the premiere of the adverts in the company of Education Minister Jeremy Miles.



Diversity club advertisements premiere



Corb Davies receiving his award

Huge success for a year 12 Art student

Warm congratulations to Corb Davies from year 12 who has won the 'Young Cartoonist of the Year' under 18 award in association with the London Cartoon Museum. Well done Corb!

British Cup Success

Huge congratulations to our year 9 rugby team who won the final of the British Cup in Rugby School. A big thank you to the coaches and parents, and also to the bus full of supporters that went to Rugby to support the team. The players were commended not only for their skills on the pitch, but also their manners and good humour throughout the visit



British Schools Cup Champions Yr 9 Rugby team

Introduction of ClassCharts – improving our communication with parents

From the 15th of May we are introducing a new app that will be used to share information with parents about their children. This new app will take the place of Sims in touch that is used currently. You will receive a letter (through Sims in touch) with a unique code for your child. You will need to download the ClassCharts parent app and enter the code. We hope that this will transform the way information is shared and that you are able to get a better picture of your child's day at school. The app will give information such as attendance, timetable, praise and sanctions, school letters, homework and much more all in one place. We hope that every parent will download the app ready for a full roll-out of the new system from September. More information to follow!





Head Prefect 23/24

New Head Prefects

Congratulations to our 4 new Head Prefects from year 12 for the next academic year. Following a tough competition the winning candidates were Awen Dwyer, Iolo Grant, Haf Prys-Evans and Lewys Dafydd. Good luck for next year! I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank this year's prefects (Gwen, Dafydd, Elen a Luned) for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

Basketball success

A huge congratulations to the under 18 basketball team as they became Welsh Champions for the second successive year. Thanks to the teachers for their coaching and support as well as travelling all the way to Bangor for the final. *Da iawn ferched!*



Under 18 Champions

Year 8 charitable fund raising



Presenting the cheque to Noah's Ark

Year 8 students have succeeded in raising an impressive £2700 for the Noah's Ark Appeal through a number of activities. Many students completed a sponsored silence for a day at school, and then the whole year did a charitable walk. An excellent effort, well done all!

Emotional and mental well-being self-assessment

We are currently evaluating the emotional and mental well-being of the school community. This is a whole school approach that takes into consideration the importance of school environment and ethos, and hears the opinion of learners, parent and guardians, staff and governors in order to work in collaboration to improve the school's well-being. Please find below a link to the parent questionnaire, the results of which will give us a broad overview of opinion and give us a valuable starting point to develop our whole school approach. Many thanks for your time and assistance in completing the questionnaire. **We ask that this questionnaire is completed by Friday May 19th.**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k4Xr3qyyy4xOmA64fCu4avZURU02VENBTtDVDhRSkNXWlhZOExGN1U2NS4u

Urdd Concert: 18 May

Tickets are now available for our Urdd Concert on 18th May in order to raise money for our competitors as the head to the National Eisteddfod in Llanymddyfri over half term. All remaining tickets are now available on Parentpay with no restrictions on number allocated per family. We look forward to an enjoyable evening!

Examinations

As you know, GCSE and A Level exams are almost upon us, and I'd like to wish all our learners the very best with their revision and preparations. I'd also like announce that we will be conducting exams for years 7-9 in core subjects between the 15th and 23rd of May. Good luck everybody.

Yours Sincerely,

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