



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

It was a short half term once again but an extremely full and busy one. There were celebrations of David's Day, Children in Need Day, Red Nose Day, Book Day, together with International Women's Day. A number of pupils studying Geography had an unforgettable trip to Iceland seeing the wonders of the Northern Lights and the volcanoes. Also over 80 Years 8 and 9 went on a ski trip to France. A big thank you to all the staff who organized the various activities

NEW HEAD FOR YSGOL DAVID HUGHES



Mrs Mari Roberts

I am extremely pleased to be able to share the good news that the Governors have appointed a new Headteacher for September 2024, namely Mrs Mari Roberts who is currently the Deputy Headteacher of the school. She has worked at Ysgol David Hughes since September 2000 as a Geography Teacher and Head of Geography, before joining the school's Leadership Team as Assistant Head in January 2014 and Deputy Head in September 2023. Warm congratulations to her on her appointment and I wish her every success in leading the school to a bright future.

Fairwell to Miss Glenda Haf Jones



At the end of this term, we will say goodbye to Miss Glenda Haf Jones our Head of Digital Technology who will start her new job as North Leader with E-sgol. We thank her very much for her special service to the school over a period of 25 years. We wish her well in her new job and for the future.

St David's Day March



St David's day Concert



Jamôn yn perfformio hefo Dafydd Iwan

Update regarding the School Building :

The work on the renovation of the roof of Block C, which is the Mathematics corridor is going very well with more than half of the work now completed. 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 and we hope to have access to this part of the building by September.



YSGOL David Hughes

World Book Day



Well done Yik & Callum



Callum has won a gold award and Yik the bronze in an Engineering 14-19 Skillbuild competition throughout Wales!

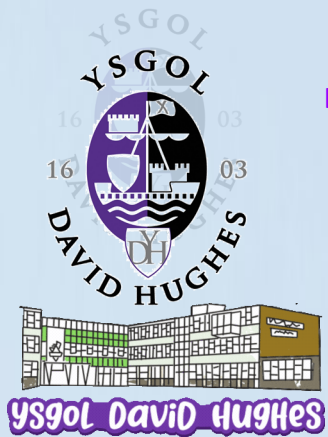
Geography Trip to Iceland



There was an unforgettable trip to Iceland organised by the Geography Department. Some of the wonders of the world were seen including glaciers, volcanoes and the northern lights. Thanks to Mrs Angharad Harris for organizing and to Mrs Mari Roberts for leading the expedition with Mr Geraint Williams and Ms Ceri Hibert



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International Women's Day



There were many activities including the Year 12 and 13 Conference with our former pupils Elin Steele and Bethan Owen and with video contributions from Carmen Ria Smith, Marged Berry and Nia Dooley. Our former pupil Ceri Isfryn spoke to the Year 8 and 9 market and a video specially prepared for YDH girls was shared by Laura McAllister.

Growing vegetables with an aquaponic tank



Congratulations to a Year 12 group that came second through Europe on the project Stronger Together with the British Council. They co-worked with schools from Poland, Greece and England to use an aquaponic method to grow vegetables.

Ski Trip to France



Congratulations Joseff



Congratulations to our former pupil Joseff for reaching the final round of the British Education Awards for his Excellent A level results and also to Isobel Lomax for her amazing GCSE results.



Year 9 pupils have the opportunity to film, edit and share VR content with the residents of Hafan Cefni



Thank you to 13N for organising and presenting a service to celebrate LGBT+ History



WORLD BOOK DAY



Year 12 Visit to Bangor University: Sociological Research in the Contemporary World. Thank you for interesting lectures by Dr Rhian Hodges on research and Dr Cynog Prys on Sociological inequality





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Congratulations to Osian Year 9 on coming first in the Welsh cross country competition in Brecon. Well done you!



The under 18 netball team played brilliantly in the Welsh schools tournament in Cardiff. Won 2 games lost 3 and finished in 6th place. Well done girls.



Important Dates:

- April 8th: New season begins
- April 16th : Year 10 Parents' Night
- April 30th: Year 8 Parents' Night
- May 3rd: Last day of formal Year 11 lessons
- May 6th: Bank Holiday
- May 10th: Last day of Year 12 lessons before exams
- May 17th: Last day of Year 13 lessons before exams
- May 24th: Last day before the Whitsun holidays
- June 3rd : Start of the last half term



More pictures from Iceland



A good day at the Môn schools 7 a side football tournament. Year 7 team came 2nd Year 8 team 3rd and Year 9 team came 2nd. Well done everyone.

Sixth Form Open Evening



Ysgol David Hughes

Enjoy the holiday,

H. Joy Williams

Thanks to Eli and Nadia who led the Year 7 service on Role Models

Cake stand to raise money for Give Us a Shout

