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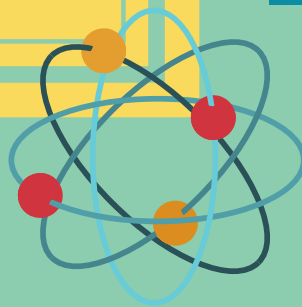
SPORTS DAY

Once again this year, our sports day was held at Leckwith Athletics Park. It was great to see so many of our pupils enthusiastically competing throughout the day. Both the attitudes and performances of our pupils on the day were laudable, and a number of school records were broken. Congratulations go to Illtud the winning house with a score of 1506 points, with Dewi in 2nd place with 1340 points, Dyfrig in 3rd with 1326 points and Teilo in 4th place with a total of 1100 points.



After a successful season for the School's football teams, our Under 13's and Year 7 Boys team reached the Welsh Cup final in Oswestry. After great victories along the way to the final, regrettably the girls missed out on the title on penalty kicks, but congratulations to them as they are the 2nd best under 13's in Wales this year!! On the same day, Year 7 Boys were crowned champions of the final, after beating Ysgol Syr Hugh Owe 3-0. A fortnight later, the boys once again took the cup in the Cardiff and Vale competition in a very close game (3-2) against Ysgol Plasmawr. The commitment and performance of the two squads since September deserve the highest praise. Well done, and good luck next year!

FOOTBALL ACADEMY ON THE HORIZON?



SCIENCE FAIR

As part of the transition day with primary schools in the Ysgol Glantaf catchment area, a Science Fair was held in the hall to showcase Year 8 work.

Our pupils have worked diligently in groups over the past few weeks planning and conducting experiments in preparation for the Fair. The displays were exceptional.



CELEBRATING WELSH EDUCATION GROWTH IN THE CAPITAL.



It was a great honour to be one of the oldest schools in the procession to mark 70 years of Welsh medium education in the Capital. Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf opened in September 1978 with one hundred pupils on roll. The first headteacher of the school was Mr J.E. Malcolm

Thomas who was assisted by a team of ten teachers. Currently the school has over 1,300 pupils on the register and approximately sixty teachers. The turn out during Tafwyl Weekend was a real reflection of the success of Welsh medium education in the Capital; the city is now home to 17 Welsh medium primary schools and 3 Welsh medium secondary schools. It is a great privilege to be a part of the Welsh education revolution. Onwards and upwards we go!

QUALITY MARK OF CAREERS AND THE WORLD OF WORK AWARD



Yet again this year, the school was successful in gaining the 'Quality Mark of Careers and the World of Work Award'. This award is given to schools that are continually developing the Careers and the World of Work skills framework, and who also succeed in building professional links between the school and the wider society.



SUCCESSFUL START TO THE CRICKET SEASON