



LLEISIAU DYFFRYN DULAS

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HUWCALELI SESSIONS



We've been very lucky to have Huwcalele visit the school for several sessions over the past few months, teaching us to play the ukulele. By the end of all the sessions, we managed to write a Christmas song together and record it professionally with drum rhythms. Everyone really enjoyed it and is now very confident playing the ukulele!

Learners in Years 4–7 also had a special musical experience. While learning basic chords on the ukulele, they collaborated to create a unique Christmas song. The hall was full of singing, the sound of bells, and the Christmas spirit.

A heartfelt thank you to Huwcalele for inspiring our young learners!

"I like playing the ukulele because it makes me feel happy," said Barney.

"I like playing different instruments and creating different sounds," said Arna.

"I love playing the ukulele," said Arna.

CHILDREN IN NEED



On Children in Need Day, £37.57 was raised for the cause. Everyone came to school wearing pyjamas and enjoyed a fun-filled day doing Pudsey activities.

CODI'R TO WORKSHOPS

On the last Friday morning of November, Year 5 pupils had the opportunity to take part in a drumming and percussion workshop at Ysgol Uwchradd Tywyn along with other schools in the catchment area. There was great excitement to experiment with drums and play together – quite a buzz and lots of noise! A special afternoon.

During the Bag2School collection in November, 170kg of clothes were collected in bags.

The school has received a cheque for £51 for the School Fund. Thank you for your support.

NEW BENCHES

A big thank you to Corris Community Council for the new benches. We are very grateful for the various benches that have been placed around the school.

BAG2SCHOOL



POBURDD

On the last Wednesday of November, Otis went to Ysgol Bro Idris to compete in the baking competition. The table was full of celebration cakes prepared by pupils from the Meirionnydd area. There was no success this time, but the cake was fantastic. Keep up the baking, Otis!



PANTO

On the last Friday morning of November, a busload of Federation pupils from Years 2-6 went to Aberdyfi to watch the panto Brenin March by the Mega company. Everyone had lots of fun watching the performance, and we're already looking forward to next year!



GETH TOMOS WORKSHOPS



We recently had a special opportunity to welcome Mr T to the school. He came to lead an energetic music workshop, where everyone got the chance to try out different drums, dance, and sing a variety of songs. The session was full of fun, creativity, and lively beats – an experience the children really enjoyed. Everyone is looking forward to welcoming Mr T back again in the future!

“Mr T was funny,” said Barney.

“Dancing with the scarves was lots of fun,” said Elis.

“I liked starting the session with the soft toys, especially when Mr T tried to scare Mrs Court,” said Evie.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



A big thank you to Mrs Jones for preparing a very delicious Christmas dinner for us again this year. We are very grateful to Mrs Jones for making tasty meals every day, but the Christmas dinner was especially wonderful.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair was held on the first Friday evening of December at the school. Thank you to the Friends of the School for organizing this year's Fair. The hall was full of stalls, and Santa Claus stopped by. The children had been very busy creating a Christmas decoration to sell at the fair by arranging evergreen foliage in oases. Everyone made a beautiful centerpiece for the Christmas table, even though their fingers were a little sore after handling the prickly holly! The children were also busy preparing bags of sweets and decorations for the tree.



A big thank you also to Mrs Sara Lewis for preparing beautiful decorations to sell at the fair to raise money for the school.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Thursday, 11th December, the school came together to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day – one of the most colourful and joyful days of the year! Pupils and teachers wore their best Christmas jumpers, with fun patterns ranging from reindeer and Christmas trees to flashing lights and pompoms.

Everyone enjoyed the chance to show off their unique jumpers.

Thank you to everyone for taking part and making the day full of fun and laughter. It's wonderful to see the Christmas spirit alive in our school!



CARTREF DYFI

Pupils from Ysgol Pennal and Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas went to sing at Cartref Dyfi Home on the last Wednesday afternoon of the month. The residents were delighted to listen to the Christmas songs.



CHRISTMAS
PARTY

During the last week, we had lots of fun at the Federation Christmas Party at Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas.

Santa Claus came to see us because we had been good children throughout the year.

We enjoyed a disco and fun games during the day.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE



On the last Tuesday of the term, pupils from Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas and Ysgol Pennal came together to hold a special Christmas Service at Pennal Church. The day before the service, we had a busy day rehearsing together, creating a wonderful festive atmosphere.

We are very grateful to our parents for their support, especially for helping with transport to Pennal.

The children loved performing – with songs, readings, and creative contributions bringing the true spirit of Christmas to everyone. The service was a huge success, and everyone enjoyed being part of such a special celebration.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the evening so memorable!



OPEN THE BOOK



The Open the Book team visited the school to hold a special Christingle service at the end of term. The children had the opportunity to listen to the Nativity story, learn about the meaning of Christingle, and create their own Christingle with the help of the team. In addition, they made a beautiful angel as part of the activities.

It was a spiritual and educational experience, helping the children understand the meaning of Christmas in a practical and creative way.

A heartfelt thank you to the Open the Book team for coming to lead the service and for their commitment to holding a monthly service at the school.

