

Ysgol Bryngwyn School
Update for Parents, Carers and
Learners – 16th October 2023



Latest News:

1. Prize Evening
2. Diwrnod Shw'mae
3. Year 6 Transition

Key Dates:

Thursday 19th October: Prize Evening
Friday 27th October – End of Half Term
Thursday 16th November – Year 11 Parents' Evening

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this update finds you well as we begin the seventh week of this busy half term at Bryngwyn. Once again, we would like to thank you for your help in supporting us to provide a wide range of varied learning opportunities for all our pupils to enjoy. Staff have noted the positive engagement of learners in lessons as well as extra-curricular activities and it is a pleasure to welcome pupils to school each day with happy faces and eager attitudes.



In addition, we would like to thank you for supporting us to achieve very high standards of uniform, attendance and punctuality.

This week is **week one** on the timetable.

Tue 17th	Wed 18th	Thu 19th	Fri 20th
13° 12°	16° 14°	18° 13°	17° 11°

The weather this weeks looks highly changeable with some wet weather forecast.

1. Prize Evening - Thursday 19th October 7.00pm



We look forward to welcoming learners and their families to our annual Prize Evening which will take place this week at school on **Thursday 19th October at 7.00 p.m.** This is an excellent opportunity to share the excellent achievements of all our learners in both their academic and extra-curricular activities. We look forward to an evening of celebration

where the efforts of our pupils are rewarded.

Pupils who will be receiving a prize have already received a letter with a link to provide an RSVP and photographs. If you would like to attend, please let us know via the link in order that we can ensure there are enough seats for everyone on this busy evening.

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2. Diwrnod Shw'mae

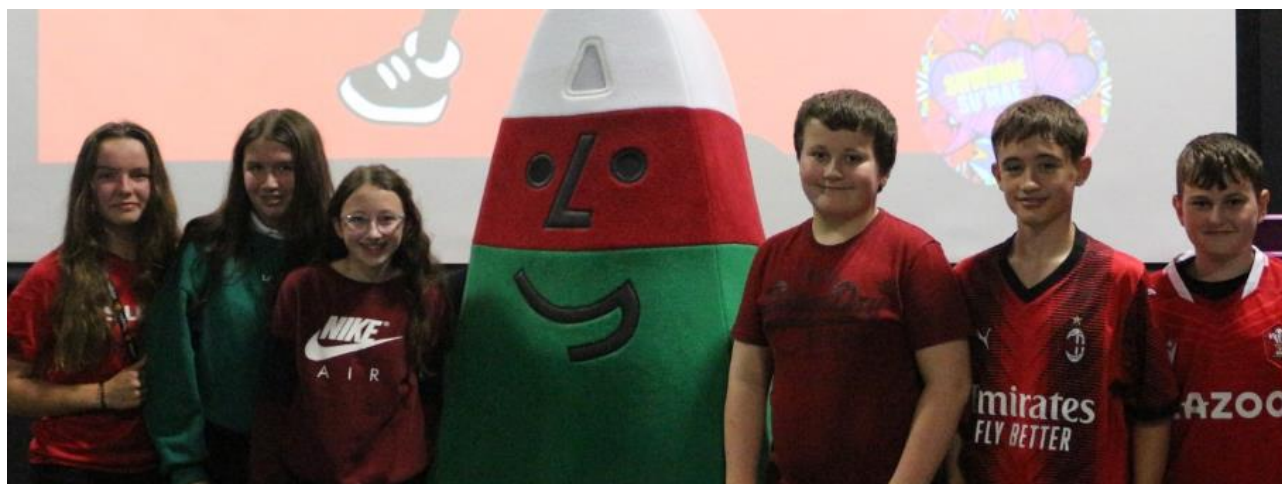
We all had a wonderful time in school last week making the most of celebrating the language and culture of Wales during Diwrnod Shw'mae (Shw'mae

Day) on Friday 13th October.

Throughout the day, learners took part in a range of learning opportunities including language quizzes and had the chance to practice speaking Welsh with staff and other learners. We also had a special guest visit from Mr Urdd himself during lunch!



Please see our social media wall on our website for the full gallery of photographs on www.bryngwynschool.co.uk



3. Year 6 Transition

If you have a pupil due to start with us in 2024 or indeed have friends that are interested, then please be aware all applications need to be made directly to the Local Authority.

There is a booklet for parents which is available online on the link below:



<https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/education-schools/school-admissions-and-changing-schools/information-and-guidance-for-parents/#.Yzn4q3bMKUI>

Please note the closing date for applications to commence 2024-25 is **December 20th 2023**.

We would recommend completing the application before the deadline to avoid disappointment.

All applications need to be made online on the Carmarthenshire County Council website (link below):

<https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/education-schools/school-admissions-and-changing-schools/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place-11-year-olds/#.YzLS7nbMI2w>

General News Round-Up

- **Swansea University Maths** – Our Year 11 Additional Maths learners furthered their Maths knowledge and understanding at a Maths Conference in Coleg Sir Gar last week. They attended sessions run by Maths A Level tutors from Coleg Sir Gar and Maths degree tutors from Swansea University. ***Da iawn, pawb!***



- **Professional Grappling** – Jay W Year 9 competed this Saturday on a professional grappling show called Victory invitational where all the best grapplers in the UK & Europe battle it out in a submission only match. Jay came away with his 1st win on his debut. Sunday he also competed in the All-stars Welsh Pro. Winning gold in Gi & No Gi. ***Well done, Jay!***

- **Summer Sports Day Presentation** – Pictured here are the winners of Lliedi House Sports Day 2023. Byron Davies-Roberts and Phoebe Thomas have been presented with the House Shield. Congratulations to Lliedi House. Evan Willock and Grace Rees are the proud winners of The Terry Jones Trophy for the most positive pupils 2023. ***Congratulation, Lliedi House!***



- **Extra-Curricular Activities** – we are delighted to be able to offer a full range of extra-curricular sport and music activities during lunch times and after school. See the link below for the full range of clubs available this week:

<https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Learner-Experience/>

As a school, we would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make these opportunities happen, and especially our pupils who take part with such enthusiasm.

Proud to be Bryngwyn!

Links to important information

- Canteen Prices: <https://www.bryngwynschool.co.uk/Parents/Catering/>
- [School Uniform & Equipment Grant](#)
- **Free School Meals** - <https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/education-schools/school-meals/free-school-meals/#.X4gaJNBKiUI>

Keeping Informed of Changes

In order to make sure you receive all of our messages and updates immediately, it is important that the contact details on our school systems remain up-to-date. If any details have changed, please let us know by emailing us on enq@bryngwyn.cymru .

Thank you as always for your continued support of our school. We look forward to continuing to work together to provide the very best experiences for all our learners.

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