

Ysgol Bryngwyn School

Update for Parents, Carers and Learners – 27th October 2023



*Thank you for all your support.
We wish you a safe and happy
half term break*

Key Dates:

- **Monday 6th November:** Return to school
- **Thursday 16th November:** Yr 11 Parents' Evening (on-site)
- **Wednesday 6th December:** Yr 10 Parents' Evening (online)

Dear Parent and Carer,

As this half term comes to an end, we would like to thank all our pupils and parents for your helping in ensuring a smooth start to the year. It is your support that helps us to maintain such a positive atmosphere and provide meaningful, enjoyable learning opportunities and experiences for all our pupils. Learners, especially those new to the school in Year 7, have settled very well indeed and can be proud of making such a successful start to the year.

Highlights of the Half Term

Over the past half term, we have once again achieved many feats together as a community.

For example, we have:

- Enjoyed greeting parents on site once again for our Information and Open Evenings;

- Celebrated a hugely successful Prize Evening where learners were rewarded for their efforts both in school and extra-curricular activities;

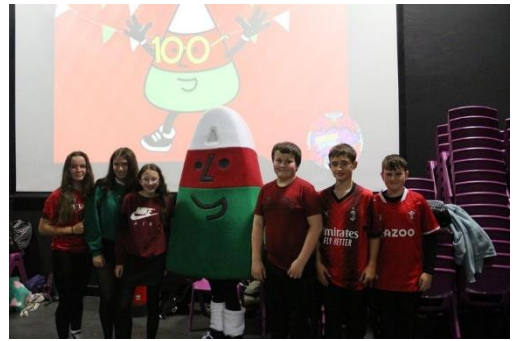


- Welcomed our primary school learners to Bryngwyn during our transition events;



- Taken part in research into teaching and learning both nationally and internationally;

- Celebrated the Welsh Language and its importance through events like our “Diwrnod Shwmae” day;



- Engaged in a range of sport and extra-curricular activities;



- Worked with local businesses to give our Year 11 learners the opportunity to engage in “Mock Interviews” to help prepare for their future pathways



- Engaged with Bourges Engineering on the “Pentre Awel” project;

- Supported Year 11 learners in their transition to future pathways by visiting Coleg Sir Gar.



We are looking forward to an equally busy half-term ahead that includes mock GCSE exams, and a wide range of learning activities and experiences for all.

Reports

Progress reports for all year groups have been sent home with pupils over the last two weeks.

Keep Safe

Over half term, many of our learners will be celebrating some of the Autumn traditions and enjoying spending time with friends and family. We hope that everyone has a happy half term and that all our learners are mindful of **keeping safe** and **being kind** to others when engaging in activities, both in the local community and online.

Finally, I would like to share our sincere thanks and appreciation to those of you who have taken the time to contact us directly with messages of support and very positive feedback. It is truly appreciated by all of us all. We are very proud of what we have once again achieved by working together as a community. Thank you all.

Please stay safe and well and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on site on **Monday 6th November**.

Best wishes,

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