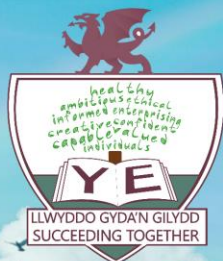


IN THE KNOW



Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we approach the end of the February half term break, I thank you again for your continued support and involvement in our school community. The start of 2025 has been unusual, with school closures due to weather warnings and the disruption to water supplies. These challenges have strengthened us and highlighted the importance of community spirit. I am very proud of the way our Eiri as family, both staff, learners and families, worked together during these times, another example of **succeeding together**. I especially commend our young people for their calm and mature approach to the school closure and non-uniform days.

I hope you enjoy this edition of 'In the Know' and welcome you into school in March for our school production, Moana Jr – see below!

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Mrs Evans, Headteacher



Parent Survey – Thank you!

We are delighted to report that **333 Parent Surveys** have been **completed** – a **big thank you** for helping us evaluate and make improvements to support our young people. We're taking time now to process all the information and will report back to you once we've discussed the action points with our Parent Voice. If you would like to be a part of the **Parent Voice**, please contact Mrs Hayley Blackwell: blackwellh5@hwbcymru.net

Attendance Update

Our '12 Days of Christmas' Attendance Campaign has been a success and, in comparison to December 2023, this year we saw that:

- Whole school attendance was **higher every day in the 12 days leading up to the Xmas break**
- Whole school attendance was **4.5% higher overall for the 12 days of Xmas**
- Whole school attendance on the **final day of the Xmas term was 10.5% higher**



It's great to see such an improvement in our attendance figures, supporting our young people to get the most out of their education.

If your child struggles with their attendance, we are here to help. Please contact your Head of Learning or ring school: 01492 532025.

LFC Onside Programme

The programme is benefiting numerous learners with their Skill Development and Qualifications, Personal Growth, Positive Behavioural Changes, and Community Engagement. The LFC Dodgeball & Multi Sport Club and Girls Football Club continues to grow in popularity every Wednesday. Recent and upcoming events include:

- Boys Year 7 football tournament @ Llandudno - 20th Feb
- Girls Year 7/8/9 football tournament – 21st May



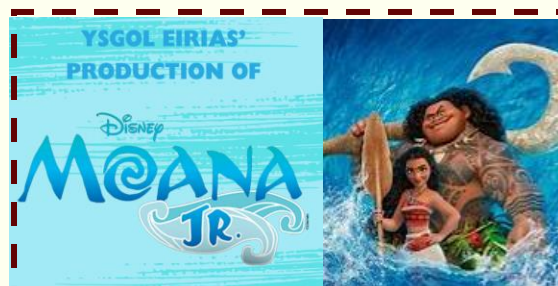
LFC Onside have also selected a group of 15 learners to partake in their LFC Year 8 & 9 Half Term Camp, attend a Celebration Event and a trip to Anfield. We are delighted to be working with the LFC Foundation and are witnessing firsthand the vast benefits that this is bringing to our young people.

Supporting your child with revision at home

Want to help your child with their revision but don't know where to start?

Click the link for information about effective study strategies:

[5+Effective+Study+Strategies.pdf](#)



Come and join us for Moana Jr!

We are proud and excited to invite you to our school musical: **Moana Jr** on **March 10th and 11th**, starting at **6pm** in the **main school hall**.

Join us in song, drama and dance as we sail the seas with Moana and Maui to defeat Te Ka and return the heart of Te Fiti.

Tickets are available from the school Reception. You're Welcome!

Coming up next half term ...

- **School opens:** Monday 3rd March
- **Year 9 Exams:** Week beginning 3rd March
Please note: Not all subjects will hold exams.
- **Year 11 Learning Performance Seminars:** Thursday 6th March, all day
- **Moana Jr:** March 10th & 11th at 6pm
Tickets available from Reception
- **Progress Reports issued (all years):** Thurs 12th March
- **Year 10 Exams:** Week beginning 17th March
These exams run all week.
- **Year 11 Parents' Evening:** Tuesday 18th March
Bookings to be made via Talaxy.
- **Year 12 Annual Reports Issued:** Wed 26th March
- **School closed (Staff Training Day):** Friday 28th March
- **Year 7 Parents' Evening:** Tuesday 1st April
Bookings to be made via Talaxy.
- **School closes for Easter Break:** Friday 11th April

For year group specific information, click on the links below:

