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25.3.19

Dear Parents / Carers,

Eisteddfod - Congratulations and well done to all the children who performed in the school eisteddfod. It was a pleasure to see all pupils taking part and enjoying performing in recitation, singing, art and writing events. Congratulations to Megan Woodall for winning the chair for poetry writing, and to Ariana Downes for winning the crown for story writing. Congratulation to the Eryri house for winning the eisteddfod.

Urdd - Congratulations to all the pupils who competed in the area Urdd Eisteddfod which was held at the school on Saturday. All pupils were excellent. A big congratulations to the following children, who will now go on to compete in the County Eisteddfod, which will be held at Ysgol Gwynedd, Flint, on April 6th.

Llefaru Bl.2 ac Iau / Year 2 and under recitation – Elan Davies (2ail/2nd)
Unawd Bl.2 ac Iau / Year 2 and under solo – Sienna Williams (2ail/2nd)
Unawd Bl.3 a 4 / Year 3 & 4 solo – Ffion Rowlands (2ail/2nd)
Unawd Bl.5 a 6 / Year 5 & 6 solo – Cari Rowlands (1af/1st)
Grŵp Llefaru / Recitation group – (1af/1st)
Unawd Pres Bl.6 ac Iau / Brass solo Year 6 and under – Carys Samuels (2ail/2nd)
Unawd offerynnau taro / drum solo – Harys Jones (1af/1st) , Megan Woodall (2ail/2nd)
Parti unsain / Unison party – (1af/1st)
Parti Cerdd dant / Cerdd dant party – (1af/1st)
Grŵp cerddoriaeth greadigol / Creative music group – (1af/1st)

School Photographs - Tempest will be at school this Wednesday (27.3.19) to take the annual school photographs. The afternoon Nursery should come to school as normal for their photograph. You are welcome to bring younger siblings to school first thing in the morning for a family photo. Photographs of siblings who are in the school will be done during the day.

Estyn inspection – Following the recent inspection of the school by Estyn inspectors, you will be able to view the full report from the inspection from April 14th. The report will be available on the Estyn website and on the school website.

PTA meeting - The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday April 1st at 6.00.

Reading and numeracy tests – During the period from 7.5.19 to 14.5.19, reading and numeracy tests will be administered with all year 2- year 6 pupils. The numeracy procedural test will be administered on line through the HWB learning platform in the form of a personal assessment. This will begin to be administered over the following weeks within the various classrooms. The reading and numeracy tests are important, and it is important, as with every other activity in school, that the children do their best. However, we do not wish for any child to worry about them.

School uniform – A brief note to remind you that the school does have a school uniform policy. We encourage you as parents/carers to ensure that the children wear their school uniform for school, which includes black shoes. Although trainers are required for PE activities, we ask the children to wear black shoes for school, avoiding trainers please. With the Easter break approaching, please consider this if there is a need to purchase new school shoes for your child for the new term. Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Rhodri Jones
Headteacher