



Ysgol Sant Elfod

Oni flagura ni ffrwytha

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

September 20th Medi 20fed 2019

Pennaeth : Mr G E Vaughan

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September 27th and October 7th

STAFF TRAINING DAYS School is closed to pupils



We are pleased to announce we have organised a 'Daffi Day' with locally based textile recycling company Dragon Bags in order to raise funds for Ysgol Sant Elfod.

Dragon Bags works only with schools across Wales and by getting involved in our 'Daffi Day', you will be able to help us to raise funds for our school's cause, help the environment by diverting items from landfill and also help our amazing local fire fighters gain much needed support. Our school will receive £450 for every ton collected (45p/kg) and for every ton collected an additional £50 will be donated to the Fire Fighters Charity.

To get involved simply fill the bags provided with clothes, paired shoes, bags, belts (if you need more room you can use any other plastic bag). All items must be in good reusable condition (so please nothing ripped or stained).

Please bring your bag/s on Friday 4th October. (Black bin bags are fine too!)



A Dates for your Diary

September 23rd Class 4-3 Parents' Picnic

September 24th Class 4-1 Parents' Picnic

September 25th Class 4-2 Parents' Picnic

September 26th Class 5-1 Family Lunch

September 27th
STAFF TRAINING DAY.

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October 4th Half of Y6 to Dangerpoint

October 8th Class 3-1 Family Fun

October 9th Class 3-2 Family Fun

October 10th Class 3-3 Family Fun

October 10th Family Lunch

October 11th MacMillan Coffee
Afternoon.

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

George Blaynee-Roberts Mirrun Evans
Margarita O'Connor

Year 4/Blwyddyn 4

Owen Hughes Lewis Zhu
Jacqueline O'Connor

Year 5/ Blwyddyn 5

Enya Ward Martha Walliker
Sophie Archer

Year 6/ Blwyddyn 6

Evelyn Kirkham Eila Higgins
Alfie Jones

DA IAWN!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Autumn Term 2019

The following AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS will run this Autumn term. They will start the week beginning Monday 23rd September and run until the week ending Friday 29th November. Your child has had the opportunity to sign up for the clubs they wish to attend this week in school. Your child will have received a confirmation letter if they have a place at their chosen club. **Clubs are free of charge and run until 4:00pm. Please collect your child from the main entrance located at the school office.**

Club	Day	Staff	Year Group
Origami	Monday	Mrs Griffiths	All
Multi-Sports	Monday	Miss Owen-Jones, Miss Crabtree	5 and 6
Minecraft and Coding	Monday	Miss Wooding, Miss Willcox	3 and 4
Forest School	Monday	Mrs Agar, Mrs McLeod	3 and 4
Cymraeg	Monday	Miss Langdon	3 and 4
Minecraft	Wednesday	Mrs Waldron	5 and 6
Multi-Sports	Wednesday	Mrs Harper, Miss Calkin	3 and 4
Football	Thursday	Mrs Scott and Mr Vaughan	5 and 6
Gardening	Thursday	Mrs Hunter and Mrs Lunt	3 and 4

Mrs Hughes will continue **choir** sessions on a Wednesday, current members will continue. New members will be informed by Mrs Hughes this week.

Cymraeg Campus Bronze Award- Gwobr Efydd

Last September Ysgol Sant Elfod began to establish the Cymraeg Campus initiative in our school in accordance with the Welsh Government's aim to have 1 million Welsh speakers in Wales by 2050.



As you will remember, there are three awards to be gained on this journey, beginning with the Bronze Award. As part of the Bronze Award, we established a school 'Criw Cymraeg', a team of fantastic individuals who show great enthusiasm and confidence when speaking Welsh. The Criw Cymraeg regularly listen and reward others for speaking Welsh, are responsible for handing out weekly rewards, 'Ser Cymraeg,' in our weekly Cymraeg assemblies. They also teach others how to speak Welsh through simple playground games on the yard.

This, along with many other aspects that we have altered and improved last year, has meant that Ysgol Sant Elfod has achieved its Cymraeg Campus Bronze Award.

We are very proud of our pupils and staff for this achievement, and we now look to improve further with the Cymraeg Campus Silver Award.

Da iawn pawb!

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Dydd Gwener Hydref 11eg
Friday October 11th
2pm

Further details to follow



School Uniform Stall

A number of parents have donated unwanted school uniform to the school as they no longer need it. Therefore, we have decided to make these items available to other families. All we ask if for parents to make a donation to school funds for the items. They are all in good condition and look nearly new.



Mrs Maria Davies has kindly agreed to organise the stall and we hope to be open for business very soon. Further details to follow.

‘Watch this space!!’

Year 3 Family Picnic



Sant Elfod Rugby World Cup

On Wednesday 25th of September, Ysgol Sant Elfod will be taking part in their own version of the Rugby World Cup! The children are very excited to put their tag rugby skills into play and represent a Rugby World Cup Country. The event will take place during the school day at Abergele Rugby Club, Years 3&4 will be in the morning and Years 5&6 in the afternoon. Every child will need to ensure they wear their PE kit for school that day and also make sure they have their water bottle with them. We would like to thank Mr Meyers and the Emrys Ap Iwan rugby leaders for hosting this exciting event for us.



PTA

The PTA have set up a Facebook account to keep you informed about PTA events and show how the money raised is used to purchase fantastic things for all pupils to benefit from. Take a look at **Sant Elfod's—Stay Informed Group** page.



We couldn't do it without your continued support, so a great big thank you from us all!



ALDI'S KIT for SCHOOLS Reminder

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Bring your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once we have completed a poster with 300 stickers we will send the poster back to Aldi to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.

