



Ysgol Sant Elfod

Oni flagura ni ffrwytha

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

May 24th / Mai 24 2019

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Summer Fair



**Friday July 5th
3.10pm to 5pm**



**Come along and join
in the fun!**



Dates for your Diaries

- June 3rd** School Opens 8.55am
- June 4th** Class 6-1 Family Picnic 12pm
- June 5th** Class 6-2 Family Picnic
- June 6th** Class 6-3 Family Picnic
- June 7th** Topic Fair 1.30pm-3pm
- June 11th** Class 3-3 Family Sports 1.30pm
- June 12th** Class 3-2 Family Sports 1.30pm
- June 13th** Class 3-1 Family Sports 1.30pm
- June 17th** PTA Meeting 6pm
- June 18th** Class 4-1 Family Sport 1.30pm
- June 19th** Class 4-2 Family Sport 1.30pm
- June 20th** Class 4-3 Family Sport 1.30pm
- June 21st** Non-Uniform Day £1 for the Summer Fair Raffle
- June 24th** Sports Day Weather Permitting

Sêr yr Wythnos

Well done to all the pupils who worked well this week and a special congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our 'Celebration Assembly'.

Year 3/Blwyddyn 3

Naomi Miller Calum Evans Rose Beach

Year 4/Blwyddyn 4

Shelby Steens Lilly Smethurst
All the pupils who went to the Hay Festival

Year 5/ Blwyddyn 5

Charlie Galvin Harri Lewis Oliver Lilly

Year 6/ Blwyddyn 6

Aayan Sultan McCarthy Ward Robert Butterworth

WELL DONE!

DA IAWN!

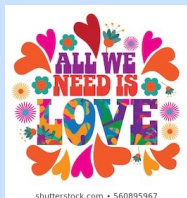


Athletics

A huge well done to our pupils who competed after school on Wednesday at the Urdd Conwy Athletics Event at Ysgol Bod Alaw. Congratulations to you all for your superb efforts. Thank you also to all the parents who came to support our pupils too!

Congratulations to Lewis who came 1st in Javelin & Ball Throwing, Summer came 1st in Ball Throwing! Jay for 2nd in Long Jump & Javelin, Daniel for 3rd in 100m Sprint, Ethan 4th in 100m Sprint and both Y5/6 Relay Teams came 3rd. Well done to Harvey who came 2nd in 600m and Hayden, Calub and Lauren came 4th.

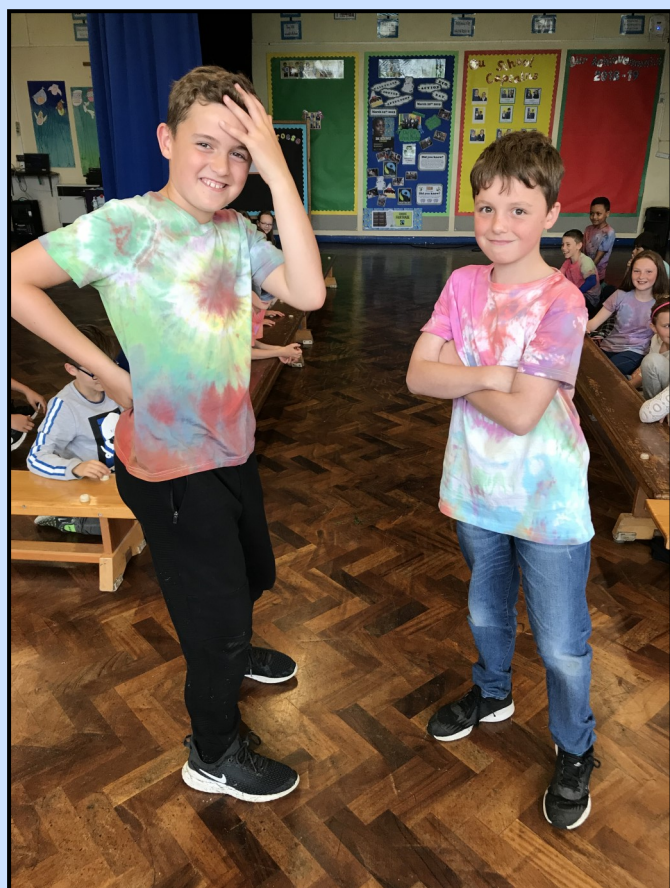




Year 6 1960's Day



Blwyddyn 6 had a fantastic 1960's Day last Friday with 'Battle of the Bands', Warhol artwork, a fashion show and a disco!



ALN Transformation Programme

The Welsh Government want to transform expectations, experiences and outcomes for children and young people with additional learning needs (ALN).

To do so, they have developed the Additional Learning Needs (ALN) transformation programme, which will transform the separate systems for Special Educational Needs (SEN) in schools and learning difficulties and/or disabilities (LDD) in further education, to create a unified system for supporting learners from 0 to 25 with ALN.

The transformed system will:

- ensure that all learners with ALN are supported to overcome barriers to learning and can achieve their full potential
- improve the planning and delivery of support for learners from 0 to 25 with ALN, placing learners' needs, views, wishes and feelings at the heart of the process
- focus on the importance of identifying needs early and putting in place timely and effective interventions which are monitored and adapted to ensure they deliver the desired outcomes.

New legislation and statutory guidance is only one aspect, albeit a fundamental one, of the wider package of reforms needed. The ALN transformation programme also focuses on skills development for the education workforce, to deliver effective support to learners with ALN in the classroom, as well as easier access to specialist support, information and advice.

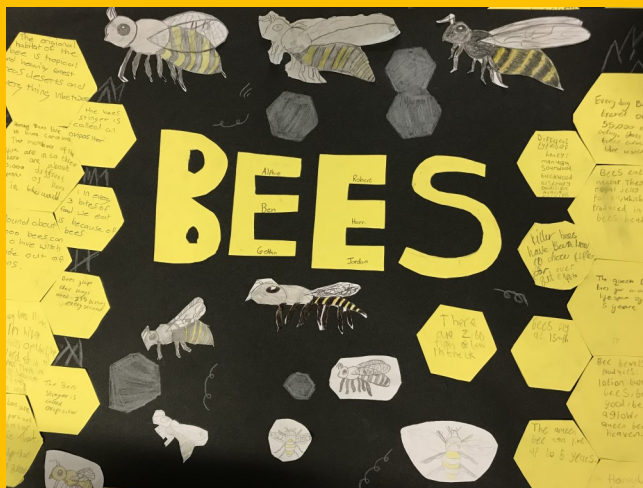
A copy of the programme is available on our website or you may access it through <https://gov.wales/additional-learning-needs-and-education-tribunal-wales-act>



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Bees

Blwyddyn 6 worked collaboratively to learn about bees and how very important these creatures are to us and the world. Each group created a poster with facts and sketches to promote the importance of bees and how we can help to save them from further decline.



Ysgol Sant Elfod PTA

Monday June 17th

6pm



ALL WELCOME!

Forest School



Blwyddyn 6 had a fantastic Forest School experience at Treborth in Bangor this week. They were joined by Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan staff and worked collaboratively to learn about the woods, create environmental art as well as den-building!



Transition

Collaboration

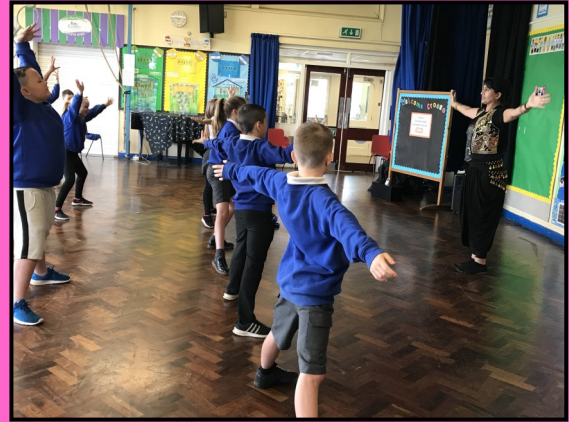
Quiz

Two teams from Blwyddyn 6 took part in the Cluster Quiz at Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan on Thursday afternoon! They had a fantastic time working together and one team came second. Da iawn pawb!



Bollywood Dancing

What a lovely treat we're all having today having a Bollywood Dancing lesson with Gaz Jabeen!



Hay Festival

On Wednesday, 22 children travelled down to Kington and stayed in a brilliant hostel for 1 night. The next day we went on a coach to the Hay Festival. While we were there we attended these three authors' events: Cressida Cowell, Chris Bradford and Gary Northfield. We also met Harry Hill! Cressida Cowell told us stories about how her childhood inspired her and how places inspired her writing. Chris Bradford, author of *Young Samurai*, demonstrated some samurai fighting and how his books were based on martial arts. Gary Northfield, the author of *Julius Zebra* demonstrated how to draw his characters and how his books took place. We were also the first school to arrive and buy the first book of the 2019 Hay Festival! We had a fantastic time!

By Erin (4.1), Livia (4.2) and Eloise (4.3).

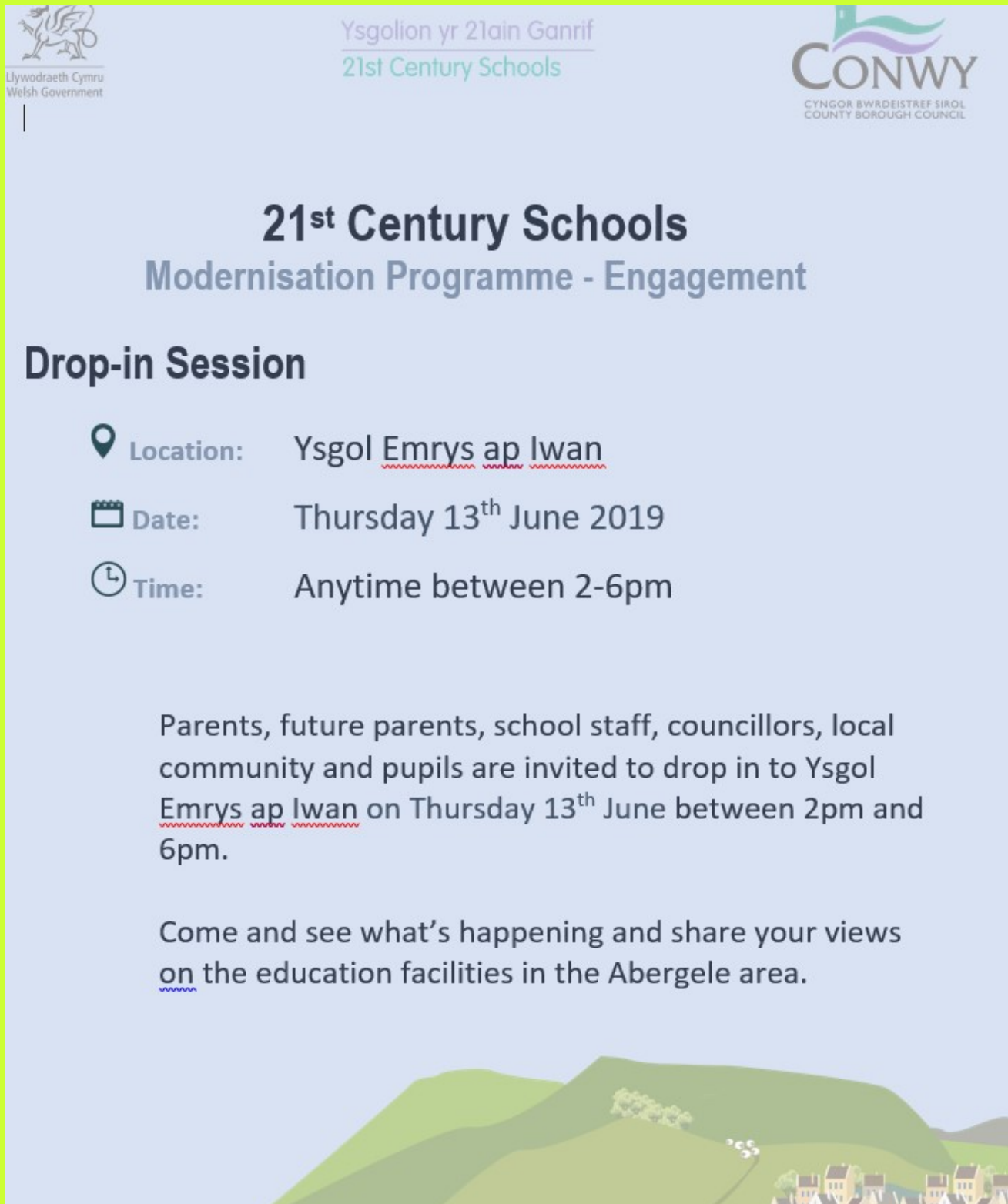



21st Century Schools

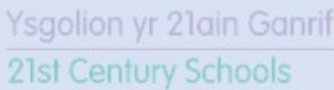
Last week Conwy Cabinet agreed our revised Band B Strategic Outline Plan for our 21st Century Schools Modernisation Programme.


They are now in a position to carry out our 'Early Engagement Event' for the Abergele area. A 'Drop in' session will be carried out at Emrys ap Iwan.

The event itself will be an informal opportunity for Pupils, School staff, Parents, Governors, Local Councillors and members of the Community/Public, to come and complete a questionnaire regarding what they would like to see in a 21st Century School and give us their opinion on various options.




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 Ysgolion yr 21ain Ganrif
21st Century Schools


 CONWY
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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

21st Century Schools Modernisation Programme - Engagement

Drop-in Session

 **Location:** Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan

 **Date:** Thursday 13th June 2019

 **Time:** Anytime between 2-6pm

Parents, future parents, school staff, councillors, local community and pupils are invited to drop in to Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan on Thursday 13th June between 2pm and 6pm.

Come and see what's happening and share your views on the education facilities in the Abergele area.