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Bryntirion Comprehensive

# NEWSLETTER

EDITION 3

Cylchlythyr Rhifyn 3



# What's happened...

Digwyddiadau yr Hanner Tymor Hyn



## Welsh Blood Service

We are very proud to have excellent links with the Welsh Blood Service. In our recent blood donation session we were able to collect 50 donations from staff and sixth form students and these donations have the potential to save 150 adults lives or 300 babies lives, what an incredible impact on the community in Wales. Of those 50 donations 42 of them were made by first time donors!



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## Recycling Bins

New specific recycling bins are placed around school to help separate waste and be more sustainable!



## Merit Assemblies

At the end of every term pupils are recognised and praised for all their hard work. These are the celebrated pupils in Year 10.



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## Rugby

Some images from our rugby squad's this term. A special mention to Sixth Form pupil Lewis Jones who recently represented Ospreys U17. Thanks to Mr Crabbe for all his hard work and coaching.



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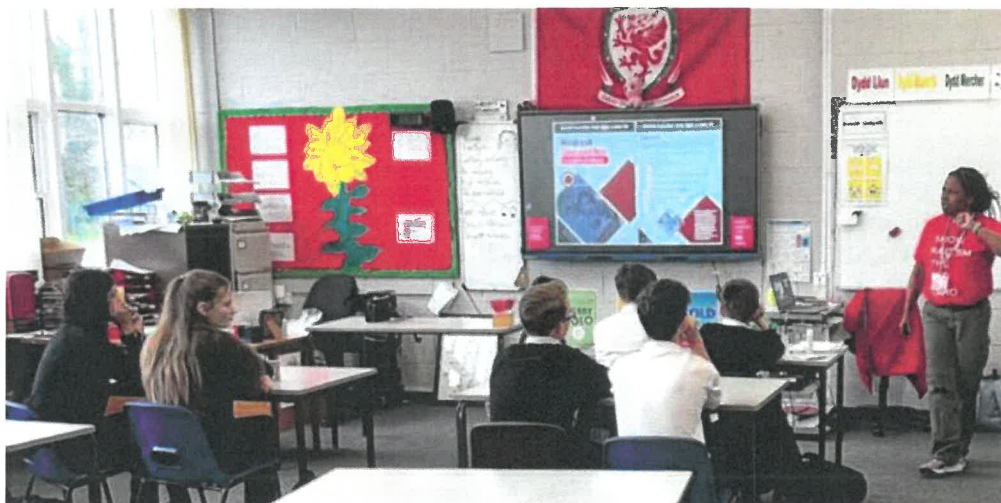
## Carten Sportive Event

Well done to the staff who recently completed the Carten ride on the weekend. They cycled over 100 miles from Cardiff to Tenby raising money for Noah's Ark Charity.



## 'Show Racism the Red Card'

Pupils in 8I invited the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card' into their form time session this week as part their First Give Programme.



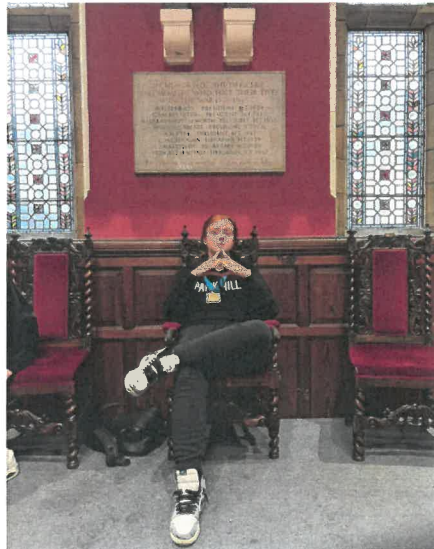
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## National Seren Debate Competition - Oxford University

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Alison Withers took four Year 9 pupils to Jesus College, Oxford to partake in the 'National Seren Debate Competition'. Mia Abdullahi, Ava O'Sullivan, Seamus Sweeney and Chloe Willcox competed against schools from across Wales. During their stay, pupils had a tour of the college, a formal dinner and met with current students at the college.



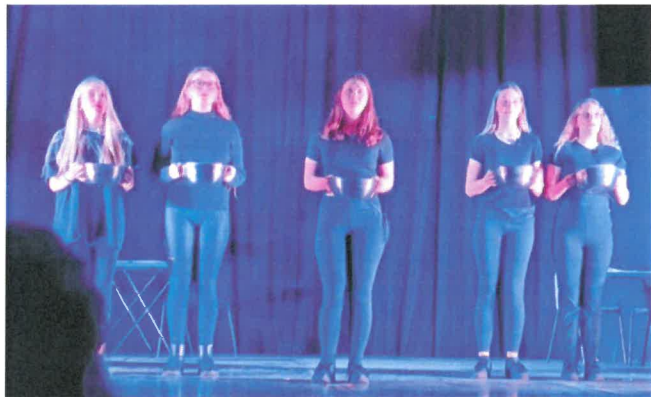
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## Showcase

Our "Night at the musicals" showcase was a brilliant success. Each performance a testament to the hard work, dedication and creativity of our pupils. There was something for everyone to enjoy on the night; comedic musical numbers to more serious ensembles, the classical musicals to the more contemporary. Our pupils had so much fun, and judging by the applause at the end, we know our audience thoroughly enjoyed too. We are very lucky to have such wonderful and talented performers in our school. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them.



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## Animal Encounters

Aled from Animal Encounters visited the school on Thursday 25th April. Pupils had a fantastic experience seeing and handling animals in The Hive.





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## English Department - Tir na n-Og Shadowing Scheme

We were fortunate to be selected to join the Tir na n-Og Shadowing Scheme this year.

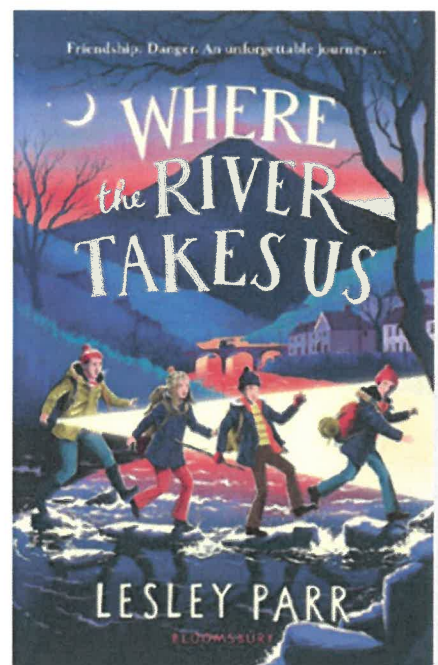
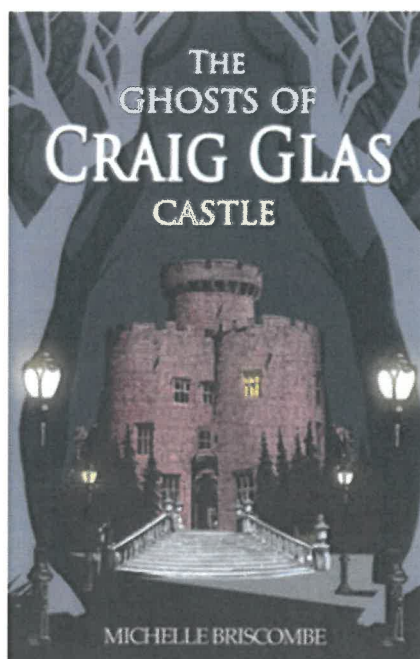
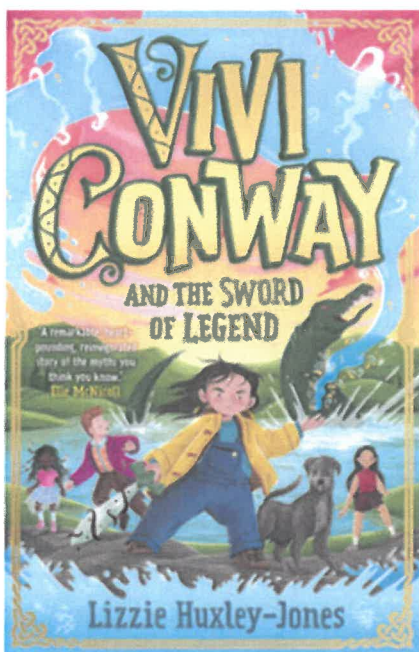
The Tir na n-Og shadowing scheme aims to raise awareness of shortlisted new literature amongst young readers, whilst they read and discuss them with like-minded peers.

Three of our year 7 pupils have enjoyed reading and discussing these books over the past few weeks. They decided to vote for 'The Ghosts of Craig Glas Castle' for their Readers' Choice Award.

They said:

- *This story is really descriptive; I really enjoyed reading it.*
- *I like books that include ghosts, and this story created lots of tension.*
- *I liked that the characters were relatable and you couldn't work out which way the story was going to twist and turn next.*

Huge thanks to Amelia Andrews, Miah Thurlow and Carwyn Wood for getting involved.



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## Year 9 Dragons' Den Heats

55 teams of pupils delivered team pitches, visual displays and prototypes to panels of external business experts and employers in the 'Victory for Velindre' Enterprise & Employability Challenge, which challenges pupils to develop a new product of service to raise awareness and fundraise for the cancer centre. Pupils have already collectively raised a staggering £3,000 for Velindre in this brilliant project through the sale of their products.

Our finalist teams will go head to head in our school Dragons' Den final in July.



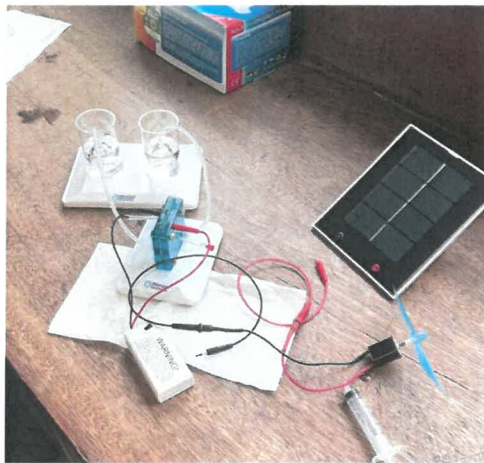
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## Science Workshop

Hydrogen Energy physics workshop for girls in the Science department.



## Religious Studies

Year 7 pupils enjoying a mock wedding service as part of their unit on Journeys of Life.



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### Extra-Curricular Activities

#### Science Clubs

Eco Club - Tuesday afterschool 3.15 - 4pm

#### DT Clubs

Y10 Textiles catch-up session Tuesday 3.00 - 4pm with Mrs Griffiths in C3

Y10 Product Design Workshop Tuesday 3.00 - 3.40pm in C4

Y10 Engineering Workshop Thursday 3.00 - 3.40pm in C4

Y7 Board Game Club in C4 every Monday lunchtime after Whitsun

#### Performing Arts Clubs

Monday lunch - guitar group (d17) percussion ensemble (back room)

Monday after school - gcse revision (d17)

Tuesday lunch - music theory and songwriting (d17)

Tuesday after school - drama club (drama studio)

Wednesday lunch - ukulele club (d17) brass band (drama studio)

Wednesday after school - performing arts club (drama studio)

Thursday lunch - Dynion and arias senior and staff choirs (drama studio)

Friday lunch - wind group (back room) string group (d17) production club (drama studio) keyboard club (d20)

#### Pen Pal Club - Year 7

Tuesday lunchtime with Miss Ward in M1

#### Criw Celf / Art

Criw Celf every Wednesday 3.00 -4.00pm in D8

**Criw Cymraeg** - Monday 3.00 - 4.00pm in D1

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