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## Newyddion Ysgol Bro Cynllaith News

### World War One commemorations

On Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, at 6pm in the village hall, pupils joined the community to commemorate the end of the First World War. Mr Jeffrey Olstead sent this message; The children were brilliant; what a credit to the school - and to the teachers. The scene was beautifully played out and the audience were really moved by it. I think we all felt a lump in our throats, and I suspect one or two hankies may have come out. I do hope it was a rewarding experience for the children, not only performing before a packed hall, but knowing that they played their part in something so significant and perhaps beginning to understand the futility of war. Very many thanks to all concerned. Personally I would like to thank the pupils, Mr Hardway and Mrs Morris for all their hard work putting it all together, also Mr & Mrs Thompson for supplying the authentic costumes.



### Urdd Swimming gala

Some KS2 pupils entered the swimming gala at the Flash, Welshpool on Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – they all swam extremely well, da iawn chi.



### Check out our new School App!

We are very excited to announce that Ysgol Bro Cynllaith now has its own school app to go with our recently upgraded mobile-friendly website! The app, which is free and compatible with Apple and Android devices, allows you to receive alerts, read about school news, view & subscribe to the school's calendar.

Visit [www.cynllaith.powys.sch.uk](http://www.cynllaith.powys.sch.uk) to download the app. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr and Mrs Malcolm Jones for all their hard work and commitment keeping the previous, non-user friendly website updated!

### Into film festival

KS2 pupils were very fortunate to view a screening of 'The Man who invented Christmas', at Kino Kulture, Oswestry on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. It was a very moving depiction of the life of Charles Dickens at the time he was attempting to write 'A Christmas Carol'. It got us all in the mood for Christmas!

### Bags2school – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

If you have any unwanted good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels then please pop them in the bag sent home with your child today and drop them off at school by 9am on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> December – these will then be weighed and the school gets paid on the total weight, so the heavier the better! If you need any more bags then please let us know. Thanks/Diolch

### Bore Cymraeg

On Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov children and parents from 'Ti a fi' came over to join the Foundation Phase class to participate in lots of fun Welsh activities. It was lovely to see them all trying out different things, from babies to toddlers!



### CRIW CYMRAEG

We have been working very hard towards our Cymraeg Campus Bronze award. The date for our assessment is fast approaching. We answered questions on a survey to see if the schools approach and attitude to Welsh had improved since we started and I am delighted to say that they have, Ardderchog!  
Pob lwc ar Rhagfyr 3ydd –  
Good luck on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

### **Children in Need**

Ben and Erin came up with an enterprising idea to make and sell bookmarks to raise money this year – they raised a wonderful £18.70 – a brilliant effort, well done! The school as a whole also raised £25.40, so thank you to everyone who kindly donated.



### **Christmas Lunch Menu 2018 on Thur 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Roast Turkey & Stuffing, with pigs in blankets or Glamorgan Bake (v)**

**Roast Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes**

**Carrots, Brussel Sprouts, Gravy**

**Christmas Pudding**

**& Custard or Ice Cream**

***£3 per pupil***



### **Dates for the diary, which are also on the school app calendar:**

Wed 28th Nov – whole school to Park Hall farm to see the WW1 trenches – packed lunch required.

Fri 30th Nov – Own clothes day £1

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Foundation Phase class trip to Techniquet Wreccsam, to see Elfyn's Christmas Wish.

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bags2school – 9am collection

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole school to see Mother Goose Pantomime at Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury.

Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carols and Foundation Phase Nativity in the Church at 6pm

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas party

Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas lunch - £3 per pupil

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Break up from Christmas/Own clothes day £1

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 – PD day/Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018 – Back to school

