



LLEISIAU DYFFRYN DULAS

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CYCLING SESSIONS

Year 5 and 6 pupils brought their bikes to school to learn Level 1 cycling skills with Nici and Gwyn. We practised safe stopping skills and learned how to signal turning right and left on the playground first. Then, we went out through the school gates down to Maes y Llan to practise the skills on the main road. We are looking forward to having them back soon to complete Level 2. Learning to ride a bike safely on the road is a very important skill. Written by Marc Cullier Milner and Rhodri Summerfield, Year 5

URDD ARTS AND CRAFTS

Congratulations to all the pupils who recently competed in a variety of Urdd Art and Craft competitions.

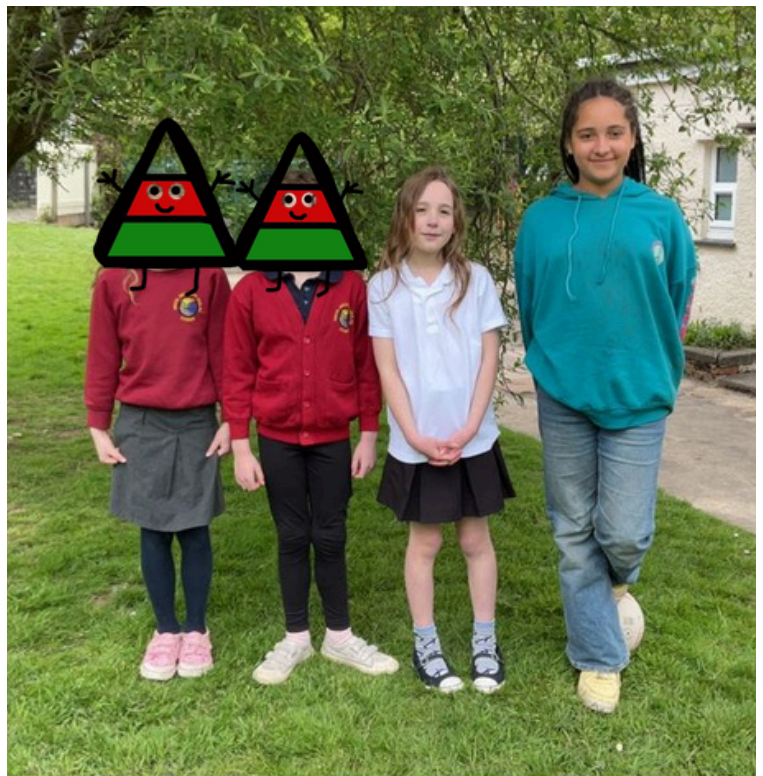
Here are the results from the Urdd Regional Eisteddfod held at Rhydymain Hall at the end of April.

2D Art Year 2 and under - 2nd Evie

2D Creative Year 3 and 4 - 3rd Elsie

Fabric Decoration Year 5 and 6 - 1st Talitiu

Fabric Decoration Year 5 and 6 - 2nd Myrtle





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Congratulations to Anya and Elsie, who competed at the Urdd National Eisteddfod in Anglesey during half-term week. Anya performed on the guitar and Elsie competed in recitation. They were not successful on this occasion, but both thoroughly enjoyed the experience of performing on stage and did exceptionally well to reach the National Eisteddfod. We are extremely proud of you both. You represented the Federation and Meirionnydd brilliantly - well done, Anya and Elsie



ATTENBOROUGH'S 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A wonderful birthday party was held on the school grounds on 10th May to celebrate one of the giants of the natural world turning 100. Sir David Attenborough has been a familiar face and voice on our screens for years, teaching us about the wonders of our planet. Poppy Dent, a parent at Dyffryn Dulas School, came up with the idea of hosting an afternoon of activities to celebrate this remarkable man who has educated us for decades.

It was a fantastic afternoon filled with great activities. Tess "Miss Popularity" came along to put on a balloon show and teach the children how to make different creatures using balloons. There were also opportunities to create masks of various animals, a fossil-hunting corner, a chance to meet and pet the Dyfi Donkeys, and a creature hunt around the school grounds.

On top of everything, there was a special monkey-themed birthday cake made by "Cacennau Jules" – every party needs a cake! Almost £400 was raised for the Friends of the School.

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with us, as well as those who helped on the day, and especially to Poppy for her vision in creating a day to appreciate and thank someone who has taught us so much and continues to inspire us to respect and care for our planet.



WELSH WATER WORKSHOPS

Catrin came to deliver an assembly and workshop with Years 2 – 6 on Thursday morning, 7th May. Catrin works for Welsh Water, and we had a very informative session to begin with, discussing how we use water, the clean water process, the wastewater process, and then the Water Cycle.

The best part was the water supply challenge. We had to build a network to supply water to the town. Each group had to calculate how much their network cost, and we were given a budget of £55,000. We had lots of fun at the end testing the network, making sure that everyone received a water supply and that all the pipes were connected – otherwise there would have been a big mess on the classroom table!



DIGITAL WORKSHOPS

Thank you to Mr Tomi Rowlands for coming in one morning to deliver a coding workshop using Lego Education and Micro:bit.

We are currently fundraising to purchase more Lego Spike boxes for coding activities.



AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

A number of pupils have been staying after school on Tuesdays recently for Football Club. Thank you to Archie from Bala Football Club for coming in to lead the sessions.

We hope there will be more sessions after the half-term holidays.



ART SUCCESS



Congratulations to Leia Jones on her recent success at the RDA National Championships & Competitions. Leia takes part in weekly horse-riding sessions as part of her school programme and came first in the North Wales Art and Craft competition. We wish her the very best of luck in the final.

2027 NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD PROCLAMATION

A group of families from Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas travelled to Llanidloes on Saturday, 9th May to take part in the procession at the Maldwyn and Meirionnydd National Eisteddfod Proclamation Festival. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed representing Corris and waving the flag proudly as they walked through the town. We are all very much looking forward to having the Eisteddfod on our doorstep next year!



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GORNEST LYFRAU

Older pupils in the school have recently enjoyed reading the book "Macs Sion". This year, a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Book Quiz competition organised by Siarter Iaith Gwynedd. Although Ysgol Dyffryn Dulas was not successful this year, the pupils enjoyed taking part and creating the animation as part of the competition.



YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

Thank you to Tywyn Secondary School for organising the Physical Education sessions on Friday mornings recently for Year 6. This is a great opportunity for Year 6 pupils to meet staff and pupils from across the catchment area.



BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you for bringing in bags of clothes for our Bag2School collection. We managed to collect 156kg of clothing. The school will receive a cheque of approximately £48 soon.

