



Ysgol Glan y Môr

Parents' Bulletin - Autumn 2015



IMPORTANT DATES

October

23 School closes for 1/2 term holidays.
26/10/15 - 31/10/15

November

2 School re-opens
17 **Yr 10 Parent/Target Meeting**
18 Winter Fair
20 **INSET day** no school for pupils
24 **Yr 8 Parents' Evening** 3.45 - 5.45

December

1 Support Clinic
2-11 Year 11 Internal Exams
7 Interim Assessments - 7, 8, 9 & 10
22 School Eisteddfod
22 School closes for Christmas Holidays
23/12/15 - 04/01/16

Collecting for Charity

Pupils took part in "Jeans for Genes" day on Friday 18th of September pupils got to wear their own clothes and collected **£500**. Pupils from Yr 10 also took their bucket to Asda on the 2nd of October to collect money for Tenovus. The total raised was £220. A raffle was held during the Prize Giving Evening in aid of the Syrian Refugees, £200 was raised.

If the school needs to close due to an emergency (e.g. snow, etc.) details will be available on Gwynedd Council www.gwynedd.gov.uk

Remember that you can now buy school uniform directly from the school

Sweatshirt - £11/13; Polo shirt - £8/12;

A successful Open Evening was held for Years 5, 6 & 7 pupils on Tuesday, 8th of October. Thank you for all your support.

Scholastic Book Fair.

A successful book fair was held in the library. A total of £445.78 worth of books and other items were sold which means more free books for the school library. Many thanks to the following for assisting with the fair during the week; Cadi Ellis, Moli Williams, Catrin Evans, Elin Mair and Emily Dunwoody of year 10.



Mari Lois Jones, Lois Evans, Cadi Ellis, Moli Williams, Emily Dunwoody, Elin Mair, supporting the school book fair

Governors

Iolo Jones, of Chwilog and Haydn Jones of Llannor, were elected as your representative on the Board of Governors. Eryl Parry-Jones of Llannor, will be representing the Education Authority. A warm welcome to them all.

English Department

Year 11 were given the opportunity to visit Venue Cymru, Llandudno, in September to see a performance of the set play "An Inspector Calls". This is part of their GCSE English Literature course. It was a particularly good performance and highly dramatic. Everyone enjoyed the performance very much (including the visit to McDonald's on the way home!)

Mathematics Department - "Mathematics is your Future" Conference

28 pupils from Year 11 attended the conference in Bangor on September 17th, 2015, It was an interesting day, pupils learned a lot about the use of mathematics outside the classroom. There were some very interesting presentations such as "Mathematics in juggling" by Colin Wright. The conference was organized by Further Mathematics Support Programme Wales".

Parents' Focus Group.

A meeting was held on October 1st. Many thanks to the parents who have volunteered to be part of this focus group. During the meeting time was spent considering the outcomes of the recent questionnaire completed by parents during the Summer term. The group also gave the school some feedback on the presentation and style of annual school reports issued to parents. We will act upon the suggestions made in an attempt to improve certain aspects of these reports. The next meeting will be held on January 20th at 5.30pm. If you wish to become part of this group please contact the Headteacher.

100% Attendance Lottery

September - £10 prize

Cynwal ap Myrddin 7P

Enlli Jones 8R

Alisha Menet 9P

Cerys Studt 10R

Morgan Parry Jones 11P

*** Well done **

Sponsored Walk

With the weather in our favour the pupils took part in the annual Sponsored Walk on the 1st of October. So far we have raised £2000, but many of the pupils have as yet not brought in their sponsorship money. Please could you support the school by making certain that they bring their sponsored walk money by the 2nd of November. Thanks to those who have already brought their money in.

Date for
the diary.

WINTER FAIR

Wednesday, November 18th.
6.30 pm.

Proceeds to

MS

Multiple Sclerosis Society
Cymru Wales

A good opportunity for some Christmas shopping.

Local businesses are able to hire a table, to book ring the school on 01758 701244 or e-mail Jacquip@glanymor.gwynedd.sch.uk. The cost of a table is £10.

Items for the tombola and raffle will be gratefully received, as well as cakes on the day of the fair.

Please support us.