



YSGOL GYNRADD A MEITHRIN STRYD SIORS GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers



EISTEDDFOD 2024

What an action-packed Friday we have had this week celebrating our '2024 School Eisteddfod'. The tremendous efforts put into competitions both in school and at home during half term, made this year's eisteddfod a huge success yet again! Classwork competition categories included: handwriting, creative writing, art, furthest rugby kick, group singing and group recitation, whilst homework categories included: craft, photography and attempt to collectively walk the distance of the 870-mile Welsh coastal path.

Staff were blown away by the number of entries submitted this year, both creativity and exertion in abundance! The 300+ certificates handed out, made for a nail-biting afternoon, with each house, at some point, taking the lead. This year's celebrations were certainly a tale of two halves with 1st and 3rd place being separated by just 2 points by the end of our morning, Foundation Phase eisteddfod: Coch = 125, Glas = 126 and Gwyrdd = 127. You just could not write it!

However, by the end of the day, after our Key Stage 2 eisteddfod, there were just 35 points separating 3rd and 1st place. Tensions were incredibly high! In the end, it was Tŷ Coch (Red House) who managed to snatch the trophy from Tŷ Glas after a 4-year reign! Llongyfarchiadau ENFAWR Tŷ Coch!



Final scores on the doors:

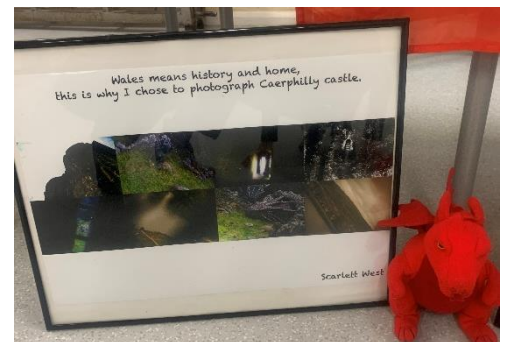
1st – Tŷ Coch (Red) - 390
2nd – Tŷ Glas (Blue) – 383
3rd – Tŷ Gwyrdd (Green) – 355

In addition, an enormous llongyfarchiadau to this year's 'Winner of the Bard' – Logan Year 6. His Welsh myth was a wonderful take on how the Welsh flag came to be. Logan took great pride in receiving his crown and sceptre (created by our very own Miss Ridout). Next week, classes will have the pleasure of story time with Logan, as he has the opportunity to share his myth across the school.

Finally, llongyfarchiadau to all our competition winners and da iawn to all our children who took part in this year's eisteddfod!

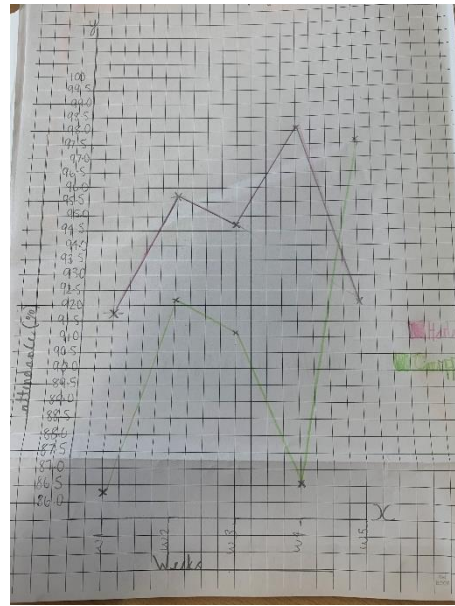
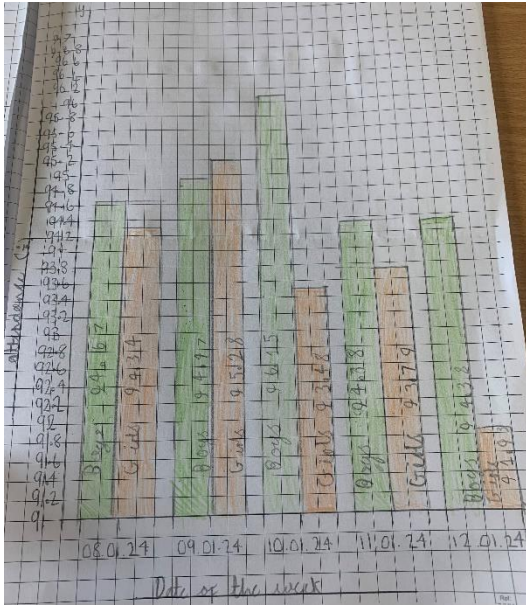
Likewise, a huge diolch to all staff and parents for getting on board with our St David's Day celebrations and helping to make it a huge success once again!

TAKE A LOOK AT SOME OF OUR ENTRIES



#NOT IN MISS OUT - STRIVE FOR 95% - #striveto95% #notinmissout

Our year 6 pupils have been analysing whole school attendance data for the spring term as well as comparing attendance between the two year 6 classes. Here are their findings:



Our attendance data for this week is as follows:

Friday 23 rd February	Monday 26 th February	Tuesday 27 th February	Wednesday 28 th February	Thursday 29 th February
91.9%	94.07%	94.68%	94.07%	95.14%

COMMUNITY LINKS



Too Good To Go is an app that lets you buy surprise bags of surplus food from restaurants and shops near you at a great price. Save money, help the planet and support your local economy by joining the food waste movement.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

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