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LLEISIAU PENNAL

ST DAVID'S DAY



St David's Day was celebrated on March 3rd this year. "We have enjoyed performing in front of our friends and listening to others sing before going on the big stage at the Urdd Eisteddfod at Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn. After singing, we got a small piece of bara brith and welsh cake. I would have liked more, but we had to share with the older children to be fair."

As and said by Silyn Breese



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ST DAVID'S PARADE

Year 5 and 6 pupils had a successful St David's Parade in Nywyn on Friday before half term! Despite the weather, the children seemed to be enjoying themselves very much. Thank you to the members of the Fran Wen Company for holding the workshops to inspire the primary learners on the theme of 'Landscape'. Written by pupils aged 7-11



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WORLD BOOK DAY

On World Book Day, pupils in the 7-11 years class got to take part in a virtual live session organised by 'Darllen Co'.

We had a quiz based on the book 'Gwyrdd Ein Byd' by Duncan Brown and there were around 90 schools on screen. Pearl and Bleddyn got 14 out of 15 in the quiz, and Leafin, Tomos and Cali also managed to get 13 answers correctly.

Duncan Brown, the author spoke to us on screen about his work as an author and about his book.

Written by 7-11 class



TY TYRCHU SYCHAN

Thank you very much to Mr Barry Griffiths and Jack Johnson Griffiths for giving their time and contributing very valuable resources to turn our idea, the 3-7 year old Class Council into 'real'! We have had an official opening for 'Ty Tyrchu Sychan' and have filled it with sand! We are enjoying Ty Tyrchu Sychan.

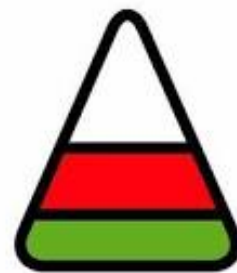
As said by the 3-7 year old Class Council.



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EISTEDDFOD YR URDD CYLCH DYSYNNI



Singing Solo Year 2 and under

1st Silyn Breese

Singing Solo Year 3 and 4

2nd Curig Breese

3rd Melys Morus-Baird

**Congratulations to the pupils of
the Federation who competed in
the Urdd Circle Eisteddfod in
Tywyn in March.**

Singing Year 5 and 6

1st Zahra El Mliji

Folk Singing Solo Year 6 and under

1st Zahra El Mliji,

2nd Curig Breese,

3rd Bleddyn Frohawk



Recitation Year 2 and under

1st Gruff Jones

2nd Silyn Breese

3rd Amy Turner

Recitation Year 3 and 4

1st Curig Breese

2nd Angharad Evans

3rd Bleddyn Frohawk

Recitation Year 5 and 6

1st Zahra El Mliji



Guitar Solo Year 6 and under

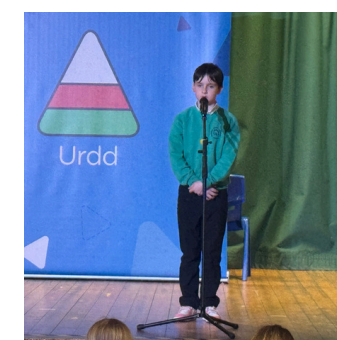
1st Anya Crockford

Duet Year 6 and under

2nd Grace Hussein and Zahra El Mliji

Singing Party

3rd - Parti Pennal



COMPOSING WORKSHOP

The children of Ysgol Pennal loved having music sessions with the lead vocalist of Candelas, Osian Wyn Williams. We got to know musical instruments better and composed our own song 'Gwreiddiau' about Pennal. We will be performing the song at Ysgol Pennal's Easter concert on 10 April. Here is the song:

Gwreiddiau

Chorus:

Mae Pennal llawn gwreiddiau
Llawn hwyl a'n hanes ni
Pawb yma'n gyfeillgar
Cyd-fyw mewn un egni.

Mae'r coed a'r dail mor bwysig
Wedi angori yn ein tir
O'r gwreiddiau cawn fwydydd
i'n cadw ni yn fyw
Heb deulu nid oes gwreiddiau
i'n cadw ni yn gryf
A ffrindiau fel canghennau
i'n dal ni a'n cysgodi

Mae Cymru fach llawn gwreiddiau
Mor gadarn, yma o hyd
Cenhinen i Gefn Caer
Mae Pennal mor bwysig i'r byd



CODI'R TO SESSION



Pupils from Year 5 went to Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn to participate in 'Codi'r To', a band music activity, arranged by the National Music Service Wales at Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn.

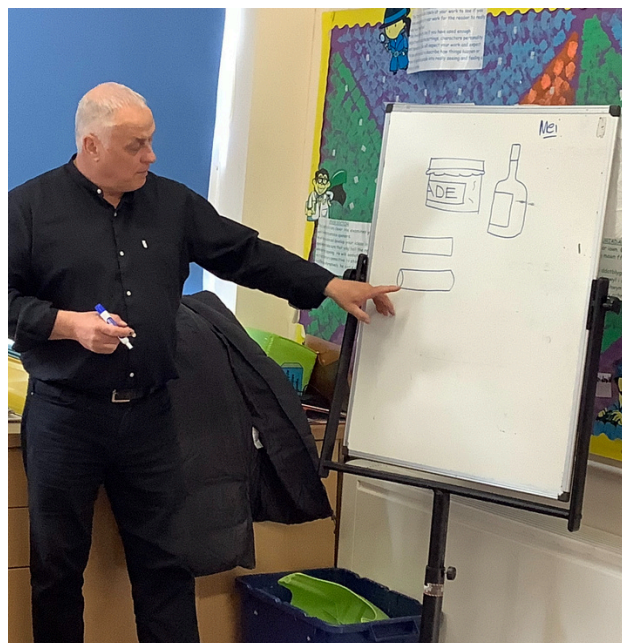


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WORKSHOP WITH MEI MAC

On Friday morning, 4th of April, Year 6 pupils went to Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas to join the 7-11 year olds Class to have a cartoon character and objects design workshop with Mei Mac.

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GARDENING

We have been working physically hard during our gardening club session as well. We've been sweating as we dug the soil to level out the garden so that we can create an obstacle course with planks. Our hearts were accelerating too and our faces were red! Everyone is looking forward to the kit arriving so we will have to keep making the ground flat! As told by Jack and Silyn.



MATHS SESSION FOR YEAR 6

On Friday afternoons, Year 6 pupils have been going to Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas for a Mathematics session with Mr Ethan Rogers (Mathematics Teacher at Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn). This is a huge help for the pupils ahead of transferring to secondary.



PC SION

PC Siôn came to see us in Pennal on the 27th of March. He had important messages to share with us about being safe online. We learned how to create the most secure passwords possible and which platforms are safe for us to use as children. Thank you so much PC Siôn.

Pupils in the 7-11 year olds Class

A big thank you to PC Sion for coming back to Ysgol Pennal. It was nice to see him again! We haven't seen him in a while! We had a lot of fun talking about how to keep ourselves safe, when we really need to call the emergency services and what numbers to call. The important numbers are 999 and 101. P.C. Sion and Arrow showed the class how to talk and answer a question when we need to call 999. Knowing our full name and learning the name of our house can help the emergency services to keep us safe. We have been busy learning to say and spell our full name and address as an area task. Everyone in the class had their picture taken wearing P.C. Sion's belt before he left, and we had our fingerprints stamped to take home with us. As told by Jack, Riley, Robin, Arrow, Amy, Zephyr and Harry.

**WALES
ROCKS**

All Year 2 - Year 6 pupils of the Federation have been given an username and password for practicing multiplication and division on TT Rockstars. Year 3-6 pupils took part in the Cymru'n Rocio competition on TTRS during the 1st - 3rd of April. 420 schools had competed this year. The Federation was ranked 97 out of 420 schools. Well done everyone for doing their best with the tables during the 3 days!



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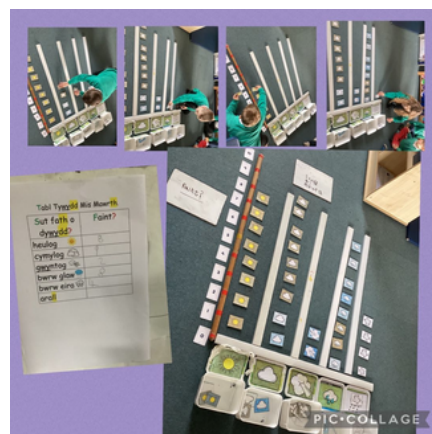
NUMBER WORK

We've been working hard to improve our counting skills, know the value of a number and improve our ability to recall number facts quickly. We have been working together in teams to play games, working physically hard to improve our ability to quickly know how many dots are on a dice, and collecting the right number of blocks on our way.

As told by Llewyn, Silyn, Ayda and Emilia.

HUMIDITY EXPERIMENT

As part of our 'Roots' themed work we have been carrying out an experiment to find out the perfect conditions to grow 'cress'. We used 'microbits' and 'kitronik' to measure the soil moisture. We had to code the microbits correctly and keep a close eye on them to make sure they were always happy. We really enjoyed the experiment, and we look forward to carrying out more similar experiments! Many thanks to Mr Tomi Rowlands for supporting us with this.



E-STEDDFOD

Ysgol Pennal pupils competed in the E-Steddfod online again this year. Ysgol Pennal came second in the E-Steddfod. The parents enjoyed watching the E-Steddfod from home and Aeron Pughe presented and Elin Haf judged. The pupils enjoyed taking part and the pupils of the whole school enjoyed watching the competitions during the day. Here are the results for stage competitions and the Homework section.

Individual Recitation

Amy 2il (Blwyddyn 1 a 2)

Angharad 2il (Blwyddyn 3 a 4)

Singing Solo

Silyn 1af (Blwyddyn 1 a 2)

Curig 1af (Blwyddyn 3 a 4)

Cali 3ydd (Blwyddyn 5 a 6)

Choir

Côr plant bach - 1af

Côr plant mawr - 2il

Art work

Meilir 1af (Meithrin a Derbyn)

Arrow 1af (Blwyddyn 1 a 2)

Angharad 1af (Blwyddyn 3 a 4)

Leafin 2il (Blwyddyn 5 a 6)

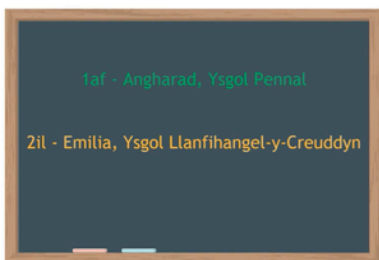
Science and Technology

Meilir a Patrick 2il (Meithrin a Derbyn)

Amy 1af (Blwyddyn 1 a 2)

Hunter 1af (Blwyddyn 3 a 4)

Jesse 2il (Blwyddyn 5 a 6)



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E STEDDFOD

Mathematics Problem Solving

Efa 2il (Meithrin a Derbyn)

Amy 2il (Blwyddyn 1 a 2)

Iestyn 1af (Blwyddyn 3 a 4)

Jack 2il (Blwyddyn 5 a 6)

Computer Graphics

Patrick 2il (Meithrin a Derbyn)

Jack 1af Blwyddyn 1 a 2

Melys 2il Blwyddyn 3 a 4

Jack 2il Blwyddyn 5 a 6

Welsh Written Work

Efa 2il (Meithrin a Derbyn)

Harry 1af (Blwyddyn 3 a 4)

Nia 2il (Blwyddyn 5 a 6)

English Written Work

Bleddyn 1af (Blwyddyn 3 a 4)

Pearl 2il (Blwyddyn 5 a 6)

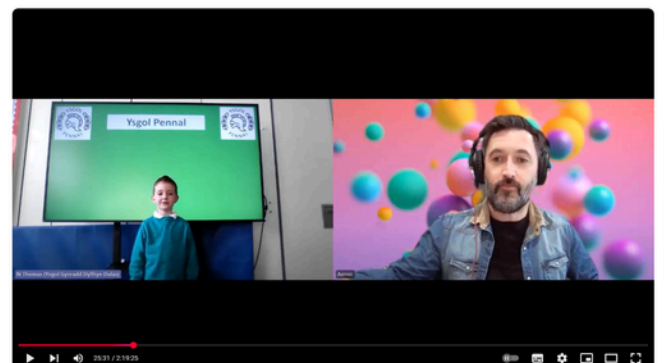
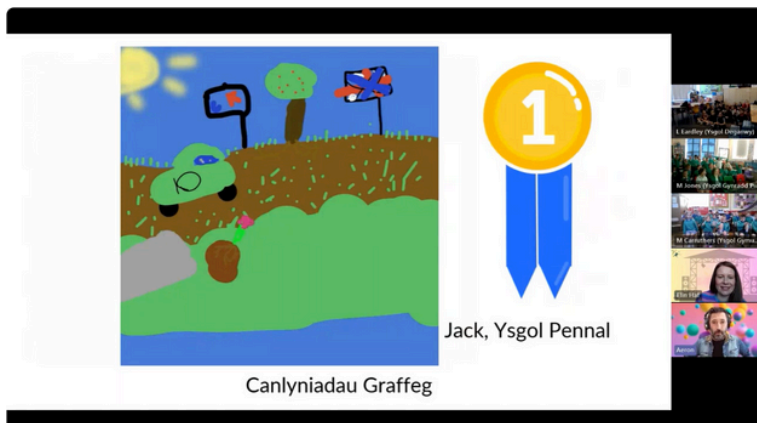
Winners of E-Steddfod

1af Ysgol Llanfihangel y Creuddyn (147 pwynt)

2il Ysgol Pennal (140 pwynt)

3ydd Ysgol Deganwy (27 pwynt)

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EASTER CONCERT

We had a very successful Easter Concert in Canolfan Pennal on the last Thursday of term. Individuals who competed in the Urdd Eisteddfod sang and recited. We also had singing parties from both classes. Thanks to Alex Evans for playing the cello, Alwyn Evans for singing and Catrin O'Neill for also singing folk tunes during the evening. Thanks to everyone for their support. We managed to raise £639 towards the purchase of outdoor equipment, bikes for the small children and new ipads.



EASTER SERVICE

On the last day before the Easter Holidays every year Mr Ramsbottom holds an Easter Service at Pennal Church. The pupils enjoy the Easter Story during the Service and wave palm leaves to the song 'Sing Hosana'. Thank you to parents and the community for joining us again this year for the Easter Service

