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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a fantastic start to the academic year it has been at Bryngwyn. This newsletter celebrates just some of the many successes from our first half term, including pupil leadership, transition events, extra-curricular opportunities, sporting achievements and the opening of our new canteen. I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, commitment and achievements of our learners, and I would like to thank our staff, families and wider community for their continued support. I hope you enjoy reading about the many highlights from a busy and successful start to the year.

R S Jones

LATEST NEWS

THE BIG BRYNGWYN BUILD: EVEN MORE TO COME

We are delighted to announce the opening of our brand-new school canteen, an exciting addition that is already having a positive impact on the daily experience of our pupils. The modern, welcoming space provides improved facilities and a comfortable environment for learners to enjoy their meals and socialise with friends. This is just one milestone in our ongoing school development programme, and we are excited that there is still more to come. As the building project continues, we look forward to seeing further improvements that will enhance learning, wellbeing and opportunities for all members of our school community.

PUPILS LEAD THE WAY

Our School Council has made an excellent start to the year, with a trip to Westminster as well as holding our first meeting and beginning work on the issues and ideas that matter most to learners. We were also delighted to elect our new Senior Prefects, recognising pupils who have demonstrated outstanding commitment, leadership and positivity. We look forward to seeing both the School Council and Senior Prefect team make a valuable contribution to our school community throughout the year.

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CELEBRATING LEARNING

SHWMAE SHWMAE!

Learners enjoyed celebrating Welsh language and heritage across our school on Diwrnod Shwmae, with a range of activities to celebrate the Welsh language. Through these experiences, pupils have celebrated Welsh culture, language and history with pride.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, MATILDA!

Excitement is building as pupils rehearse for our upcoming production of Matilda the Musical. Cast and crew have been working incredibly hard, dedicating their time and energy to learning lines, perfecting songs and developing their performances. Their enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork have been fantastic to see, and we look forward to sharing the finished production with our school community in the coming months.

DISCOVER, CREATE, ACHIEVE

There is a real buzz around Bryngwyn's extra-curricular programme this half term, with pupils embracing a fantastic range of opportunities beyond the classroom. From sharing a love of reading in **Bryngwyn Bookworms**, to showcasing creativity in **Photography Club** and exploring the wonders of the universe in **Space Club,** our learners are making the most of every opportunity on offer. Our excellent 3G pitch has also been a hive of activity, with pupils enthusiastically participating in a variety of sports clubs and developing their skills, teamwork and confidence. It has been inspiring to see so many learners getting involved, pursuing their passions and making Bryngwyn's extra-curricular life such a vibrant success.

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CELEBRATING NEW BEGINNINGS: YEAR 6 TO YEAR 11

A Warm Bryngwyn Welcome

We were delighted to welcome our future Bryngwyn pupils and their families to this year's Open Evening. The event was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our vibrant school community, celebrate the achievements of our learners and give Year 6 pupils an exciting first taste of life at Bryngwyn.

Exciting First Steps

Our Year 6 transition days were a fantastic success, with pupils throwing themselves into a range of lessons and activities. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as learners made new friends, grew in confidence and began their journey as future members of the Bryngwyn family.

Looking Ahead to New Opportunities

Year 11 pupils enjoyed an inspiring transition day at Coleg Sir Gâr, exploring the exciting opportunities available to them after Bryngwyn. The visit helped learners prepare for their next steps and celebrate the bright futures that lie ahead as they continue their educational journey.

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