

Phase 3 Newsletter: October 2023



Excellent results for Ysgol Bro Idris

Congratulations to all year 10 and 11 pupils on their excellent GCSE results in the Summer. Many thanks to all members of staff who worked with the pupils to ensure their success. All the best to the pupils who have left school and moved on to study A level subjects, vocational subjects, apprenticeships or into the world of work. Best wishes also to the year 11 pupils during their final year at Ysgol Bro Idris.



Charity Events

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Thank you to everyone for supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning in September. We had a coffee morning at each site and managed to collect £1468.05. The response to the request for cakes on the main site was truly fantastic and the Charity Council would like to thank everyone for their support.

Pyjama Day: We recently had a good excuse to wear our pyjamas all day at school to raise money for Alder Hey Hospital. We raised a total of £695.39!



School Council

Here are this year's Head Pupils and Council Leaders:

Head Pupils: Noa Rees and Elen Pike

Welsh Council: Iestyn Meirion a Magi Non

Eco Council: Lukas Baker and Mali Hattle

Wellbeing Council: Nia Pugh and Mari Manzini-Hughes

Charity Council: Sioned Vaughan



Rugby Tournament

We have held a 5 a side rugby tournament during the Rugby World Cup period. There has been keen competition in the gym with the pupils representing teams that have been part of the tournament in France.

Colwyn Bay Rugby

Recently, a group of pupils went to Colwyn Bay for the day to take part in an inclusion world cup tournament. There was an opportunity to play in 10 games against different schools and the team managed to win 7 - well done!



Class Charts

Ysgol Bro Idris has started using the Class Charts program in order to track pupils' achievements and behaviour throughout the school day. There will be further announcements about rewarding pupils during the next half term. Parents - if you haven't created an account yet then go for it by following the instructions sent to you via email.





STEM

On the 19th of October, a group of ten pupils went to the AMRC Cymru site, Broughton for a STEM career fair. The purpose of the trip was to open the pupils' eyes to the possible careers that can be found in North Wales. The pupils really enjoyed the experience with some considering pursuing a career in engineering and others in the medical sciences. At the fair, there was an opportunity to code a robot, troubleshoot a fire alarm system, see new hydrogen-powered technology and solve problems using VR. One of the general points was that almost all businesses offer apprenticeship opportunities. As a result, the young people will receive a salary while learning their trade and receive a degree at the end of the scheme.

Mental Health Day

On the 10th of October it was World Mental Health Awareness day. Anwen and Glesni, the School Nurses and Dion and Delyth, Gwynedd Youth Service came to play games with the pupils. In addition, year 10 and 11 pupils were at the Leisure Centre in Dolgellau in order to have the opportunity to visit different stands relating to mental health and careers.

Sports Success

Fishing: Congratulations to Dan Owen who is the Welsh Champion following the Fly Fishing Wales trials over the Summer holidays at Llyn Clywedog. He will go on to the International competition at Draycote next August. Best wishes Dan!

Swimming: Congratulations to Ffion Mair who has managed to reach the 'Swim Wales National Elite Transition 1 Squad'. Congratulations Ffion and good luck!



Gymnastics: Congratulations to Riley Rogers for winning the pairs gymnastics competition in Rotherham. Congratulations to Nia Pugh for coming third in the trio gymnastics competition in Rotherham. Good luck to both of them in the Wales competition in Cardiff in November.

Rugby: Congratulations to Noa Rees for his performances for North Wales Rugby this year. Dal ati!

Date:	Activity:
27/10/23	Half term
6/11/23	Pupils return
13/11/23	Anti-bullying week
17/11/23	Children in Need
20/11/23	Tempest – Year 11 Photos
27/11/23	Year 11 Parents Evening
30/11/23	Christmas fair
4/12/22	Year 11 Mock Exams
8/12/23	Inset day (no school for pupils)
13/12/23	Christmas lunch
21/12/23	Last day of term
8/1/24	Pupils return

Phase 3 Contacts

If you are keen to discuss any issue, please feel free to contact us.

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