

# HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2024



It has been a short half term since Christmas but an extremely busy and full one once again. As a result of completing some work on the building we gained full access to the first floor of Block C and the new Block which has facilitated day to day arrangements and allowed the Art Department to finally return to their rooms. We had some snow on the 18th of January and the children enjoyed it very much



### A Personal Note

During the last few days I have shared with the staff and the Governors my intention to retire at the end of August 2024. It has been a privilege and an honour to be Head of my former school and I will of course continue to devote myself fully to the job over the next 7 months.

The process of appointing a new Headteacher has already started and I understand that the Governors intend to appoint before the Easter Holidays.



## St DAVID'S DAY CONCERT 6/3/24

**DATHLIAD GŴYL DEWI**

**NOSON O GERDDORIAETH GYMREIG**

**ARTISTIAID GWADD: LILI MORRIS-JONES A BYDD DAFYDD IWAN YN PERFFORMIO RHAI O'I GANEUON.**

**MAWRTH GED, 18:00**  
**YSGOL DAVID HUGHES**  
**PANAD A CHACAN**

**CASGLIAD TUAG AT AWYR LAS.**

### CELT AND JAC RAISE MONEY FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS



[www.justgiving.com/page/robert-lewis-1705250958782?utm\\_medium=fundraising](http://www.justgiving.com/page/robert-lewis-1705250958782?utm_medium=fundraising)

### Bidding Farewell to Mrs Llinos Medi Jones

At the end of this half term, we will say goodbye to Mrs Llinos Medi Jones who is a familiar face and voice in Y Porth and previously in the school reception. We thank her very much for her special service to the school community and we wish her well in her new job and for the future.



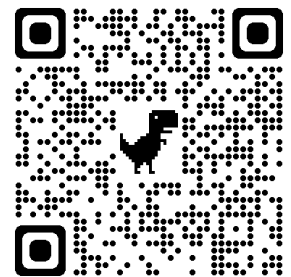
Celt from Year 7 and his brother Jac in Year 11 are running to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, a condition that Celt lives with on a daily basis. S4C news has produced an item on Celt's condition recently. See the sponsorship page via the link above and view the item via the QR Code below

### Welcoming a new member of staff

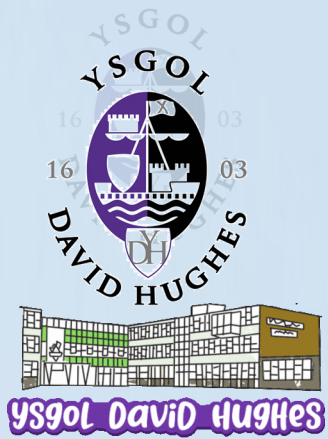
A very warm welcome to Mrs Vanessa Williams who has joined us as part of the Gorad Team. We wish her well in her new position.



**Update regarding the School Building:** At the start of the half-term holidays, work will begin on the renovation of the roof of Block C, which is the Mathematics corridor. We therefore hope to have full access to those rooms quite soon after the Easter Holidays. There is further work to be done on part of the roof of the New Block.



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## Holocaust Memorial Day



The UNICEF team attended a Holocaust Remembrance Service at the University. Special thanks to Lois (Year 12) for her part in the Service

## Time To Talk Day



Congratulations to Dylan and Celyn Year 12 and Aneurin Yr 11 on being selected to be on the Advisory Panel of the Children's Commissioner for Wales

## Year 7 celebrate Chinese New Year

Year 7 took part in a number of activities to celebrate the start of the new Chinese Year, the Year of the Dragon.

Thanks to the Confucius Centre, Bangor University and Mrs Helen Bebb (Associate Head) for organising the day.



Boed i Flwyddyn y Ddraig ddod ag iechyd, hapusrwydd a ffyniant i chi a'ch teulu.

*May the Year of the Dragon bring you and your family health, happiness, and prosperity!*

**祝您和家人龙年大吉，幸福安康！**

## Japan Visit

Four of our staff Mr Ed Jones, Mr Daron Harris, Mrs Heather Hughes and Mrs Meinir Davies recently went on a professional development visit to Japan. Twenty Year 12 students will also go on a visit to Japan during June.





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**COMMUNICATION PLAN:** See through the link below the contact details of various members of staff with guidance on who to contact regarding various issues:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BASyAE-Xs28u4lz8Qa--mHXiuNI8nINy/view?>

## Important Dates:

- February 19th: In-Job Training for Staff
- February 20th: Years 12 and 13 Parents' Evening
- February 28th: Options Evening for Year 9
- March 5th : Year 9 Parents' Evening
- March 6th: St David's Day Concert — Hall 6:00pm
- March 19th : 6th Form Options Evening (for Year 11)
- March 22nd: Last day before the Easter Holidays

**Updating Personal Details:** Parents are kindly asked to inform us if there are any changes in their personal details such as address, telephone numbers, e-mail etc

## Brother and Sister Success



Morgan (Year 10) and Eli (Year 13) had great success in the North Wales Athletics Championship. Eli won Gold (and PB) in the 60m under 20 and Morgan won the Gold (and PB) in the 60m hurdles under 17. Congratulations!



## Eli reaches the top once again



Huge congratulations to Eli (Year 13) on winning Gold medals and becoming the Welsh Champion (Under 20) in the 60m and 200m



## NEW MINI BUS— the new Mini Bus has arrived

for use after half term



# Ysgol David Hughes

Enjoy the holidays

*H. Joy Williams*

