



AGPM Report November 2020

1. The Governing Body 2019-20

Chairperson: Mrs Wendy Raymond, c/o Ysgol Bro Gwaun - up to Nov 2019

Mr Martin Batty, c/o Ysgol Bro Gwaun – from Nov 2019

Director of Education: Mr Steven Richards-Downes, PCC, Haverfordwest.

Membership of the Governing Body 2019-20

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>MEMBER UNTIL</u>
C. Cllr. B Kilmister	L.E.A. N'nee	Finance	18.01.2021
C. Cllr. M Bateman	L.E.A. N'nee	Curriculum	11.10.2021
Miss P Morris	L.E.A. N'nee	Curriculum	02.01.2024
Mr R Llewelin	L.E.A. N'nee	Curriculum	02.01.2024
Mrs W Raymond	L.E.A. N'nee	Curriculum	04.09.2024
Mr P Devonald	Comm. Gov	Finance/Build	23.02.2020
Mr G Evans	Comm. Gov	Buildings	15.02.2023
Ms A Jenkins	Comm. Gov	Finance/Curric	01.11.2020
Mr M Batty	Comm. Gov	All	08.12.2022
Mr M Jenkins	Comm. Gov	Curriculum	06.11.2022
Mr S Maycock	Parent	Buildings/Curric	31.08.2020
Mr R Lerwill	Parent	Finance	16.10.2020
Ms G Cafolla	Parent	Buildings	06.03.2021
Mr G Williams	Parent	Finance	01.01.2022
Mrs S Pugh	Parent	Buildings	05.03.2023
Mrs C Evans-John	Parent	Curriculum	13.06.2023
Mrs K Antonen	Staff	Curriculum	03.05.2022
Mrs V Currie	Teacher	Curriculum/Build	29.09.2020
Miss D George	Teacher	Curriculum	12.10.2021
Mr E Griffiths	Non-voting	All	01.11.2020
Mr P Edwards	Headteacher	All	

2. EXAMINATION RESULTS 2019-20

GCSE Results at Ysgol Bro Gwaun – August 2020

The governors and staff at Ysgol Bro Gwaun congratulate all learners on their achievements.

Mr Paul Edwards, Headteacher at Ysgol Bro Gwaun commented, 'The results our students have received today are richly deserved, and are a testament to their hard work throughout the year and in previous years. Under difficult circumstances, these are an outstanding set of results, and are a fair reflection of the efforts made by both pupils and staff.

He continued, 'We thank our students for their significant contribution to all aspects of school life throughout their time at Ysgol Bro Gwaun, and wish them every success as they move on to the next chapter in their lives'.

Diolch i bawb a weithiodd mor gydwybodol i sicrhau llwyddiant eleni o dan amgylchiadau anodd, a llongyfarchiadau mawr i bawb ar eu perfformiadau.

Notable successes of A* and A include –

Tomos Davies	12A*
Joss Lerwill	11A*, 2A
Rowan Hathaway-Henderson	9A*, 2A, 1B, 1C
Zoe LaTrobe	9A*, 1A, 1B, 1C
Libby Rands	8A*, 5A
Alonwy Roberts	8A*, 2A, 2B
Madeleine Stott	7A*, 5A
Rebecca Hall	6A*, 3A, 3B
Christopher Harries	4A*, 6A, 2B
Liliana Westrip	3A*, 7A, 2B

GCSE Results: June 2020

	SUBJECT	GCSE RESULTS 2020 (Cohort 102)									
		A*/D*	A/D/AA	B/M	C/P2	D/P1	E	F	G	U	Totals
WJEC	Art	2	4	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	17
WJEC	Child Development	0	2	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	14
WJEC	Food & Nutrition	1	3	5	7	3	1	0	0	0	20
WJEC	D&T(Product Design)	0	1	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	12
WJEC	Drama	3	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	9
WJEC	English Lang.	7	13	38	24	11	2	3	2	1	101
WJEC	English Lit	5	21	35	26	7	1	2	0	0	97
WJEC	D&T (Engineering)	4	0	3	7	0	0	0	4	0	18
WJEC	D&T(Construction)	2	0	7	6	0	0	0	4	0	19
WJEC	Geography	2	2	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	17
WJEC	History	6	13	10	7	5	0	0	0	0	41
WJEC	ICT	6	23	13	9	3	0	0	0	0	54
WJEC	Maths	10	9	24	24	16	7	3	7	1	101
WJEC	Maths Numeracy	4	5	14	30	18	7	12	4	6	100
WJEC	Music	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WJEC	PE	2	9	5	6	4	2	0	0	0	28
WJEC	Sport & Coaching Principles	2	9	3	9	0	0	0	2	0	25
WJEC	Chemistry	8	3	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
WJEC	Biology	7	3	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	30
WJEC	Physics	8	6	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	30
WJEC	Applied Science Single	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	0	11
Pearson	Agriculture Level 2 extended certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 pass
WJEC	MFL (French)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
WJEC	Cymraeg	0	0	5	9	3	1	0	0	0	18
WJEC	Welsh (2nd Lang)	19	25	15	6	6	1	3	1	1	77
WJEC	Welsh (2nd Lang) Applied	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
WJEC	Religious Studies	9	14	17	12	7	12	7	10	0	88
WJEC	Religious Studies short course	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	12
C&G	Hair dressing	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
WJEC	Foundation Skills Challenge	7	22	21	46	2	2	0	0	2	100
ASDAN	Employability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1pass
BS Council	Entry Level award3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10pass
Princes Trust	Level 2 award	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 pass
Pearson	Home Cooking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson	SWEET Level 2 award	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 pass
Pearson	SWEET-Level 1 certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23 pass

Pearson	Vocational Studies Level 1 Diploma												2 pass
Pearson	Vocational Studies Award												1
	Number at each Grade												

	SUBJECT	GCSE RESULTS 2020 (Cohort 102)										
		A*	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	Totals
WJEC	Science (Core)		1	5	4	13	3	10	4	12	1	58
		EF	FF	FG	GG							
WJEC	Science (Core)	4	0	1	0							

KS3 – Year 9 (May 2020)

The figures show the percentage of Year 9 pupils achieving the various National Curriculum levels in 2019. There were 104 pupils eligible for Key Stage assessment in English, Mathematics and Science. There were 19 pupils eligible for assessment in Welsh 1st language.

- N** Pupils who have failed to register a level for reasons other than absence.
D Pupils who have been disapplied under sections 113-116 of the 2002 Education Act.
NO1 National Curriculum Outcome 1
NO2 National Curriculum Outcome 2
NO3 National Curriculum Outcome 3
 (NB NO1, NO2 & NO3 have replaced Level W in previous years)
EP Exceptional Performance
EL % achieving the expected level (L5+)

Percentage of Pupils Obtaining Level 5 or Above.

	Boys	Girls	All Pupils
English	92.9	96.8	95.2
Welsh First Language	100	100	100
Mathematics	90.5	93.5	93.3
Science	88.1	91.9	90.4
Core Subject Indicator School	85.7	91.9	89.4
Core Subject Indicator (National)	N/A	N/A	N/A

THE SCHOOL'S COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE IN 2020

In line with Welsh Government Legislation, comparative performance data has not been determined for 2020.

Attendance

The number of school sessions in the academic year 2017/18, up to 25.05.18 was 314

7 to 11 pupils; % of sessions missed:	School	Pembs.	Wales
Unauthorised absences	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%
All absences	5.8%	6.3%	6.2%

The number of school sessions in the academic year 2018/19, up to 24.05.19 was 314

7 to 11 pupils; % of sessions missed:	School	Pembs.	Wales
Unauthorised absences	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%
All absences	4.9%	6.1%	6.1%

The number of school sessions in the academic year 2019/20, up to 24.05.19 was 244

7 to 11 pupils; % of sessions missed:	School	Pembs.	Wales
Unauthorised absences	1.1%	Unknown at this time	
All absences	6.1%		

**he School's Delegated Budget from Pembrokeshire County Council
(Financial Statement 2019/2020)**

(a) Allocated Funds	£
Formula Funding based on pupil numbers	2,781,922
Additional ALN Funding	2,530
Other Funding	<u>88,526</u>
Sub-total	2,872,978
Committed balance brought forward @ 01.04.19	<u>40,984</u>
Total Funding Available 2019/2020	2,913,962
 (b) <u>Expenditure</u>	
Employee Costs	2,555,083
Premises Costs	210,567
Services & Consumables	158,183
Other Costs	7,814
Service Level Agreements	<u>180,492</u>
<u>Sub-total</u>	3,112,139
 (c) <u>Income</u>	
Less:	
Other Fees/Charges	53,054
Lettings	7,004
Additional Funding	213,034
Miscellaneous Income	28,859
Interest	<u>471</u>
	302,422
Net Expenditure	2,809,717
 <u>Year End Balance carried forward to 2020/2021 Budget</u>	<u>£ 104,245</u>

3.1 Capital Fund carried forward from 2018/2019 £ 100,944

3.2 Extra-Curricular Account: (financial year Aug 2019/Jul 2020).

Income: £ 471.51 Expenditure: £ 0.00
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2020: £ 845.05)

3.3 Miscellaneous Account: (financial year Aug 2019/Jul 2020).

Income: £89,651.47 Expenditure: £57,715.51
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2020: £ 59,333.97)

This is the School's ordinary, private account, it is used to handle cash on a short-term basis.

3.4 Business Money Manager Account: (financial year Aug 2018/Jul 2019)

Income: £ 14.27 Expenditure: £ 0.00
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2020: £8,310.75)

This high-interest account is linked to the School's Miscellaneous Account

3.5 School Trust Account: (financial year Aug 2019/Jul 2020).

Income: £ 0.00 Expenditure: £ 500.00
(Balance carried forward 01.09.2020: £ 2,602.56)

3.6 Governors' Expenses:

No governors' expenses were claimed.

3.7 Gifts to the School:

Mr and Mrs C Noott have again most generously financed the Tim Noott Memorial Scholarships and the Art Prize, which is included in the above monies.

Group's £1,600 Shakespeare donation

Fishguard Musical Theatre Society (FMTS) handed the school a cheque for £1,600 to sponsor the school's entry into the Shakespeare for Schools festival. The school entered the world's largest youth drama festival, which took place at Theatr Mwldan in November. The sponsorship marks a partnership between FMTS and the school, and a reciprocal support agreement allows the theatre group to use the school hall at cost price for future performances.

The school is very grateful to the Fishguard Musical Theatre Society for their generous donation, as The Shakespeare Schools Festival is always a highlight in the schools' calendar.

4.1 Action as a result of any resolutions passed at last AGPM.

An AGPM was not held during the 2019-20 academic year.

4.2 School Development Plan.

The School Development Plan (SDP) is based on the school's Self Evaluation Report and performance outcomes. The SDP aligns closely with the ESTYN inspection framework, and was updated in November following a review of the progress made against targets in the 2019-20 SDP.

The School Development Plan is available upon request.

4.3 Community Links

The Governors would like to thank all individuals and organizations in the community who have supported the school in the following activities; their support is much valued.

Royal British Legion School Memorial Service

On 8th November, Alonwy Roberts (Head Girl) and Tomos Davies (Head Boy) represented the school by presenting their own unique memorial activity during the service at St Mary's Church, Fishguard. After the service, the pupils were presented with wooden crosses to lay at the Boar War Memorial in the Churchyard.

Rotary Young Writers Competition

Congratulations was extended to Beatrice Hole, Year 8, who in April won the Intermediate competition at the Regional level (South Wales) in the Rotary Young Writer competition. Beatrice's essay was selected as the best piece of writing from

thousands of entries. The title was 'Connections', in which she wrote a very moving piece about her relationship with her late grandfather. Her work was later entered into the National competition. This is an incredible honour, and we are very proud to have a student from Ysgol Bro Gwaun winning this prestigious award.

Rotary Chef Competition

In January, three keen young chefs from Year 10 were fortunate to be able to compete against Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi in the County Final of Rotary Young Chef competition at the school.

The district of Fishguard and Goodwick Rotary Club represented by Mr Eirian Evans and Mr Myles Hulthwaite, very kindly offered to run the competition by organising judges and supplying the certificates. The competition between Ysgol Bro Gwaun and Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi was close, and judges, Mr and Mrs John Denley and Mr Dan Jones (JT'S Restaurant in Fishguard) had a tough time deciding on the winner. Congratulations to Robyn from Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi, who was a worthy winner, very closely followed by Brooke James from Ysgol Bro Gwaun.

All competitors were complimented on their enthusiasm and enjoyment of cooking, and a wonderful afternoon was had by all.

Launch of the Community Food Bank

In March, the Head and Deputy Head Prefects, along with Ms Emma Bowen, Head of Health and Wellbeing, attended the Official Opening of the Fishguard Community Food Bank at Bethel Baptist Church in Fishguard.



Governors' Participation

Extra Ordinary Full Governing Body Meeting

An Extra-ordinary Governing Body meeting was held on 26th September, 2019, to share further information on the school's situation and next steps, following the external examinations results in August. It was also an opportunity for the Handbook Working Group to feedback on their progress.

Link Governor visits to Departments

Unfortunately, due to lockdown, it was not possible to invite in Link Governors during March to discuss Departmental Work Scrutiny process with their link department.

4.4 Summary of changes to School Prospectus.

A new School Prospectus was designed for the 2018-19 academic year, and is updated annually.

4.5 Review of School Policies

Policies were reviewed and updated during the academic year, as and when required.

4.6 Buildings and School Site

As part of an ongoing programme, work continues to be completed at the school – please refer to item 10.3 for further updates.

4.7 Provision of Toilet Facilities

The provision of toilet facilities for pupils in the new build comprises of eighteen individual toilet cubicles for use by both males and females, with six situated on each floor. Each floor also has disabled toilet provision. Disabled toilet provision was also installed in the technology block.

All toilets are supervised daily, on several occasions, and are cleaned at the end of each school day. If required, cleaning is also done during the school day, and in accordance with the school's revised operating procedures under Covid-19.

5 Dates for Pupils for 2019/20

WINTER TERM

2nd September 2019 – 20th December 2019

INSET	Monday 2 nd September, 2019
PUPILS BEGIN	Tuesday 3 rd September, 2019
HALF-TERM	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November, 2019, inclusive
END OF TERM	Friday 20 th December, 2019
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Monday 23 rd December, 2019 to Friday 3 rd January, 2020, inclusive

SPRING TERM

6th January 2020 – 3rd April, 2020

INSET	Monday 6 th January, 2020
PUPILS RETURN	Tuesday 7 th January, 2020
HALF-TERM	Monday 17 th to Friday 21 st February, 2020, inclusive
END OF TERM	Friday 3 rd April, 2020
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Monday 6 th April to Friday 17 th April, 2020, inclusive

SUMMER TERM

20th April 2020 – 27th July 2020

INSET	Monday 20 th April, 2020
PUPILS RETURN	Tuesday 21 st April, 2020
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Friday 8 th May, 2020
HALF-TERM	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May, 2020, inclusive
INSET	Friday 24 th July, 2020
INSET	Monday 27 th July, 2020
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Tuesday 28 th July to Monday 31 st August, 2020, inclusive

6 Charity Donations

During the 2019-20 academic year, many fundraising successes were achieved, as noted below –

'Cancer Research UK – Race for Life' - £2109.90

'Macmillan Cancer Support' – £134.00

'Children in Need' – £1452.68

'Save the Children' and 'Diabetes UK' – Christmas Jumper Day – £331.82

'Marie Curie Daffodils' – £76.61

'British Heart Foundation' – £298.75

'Young Minds' – £108.52

PATCH

During the last week of Christmas term, four Year 10 students helped collect donations for the PATCH charity in Pembrokeshire. Working together, they asked for donations of toys, food and books from all members of the school. Within one week many items were donated by so many.

Diolch eto i Nancy, Celyn, Naomi a Rachel am drefnu hyn i gyd. Diolch enfawr i bawb am gyfrannu.



7 KS2/3Transition Links

Due to COVID-19, the Family of Schools was only able to meet on two occasions during the year.

The Family of Schools continued to work alongside Ysgol Bro Gwaun staff on cross-phase meetings, with an emphasis on Literacy and the New Curriculum.

Due to lockdown, we were not able to hold all Transition Days as calendared for 2019-20. A successful Year 6 Health & Wellbeing week was held in November, in addition to the Annual Year 4, 5 & 6 Open Evening, which was held in the Autumn term.

On the 3rd and 10th July, Year 6 pupils completed classroom based, core and non-core subject taster activities, whilst on 17th July, pupils were familiarized with the school layout, the Google Classroom system, daily procedures and form groupings.

Miss Rhian Lewis, Miss Alana Finn and Ms Emma Bowen held Microsoft Team meetings with Primary schools during lockdown, with a view to liaise with staff regarding prospective pupils. This was an opportunity for them to meet their Form Tutors, Year Progress Manager, and Mr Paul Edwards, Headteacher.

Again, due to lockdown, unfortunately we were not able to hold the Bwrlwm/Bwrlwm Bach project this year, where pupils from Primary schools are invited to Ysgol Bro Gwaun to broaden and improve further their Welsh language skills.

7.1 Main aspects of work undertaken by the Language Unit during the Educational Year 2019-20 – Miss Angharad Thomas

Within the Unit –

- teaching Welsh to KS2 latecomers from within the family of schools two days a week.
- teaching KS2 'follow on'/intermediate learners –one day a week.
- running Radio Bwrlwm Bro Gwaun club to help secondary pupils (1st language & learners) to use their language skills socially and create radio programmes.
- preparing learning resources, translating and liaising with staff of Welsh Department.

Unfortunately, we were not able to hold the following days due to COVID-19 –

- arrange bridging days through the medium of Welsh for Year 6 pupils who plan on attending Ysgol Bro Gwaun (last half term before Summer).
- cwrs Bwrlwm (3 weeks) for Year 6 intending to follow mainstream Welsh, and Bwrlwm bach (1 week), for Year 6 pupils intending to follow some mainstream lessons through the medium of Welsh.

Within the family of schools & community

- teaching Welsh at junior schools within the family where need arises – under direction of Ms Elin Evans, Welsh Advisor.
- preparing learning resources and aiding with holding courses for teachers from Welsh medium schools within the County.

Within the Secondary School

- supporting the teaching of subjects through the medium of Welsh (3 days)
- supporting the Welsh department (2 days).
- in conjunction with the Urdd, arrange many sports trips and activities.
- working to promote bilingualism within the locality through Cynllun Bro D J.

The Language Unit plays an essential role in developing the school's Cymreictod and in maintaining excellent links with the feeder schools, and its work is much appreciated.

8 PTA / FBG (Ffrindiau Bro Gwaun)

The PTA/FBG once again showed its considerable support of the school. Its contribution add to the school's efforts to create a caring, friendly atmosphere; the committee meetings are enjoyable and relaxed, and all members contribute to ensure that events run smoothly and successfully.

Officials: 2019-20

Chairperson: Mrs Trudie Brew

Treasurer: Ms Emma Bowen

Secretary: Miss Alana Finn

Minutes Secretary: Miss Alana Finn

500 Club: Mr Peter John

The PTA/Ffrindiau Bro Gwaun had a busy year arranging and supporting school events. Events of the year included the Christmas Fair and the School Production.

Members of the 500 Club stands at 107 members – a worthwhile Club to be a part of!

During the year the PTA generously provides grants to several departments.

The school would like to thank the PTA for all its hard work.

9 The Initial Teacher Training Partnership.

Initial Teacher Training and NQT induction

Initial Teacher Training (ITT)

In 2019-20, Ysgol Bro Gwaun welcomed one PGCE student to undertake their School Experience 1, a Science student from Aberystwyth University, who very successfully completed her first school experience. 2 further students from Aberystwyth University were welcomed for their second school experience, one English student and 1 MFL student from Aberystwyth University, as well as a Drama student from the Athrofa, Trinity St. David's. Of the 4 students, all successfully completed their PGCE courses, which underwent significant changes following the closure of schools in March due to Covid-19.

NQT Induction.

Miss Karis Charman-Gray (History, English, Drama) has successfully completed her NQT year and we wish her every success in her future career.

10. The Committees of the Governing Body

Each of the three Committees – Land & Buildings and Health & Safety, Finance, and Curriculum, Staffing and Pupils' Activities report to the termly meeting of the Full Governing Body. The Governors from each Committee have the power to co-opt non-governors on to that committee. However, such persons do not become members of the Full Governing Body.

The Work of the Committees 2019-20

10.1 Curriculum, Staffing and Pupils' Activities Committee.

Chair: Miss Patricia Morris

Convenor: Mr Paul Edwards

This Academic Year, due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the committee met twice. The planned Summer Term meeting that should have been held in May 2020 had to be cancelled due to Government restrictions.

The highlight of the Autumn Term was the annual School and Community Carol Service held at St. Mary's Church in Fishguard and the highly successful school production of 'Legally Blonde' which was supported by a large community audience over three nights of performance.

The Alternative Curriculum and the Harbwr provision for pupils with complex needs have been instrumental in engaging vulnerable pupils, and improving attendance and self-esteem of targeted pupils. The school continues to provide the pupils with a stimulating and relevant curriculum with a key focus on listening to learners.

Up until 20th March 2020, our pupils enjoyed a variety of extra-curricular activities. However, due to the pandemic and the restrictions on large gatherings, annual events such as the Certificate Evening normally held during the Spring Term

celebrating the successes of our pupils had to be postponed and all school trips planned were cancelled for the remainder of this year.

During the last week of the Summer Term pupils transitioning from the feeder schools were invited to Bro Gwaun. The successful Bwrlwm and Bwrlwm Bach project continues to be an effective provision.

10.2 Finance Committee

Chair: Mr Martin Batty

Convenor: Mr Paul Edwards

The Finance committee met once every half-term during the academic year 2019-20.

A Finance Report and detailed budget explanation notes showing budgets and balances is presented and discussed at each meeting. Expenditure is closely monitored to ensure school finances remain within budget and ensures provision of resources enabling effective teaching and learning throughout the school. Every effort to avoid compulsory redundancies during this period of austerity is being made.

10.3 Land & Buildings and Health & Safety Committee

Chair: Ms Alison Jenkins

Convenor: Miss Alana Finn/Mr Paul Edwards

This Committee met on 2 occasions during 2019-20.

Issues discussed included –

- Processing of visitors and security continues to be a priority.
- All requirements of Fire Risk Assessment, completed and updated to meet targets set by Fire Service.
- Fire Drill – interim arrangements currently in place – MUGA pitch to be used as a Fire Assembly Point pending completion of external works.
- Walkway to Technology block – ongoing.
- Car parking – re-mark of car park and zig-zag area to be conducted – groundwork completion date delayed – ongoing.
- Hall ceiling and windows in hall, corridor, Gym area and tower block window – to be replaced – ongoing.
- Mural work for departments – ongoing.
- Link corridor doors – automatic sliding door installed.
- Lockdown Procedures/Policy in place.
- Essential maintenance, as necessary.
- Various other Health and Safety issues were highlighted and dealt with during the year.

11.1 Teaching and Learning Activities

GCSE Drama Theatre Visit

In October, Year 10 and 11 GCSE Drama pupils travelled to Swansea to view two performances. The first was a performance of their set text 'Two Faces' by Manon Stefan Ros. This was a unique and fantastic opportunity for pupils to watch their set text being performed, and to gain ideas for staging, acting and technical aspects ready to answer their written examination paper. The second performance was '100'. The pupils will use this performance to write their 'live theatre review' in their written examination paper. Pupils were a credit to the school, and a good time was had by all!



Road Safety Awareness Event

In October, 3 KS4 pupils travelled to Milford Haven Youth Centre to take part in a Road Safety Event. The day was run by the Police, MAWW Fire Service and the Youth Service. The aim of the day was to highlight the dangers of the road, and the consequences of not being a safe road user. The group thoroughly enjoyed their day, and have developed a power-point to educate their fellow pupils the dangers of the road.

STEM trip with Pembrokeshire College at Cardiff Metropolitan University

In October, a small group of Year 10 pupils were selected to attend a STEM day at Cardiff Metropolitan University. The day was organised by Pembrokeshire College and it linked into a Level 3 pathway course – Applied Science with Food Science & Nutrition. The University delivered a masterclass in key areas of Food Science, Food Security and Disease prevention. The pupils had a tour of the University, attended a lecture, and also worked in the Food Science laboratory during the visit. Pupils had a great day and enjoyed finding out future careers in Food Science.

Good Food Show – NEC Birmingham

In November, a trip to the Good Food Show at the NEC Birmingham gave Year 11 GCSE Technology students the opportunity to view new and innovative food products that could be used in order to solve the brief for their GCSE Food and Nutrition coursework.

Observing and talking to experts in the food industry, retailing, manufacturing and education, students explored many interesting food products and innovative equipment.

The annual visit to the Good Food Show acts as a platform intended to help inform and inspire students before they formally submit their possible ideas for the practical examination.

Commenting on the value of attending the show, support teacher Mrs Angela Harries said 'The students got so much out of the trip. It was a great opportunity to engage with exciting new products, and they were able to watch many professional chefs including Nadyia Hussein from Bake off fame at work, picking up many tips and skills related to food preparation'.

All students enjoyed the experience, many made exciting purchases and all students came back heavily laden with free samples! A great day was had by all.

Skills Curriculum trip to St Davids Cathedral

In November, fifteen Year 7 pupils travelled to St Davids as part of the YBG skills curriculum on the topic of pilgrimage, where they were guided around the Cathedral by an educational specialist.

Gweithdy Radio

Ar Ddydd Mercher y 13eg o Dachwedd, daeth Marc Griffiths neu 'Marci G' i'r Adran Gymraeg er mwyn cyd-weithio gyda chriw o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 9. Nod y gweithdy oedd creu rhaglen radio i'w ddarlledu ar Gymru FM. Ymysg y gerddoriaeth, cafwyd cyfweiliad gyda'r prifathro, gwybodaeth am yr ysgol, y system ailgylchu newydd yn Sir Benfro, diddordebau pobl ifanc blwyddyn 9, Brexit, ynghyd ac eitemau eraill. Darlledwyd y rhaglen yn fyw ar Gymru FM, ond mae modd ailwrando ar y rhaglen eto drwy fynd i wefan Cymru.fm.

Diolch i holl ddisgyblion 9Y am eu cyfraniad yn ystod y gweithdy, ac i Marc Griffiths am ei waith gyda'r disgyblion yn ystod y dydd.



Choices Event in Pembrokeshire Archives

In December, Year 11 pupils attended the Choices Event in Pembrokeshire Archives. This event gave pupils the opportunity to discuss their future career ideas with a variety of local businesses and training providers. Pupils took part in driving a virtual reality crane, helped with building a brick wall, and discussed future careers with a wide variety of local and national businesses. It was a very useful and informative event, and the pupils gained a great insight into the opportunities available to them in the future.

The Scholars Programme

In January, a group of 12 students from Years 9 and 10 attended an opening event at Bristol University as part of the Scholars Programme. The aim of 'Scholars' is to challenge pupils to complete an assignment to university standard, whilst also having an insight into university life.

Upon arrival, pupils were introduced to the different people involved in the programme, and the PhD tutor Bridget Kerr. Pupils were advised on college consideration and how to find out what subject and University itself was best. Pupils were also taken on a tour around the different buildings and then took part in their first session, in which different parts of criminology was explained. Everybody enjoyed their day, and pupils showed great interest in both the subject of criminology and the idea of going to University.

This year's Scholars were: Iwan Brew, Courtney Waugh, Jacob Hancock, Serena Martin, Thomas Bowen, Leon Delaney, Huw Anstee, Alexa Horne, Aliyah Westrip, Mia James, Gwenna Maycock and Carwyn Evans.

Den y Dreigiau – Cynllun Siarter Iaith Sir Benfro

Ym mis Ionawr, teithiodd 4 disgybl blwyddyn 10 i Ysgol Caer Elen er mwyn fod yn rhan o weithgareddau 'Den y Dreigiau'. Yn ystod y dydd, cyflwynodd y disgyblion ffridiadau'r ysgol er mwyn datblygu'r defnydd o'r Gymraeg yng nghoridorau'r ysgol. Llwyddodd eu cyflwyniad i berswadio'r Dreigiau sef Rhodri Siôn, Dafydd Vaughan, Rhydian Evans a Catrin Phillips i fuddsoddi £200 tuag at y cynllun. Yn dilyn egwyl fer, bu'r disgyblion yn rhan o weithdy Ynni Da lle cafwyd blas o gerddoriaeth Gymraeg a disgo wedi ei bweru gan ynni a grëwyd wrth seiclo i greu'r trydan er mwyn goleuo'r goleuadau disgo. Wedi cinio, cafwyd gweithdy er mwyn ennyn syniadau yn y modd y gellir hybu'r Siarter Iaith o fewn yr ysgol. Chwaraeodd disgyblion Ysgol Bro Gwaun rôl flaenllaw yn y gweithdy hwn am iddynt gefnogi disgyblion cynradd y Sir yn ystod y gweithgareddau. Ar ddiwedd y dydd, cafwyd y cyfle i fyfyrwyr ar lwyddiant y dydd gan ddymuno'n dda i bob ysgol ar eu mentrau ac i sicrhau eu bod yn parhau i chwarae rôl flaenllaw o fewn yr ysgol er mwyn hybu'r Gymraeg a'r Siarter Iaith. Pob hwyl i Ysgogwyr Bwrlwm y Gymraeg Ysgol Bro Gwaun ar y fenter.



Y Ddadl Fawr - BBC Radio Cymru

Yn ystod mis Ionawr, recordiodd 2 grŵp o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 10 eu dadleuon ar gyfer cystadleuaeth y BBC sef Y Ddadl Fawr. Pwysau'r Cyfryngau Cymdeithasol i beidio bwyta bwyd cynnyrch anifeiliaid oedd trafodaeth y grŵp cyntaf, sef Phebe Salmon, Megan Davies a Rhys Williams, lle cafwyd dadleuon cryf o blaid ac yn erbyn y safbwynt hwn. Pwysigrwydd gwranddo ar gerddoriaeth Gymraeg oedd testun trafod yr ail grŵp, sef Ifan Richards, Rhys Evans a Mefin Hughes, gan ganolbwyntio yn bennaf ar yr angen i bobl ifanc wrando ar fiwsig yr iaith hon. Er i'r BBC fynegi fod safon y cynigion yn uchel iawn o'r ysgol, yn anffodus, ni fu un o'r grwpiau yn llwyddiannus i fynd drwodd i'r rownd nesaf. Llongyfarchiadau i'r 6 am eu trafodaethau ar gyfer y gystadleuaeth gan obeithio y byddant yn cael cyfle eto i ddadlau a thrafod yn y dyfodol.

Art workshop

In January, a group of pupils from Years 7 and 8 were invited to attend an Art workshop in Fishguard Town Hall. The pupils heard the story of the last military invasion of Great Britain by Revolutionary France during the War. Pupils were amazed and inspired by the 100-foot long tapestry, which has been displayed since 1997. The embroidered tapestry was designed and sewn by around 80 local women. All pupils were engaged with the story, and were given the task of creating various

art works linked to the story. Images from the embroidered tapestry, along with the pupils' vivid imagination meant wonderful art pieces were created. These pieces are displayed in the Gallery at Fishguard Town Hall. Pupils who attended worked on a large banner to represent Ysgol Bro Gwaun, with links to the community and the last invasion. The completed banner was carried during a parade through the town at the end of February.

Lead Creative School Scheme

In January, 16 Year 7 pupils visited Narberth Museum as part of their Lead Creative Schools scheme. This is the third year that the school have been a part of the project, and 2019-20, we worked with Ysgol Bro Ingli pupils, helping them on their first journey with the Lead Creative Schools to develop creative teaching and learning.

This year's focus was to use storytelling, personal and museum objects to explore ways in which they could help to develop personal and creative confidence in extended writing and oracy presentation skills.

As part of this, the group visited Narberth Museum to look at how objects can create and recount stories. Working with the amazingly enthusiastic Michael Harvey, a bilingual Welsh storyteller, Year 7 explored a range of oracy and storytelling skills, adding detail and embellishing their work. We look forward to working with Mr Harvey again in developing and working towards our own personal museum storytelling experience.



Year 9 Careers Day

In January, Year 9 pupils travelled to Pembrokeshire College to join secondary schools in Pembrokeshire for a Careers Day. Pupils were given the opportunity to attend 3 workshops from a variety of nearly 100 different career options. The workshop ranged from childcare, nursing, farm work, beauty, teaching, musicians, engineering, policing, armed forces, sport, coaching - the list goes on and on! It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to rule in, and rule out, possible careers!

The Great Debate

In February, five Year 8 pupils and one Year 9 pupil took part in the 'RSPCA Great Debate' in County Hall, Haverfordwest. This regional heat project involved pupils aged 11-14 representing their school in debates on animal welfare topics.

The pupils involved gained an understanding of the responsibility we have for animals, as they researched and discussed the issues they debated. They also

learnt about the importance of participating in political processes, and the impact that this can have on animal welfare.

Theatre Trip to Cardiff

In March, the English Department and sixty-seven KS3 and 4 pupils travelled to the New Theatre in Cardiff to view a stage production of 'An Inspector Calls' by JB Priestly, of which pupils are studying as part of their English Literature course.

Shakespeare Schools Performance

In November, 22 pupils from across the year groups put on a performance of Shakespeare's, 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' at The Mwdan Theatre in Cardigan as part of the National Shakespeare Schools Festival.

The play, which is not often performed in this festival, follows the antics of Sir John Falstaff, played by Kyle Collala, as he tries to seduce the 'Merry Wives', played by Neeve Hallett and Tegan Jones. However, the wives discover his plot and turn the tables on him, playing various tricks, which result in him being smuggled out in a basket and thrown in the Thames and being mistaken for a woman and being beaten out of the house by Master Ford, one of the wives' husbands. The cast put on an original performance of this play, using modern music and a range of interesting and imaginative props and costumes, to create a visual and audial extravaganza which led to the unconventional finale where the cast attacked Sir John dressed as fairies to Fatboy Slim's 'Weapon of Choice'.

The school has been involved in the Shakespeare Schools Festival for a number of years, and each year have produced an original and interesting take on Shakespeare's plays, providing excellent opportunities for the pupils to work with professional actors leading up to the performance and have the experience of performing in a theatre to a paying audience.

A special mention needs to go to Joss Lerwill, Tegan Jones and Kyle Collala, who left us at the end of August, and were involved with Shakespeare Schools since Year 7, performing in each play we have taken part in since then. A special mention also needs to go to Ella Merritt, Tomos Davies and Neeve Hallett, who have been strong members of the Shakespeare Schools team, who also left us at the end of August. It has been a pleasure working with such dynamic and capable pupils and they have been an inspiration to the younger cast members.



Ysgol Bro Gwaun Junior Safeguardians

In November, four pupils from the School Council attended a county led, annual Junior Safeguarding conference at The Pembrokeshire Archives. Zoe LaTrobe, Rhys Evans, Rebecca Hall and Christopher Harries participated in a module of 'Keeping Children, Young People and Adults Safe in Pembrokeshire', as well as completing a

workshop with Crime Stoppers Fearless project. Participants proved to be superb advocates for Safeguarding, and excellent ambassadors for the school, returning to share their feedback and raising the profile of National Safeguarding Week.

Skills Cymru Year 10 event

In February, Year 10 travelled to Parc y Scarlets and were given the opportunity to view a vast range of career opportunities along with other pathways open to them, such as Universities and College courses. The event was very well organised, and all Bro Gwaun pupils enjoyed the trip. It was great to see the enthusiasm of the pupils when finding out about their career opportunities. Their behaviour on the trip was impeccable, and they represented themselves and the school incredibly well. We would like to thank all of those involved in planning the day and those who ran the event.

11.2 INSET

Staff INSET is determined by the priorities set out in the School Self Evaluation, School Development Plan and staff requirements as identified via Performance Management. All Inset requests are submitted to CPD/Inset Manager for approval.

12 The Implementation of the Policy for Pupils with Additional Learning Needs.

(It is a Welsh Office requirement that this section is detailed.)

Ysgol Bro Gwaun Additional Needs policy is a whole school policy.

Full copies of the policy are available from the Additional Needs Co-coordinator, (ALNCO), Miss Rhian Lewis, who is the teacher responsible for the day to day operation of the policy.

1) The Success of the A.L.N. Policy,

The school's A.L.N. policy has ensured support for a number of pupils with general and specific difficulties, in a wide range of activities, and at all ability levels. We continue to be delighted this year with the progress into Further Education of a significant number of pupils with additional needs and congratulate former pupils on their achievements. Once again, we are pleased by our successes at KS4 and KS3.

The school has provided a number of pupils with an alternative pathway to learning. Pupils have taken part in many outdoor initiatives, working closely with the Youth Workers and Cynnydd provision.

Our ALN bases, Harbwr, Enfys, Corlan and Hendre have helped vulnerable students to access education. Many pupils accessing Alternative Curriculum have progressed, succeeded, and have reached their full potential.

For pupils whose Additional Needs had been clearly identified via a Statement, our Additional Learning Needs Coordinator met with the parents and primary school teaching staff in a formal review prior to secondary school entry. Information from primary schools about other pupils who have less severe needs enabled us to plan our level of provision for these children. Similarly, information provided by the parents of new pupils at formal and informal meetings with our ALNCo, School Counsellor, School Nurse, School Inclusion Officer, and Deputy Headteacher, allowed us to make the best preparations to receive new pupils.

Extra Transition visits were put in place for many ALN pupils. Pupils have been tracked, and identified early, to enable interventions to be put in place.

Our policy involves regular assessment for all pupils in school at every stage in their education. Assessment tools differentiated to the needs of individuals and groups are becoming the norm in all areas of the curriculum.

Access arrangements are provided for pupils with specific difficulties during both internal and external assessments, by formal testing. These may take the form of extra time, a less formal setting, a member of staff to act as a reader or word processing facilities, depending on their needs.

Our 'Harbwr' Learning Resource Centre Unit provides a differentiated curriculum for our most complex needs pupils. This has been identified as 'good practice' by the Local Authority, ERW, and Estyn. Pupils access some mainstream lessons for experience purposes. The County's Panel places the pupils in Harbwr, due to their severe needs.

The 'Enfys' class operates within the department, which enables a small group of pupils to benefit from specialized support. Along side this, support is offered within mainstream classes by a combination of Support Teaching Staff and Learning Support Assistants. As pupils progress to Year 9 and beyond, support tends to be within mainstream sets with very little withdrawal, except for pupils following individual programmes of study.

Pupils in Years 7 to 11, who are exempt from one or more languages, followed an individual programme of curriculum enrichment. At KS4, we try to give further subject choices to these pupils to maintain a broad balanced curriculum, in addition to their specific programmes. Some pupils follow an alternative curriculum at KS4 and groups of pupils take advantage of the facilities offered by our Youth Worker and Alternative Curriculum Tutor, and Cynnydd provisions.

The A.L.N. Department operates a monitoring and record keeping policy as described in the Department for Education "Code of Practice". A pupil's Additional Needs are classified according to a 3-stage process: **Action (A)**, **Action Plus (P)** and **Statement (S)**.

A – Action means help within the class by teachers, a plan is in place.

P – Action Plus involves external advice and input to the young person's plan.

S – Statement - a detailed plan provided by the Local Education Authority (a legal document) which states what the pupil's additional needs are and instructs us on how to meet them.

Pupils with Statements have yearly reviews between November and February, with a "Transition Plan" at age 14 focused on careers and the transition to further education or work. A specialist careers advisor now writes individual career plans for these pupils. All agencies working with the pupils, together with parents or guardians and the pupils are invited to attend the review. New targets are discussed and agreed for the following year. IEPs or IDPs with 'SMART' targets are in place on the newly acquired provision maps.

Consultation –

Extensive use has been made of a number of agencies, such as the Educational Psychology Service, Speech and Language Therapy, Advisory Teachers for Hearing and Visual Impairment and Autistic Spectrum Disorder, CAMHS, Careers Wales, Action for Children and TAF. TAPPAS and SASPs meetings are held every term

with the County.

We gratefully acknowledge the support work of internal agencies, and work closely with the pastoral lead, inclusion officer, the school nurse, school counsellor, Corlan, Hendre, and 'BGRU' provision. We also work with other LRCs and Neyland PLC.

We are grateful for the support of organizations which have enabled pupils to take part in other activities such as Disability Sports competitions.

During the last year, our work in behaviour modification has continued, and can be seen to have had an impact on pupils with significant difficulties. During the year the department has worked extensively to support procedures such as Action Planning and Pastoral Support Programmes for young people with behavioural and/or emotional difficulties.

We also support mainstream teaching staff in offering advice and guidelines on how to support various pupils and how to meet their needs in a mainstream environment.

Finally, we are in constant discussions with parents, and the ALNCo holds regular informed coffee mornings and meetings with parents/guardians to discuss and provide practical support.

3) Resources.

The school's delegated budget provided the resources for the education of pupils with Additional Needs.

4) Pupils with Disabilities

Ysgol Bro Gwaun has an open entry policy. We are a community school and welcome all pupils from the catchment area, who wish to study and develop personally here. We seek to ensure that all pupils have an equal opportunity to access both a balanced curriculum and all school facilities. The Disability Equality Plan and Access Plans are both in place.

Our successful provision ensures inclusion for all pupils at all levels and ages, making it a truly comprehensive school where all pupils are welcomed, valued, cared, and provided for.

13 THE DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS: 2019-20

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Year 11 pupils</u>
Returned to school	
Returned to Year 12	3
Entered Further Education	86
Entered Higher Education	
Entered Training Programmes	8
Apprenticeships	2
Entered Employment	1
Part time Employment	
Moved away	1
NEET	
Not available for work	2
Unknown	

LEARNING, CULTURAL, SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS, 2019-20

The pupils' achievements and activities were reported weekly in the local press. However, we would like to draw your attention to the following items, which will give you an idea of the full range of activities that our pupils, supported by school staff and members of the community, enjoy and benefit from.

14 Pupils' Achievements

Head Prefects – 2019-20

Head Boy	-	Tomos Davies
Head Girl	-	Alonwy Roberts
Deputy Head Boy	-	Joss Lerwill
Deputy Head Girl	-	Neeve Hallett

Head Prefects 2019-20

Ysgol Bro Gwaun was pleased to present its new Head Prefects for the academic year 2019-20. The successful Head Prefects were Tomos Davies (Head Boy), Alonwy Roberts (Head Girl), Joss Lerwill (Deputy Head Boy) and Neeve Hallett (Deputy Head Girl). This team of four were elected to their positions after undergoing a rigorous application, short-listing and formal interview process. Staff and pupils of the school passed on their best wishes to them in their new roles.



Head Prefects farewell!

Friday March 20th (last day for pupils before COVID-19 lockdown)



School Council Officials – 2019-20

Chair	-	Christopher Harries
Vice Chair	-	Zoe LaTrobe
Secretary	-	Ms Emma Bowen

GCSE Results at Ysgol Bro Gwaun – August 2020

The governors and staff at Ysgol Bro Gwaun congratulate all learners on their achievements.

Mr Paul Edwards, Headteacher at Ysgol Bro Gwaun commented, 'The results our students have received today are richly deserved, and are a testament to their hard work throughout the year and in previous years. Under difficult circumstances, these are an outstanding set of results, and are a fair reflection of the efforts made by both pupils and staff.

He continued, 'We thank our students for their significant contribution to all aspects of school life throughout their time at Ysgol Bro Gwaun, and wish them every success as they move on to the next chapter in their lives'.

Diolch i bawb a weithiodd mor gydwybodol i sicrhau llwyddiant eleni o dan amgylchiadau anodd, a llongyfarchiadau mawr i bawb ar eu perfformiadau.

Notable successes of A* and A include –

Tomos Davies	12A*
Joss Lerwill	11A*, 2A
Rowan Hathaway-Henderson	9A*, 2A, 1B, 1C
Zoe LaTrobe	9A*, 1A, 1B, 1C
Libby Rands	8A*, 5A
Alonwy Roberts	8A*, 2A, 2B
Madeleine Stott	7A*, 5A
Rebecca Hall	6A*, 3A, 3B
Christopher Harries	4A*, 6A, 2B
Liliana Westrip	3A*, 7A, 2B



Tim Noot Memorial Scholarship Awards 2019-20

The Tim Noot Memorial Scholarship Award was established some 30 years ago. Tim's family have continued to support the young people of Bro Gwaun, by generously providing funding to support their development and progress.

Pupils of all ages are encouraged to apply for a scholarship award, and the applications are judged by Mr and Mrs Noot, in conjunction with the school's Senior Leadership Team.

The award for 2019-20 was awarded to Liah Williams, Year 10, who continues to work diligently. The sponsorship will be used to pay for extra-curricular activities such as Cadets events, Theatre, Boxing, Dance and Piano.

We wish her every success in the coming year and beyond.

The school was very impressed by the diversity and quality of the applications, which made the decisions on awards very difficult. All the recipients are wished every success for the future.

In addition to the Tim Noott Memorial Scholarship Award, Mr & Mrs Noott kindly award annually the 'Tim Noott Memorial Prize for Art' at the schools Certificate Evening. The successful recipient for the 2018-19 academic year was Anwen Reed. The recipient for 2019-20 was determined following the GCSE results in August, 2020.

The school, parents, carers, governors and pupils, as always, are all extremely grateful for this continued support and investment in pupil self-development at Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Mr and Mrs Noott's assistance is greatly appreciated by all. Diolch yn fawr.

Young Composer of Dyfed Workshop

In September, Year 10 and 11 GCSE Music pupils travelled to Haverfordwest High School to take part in the Young Composer of Dyfed workshop. They learnt of the composition skills needed to compose for Ensemble Cymru, which consisted of a Cello, Piano and Clarinet trio. The composer in residence, Lynne Plowman, went through the instrument techniques and range, and pupils listened to performances by the group in many musical styles, in order to give them ideas for their own compositions.

Cystadleuaeth Logo ac Enw Siarter Iaith

Language Charter Logo and Name Competition

Yn dilyn cyfarfod aelodau'r Siarter Iaith, mae'n ffraind i gyhoeddu pwy yw enillwyr y gystadleuaeth. Daeth 10 logo i'r brig a oedd yn cynnwys gwaith Seren Scott, Brooke James, Rhys Williams, Anwen Williams, Liliana Westrip, Margan Bateman, Phebe Salmon, Thomas Bowen, Mefin Hughes a Rhys Evans a Ffion Evans. Da iawn i'r 10 yma am eu hymdrechion. Cafodd pob aelod o'r Siarter Iaith y cyfle i ddewis y 3 gorau. Defnyddiwyd system bwyntiau o'r dewisiadau hyn er mwyn gwobrwyo'r gorau. Felly, yn gydradd ail daeth Morgan Bateman a Brooke James, ond Thomas Bowen oedd yr enillydd gyda'r logo hardd yma. Dyma fydd logo'r Siarter Iaith bellach yn Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Penderfynwyd mai 'Ysgogi Bwrlwm y Gymraeg' fydd arwyddair y grŵp ac 'Ysgogwyr Bwrlwm y Gymraeg' fydd aelodau'r Siarter Iaith.



National Youth Choir of Wales

Congratulations to Seren Thorne, Year 11, who in November successfully auditioned to become a member of the National Youth Choir of Wales.

Pembrokeshire Historic Buildings Trust Presentation

During the year, Year 8 History students participated in the countywide Pembrokeshire Historic Building Trust competition. This competition entailed pupils selecting a historic building in Pembrokeshire and producing a project about their chosen building. The projects were produced through individual research undertaken by the pupils, who completed this task without any school assistance. Many of the projects were of an impressive standard, but after a long selection process, 6 were selected to be judged by the Pembrokeshire Historic Buildings Trust. These pupils were Sam Lloyd, Beatrice Hole, David Pugh, Alfie Bushell, Ifan Evans and Tom Prichard. In November, the pupils were invited to an award ceremony at County Hall, where they each received recognition and varying levels of awards for their achievements. Very well done to you all!

Youth Speaks Competition

In January, three teams from Year 8 and Year 9 competed in the Rotary Youth Speaks competition for the Fishguard and St Davids district. The pupils from YBG put in many hours at lunch and after school preparing for this debate competition. The topics they chose to debate included 'Votes for Sixteen-Year-Olds', 'Euthanasia' and 'The Legalisation of Medical Marijuana'. The feedback from the judges and the other Rotarians was how well they thought the students performed, and the maturity of their arguments. The pupils who participated were Abigail Lewis, Iolo Evans, Ffion Nicholson, Archie Davies, Che Fouracre, Gabriel Bingham, Tom Pritchard, Beatrice Hole and Etienne Hole.

The team consisting of Tom, Beatrice and Etienne won second place overall in the competition. Da iawn pawb!



Robotics success for Year 7 Pupils

Congratulations to five Year 7 pupils who won Pembrokeshire's First Lego League tournament against fierce competition in January. The pupils spent a few weeks designing, building, programming and testing their robot as part of the tournament. Pupils had to show their 'Core Values' by working together as a team through a variety of challenges and had to present an 'Innovation Idea' to judges.

The Awards were presented by Cerian Angharad who was recently recognised in the Queen's New Year's Honours list for services to science promotion and to engagement with young people, and Stewart Powell, Operations Manager of Technocamps who teaches Computer Science in Swansea University.

Thank you to all the friends and family who came to watch pupils compete, along with thanks to IET and Ysgol Harri Tudur for hosting the event.



Ysgol Bro Gwaun's 2019 Certificate Evening

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we were unable to hold our Annual Certificate Evening in April 2020. However, despite not being able to present in person, all nominees were awarded their Awards by post.

'Hiraeth Cup'

The 'Hiraeth Cup' for the most outstanding achievement was awarded to the whole school for being 'truly outstanding' at keeping in touch with pupils during the COVID-19 lockdown.

As a former pupil, Captain Brian Thomas donated the cup back in 2017 to the school to mark any outstanding achievements of pupils. This is the fourth time it has been awarded.

Captain Thomas said "Ysgol Bro Gwaun has ensured that all pupils have had high quality personal contact with their teachers, and have demonstrated through lockdown the importance of personal contact between pupils and teachers. During this COVID-19 crisis, all of our lives have changed, and we all must demonstrate and comply with the measures taken by the Welsh Government to stop the spread of this virus. It is a challenge, however, with all of us working together it shall be achieved"

Headteacher Mr Paul Edwards then added, "Ysgol Bro Gwaun is delighted to receive this year's award of the 'Hiraeth' Cup in recognition of the tremendous support work carried out by staff in ensuring the wellbeing of all pupils during lockdown".



15 Pupils' Activities

Ysgol Bro Gwaun and Danescastle School lunch time Music concert

Friday the 18th of October saw the second wonderful lunch time concert in Ysgol Bro Gwaun school hall, with the school hosting performers from Danescastle Music School, Wexford, Ireland. Danescastle have visited Fishguard many times before, performing at a local primary school, and this was the second time for them to visit Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Performers from both schools showed a variety of both Welsh and Irish traditional dance, vocal and instrumental performances. The similarities between the two Celtic cultures once again was clear to see, and the afternoon was a roaring success. After the performance, pupils from both schools had a chance to socialise, catch up with friends from last year, and build new friendships. Ysgol Bro Gwaun hope to visit Danescastle in Wexford in the future. A special thank you to Councillor Myles Pepper for once again helping to organise such a wonderful community event.



Taith Pêl-droed Cymru yn erbyn Hwngari

Ym mis Tachwedd, teithiodd 35 o fechgyn i Stadiwm Dinas Caerdydd i wylïo Cymru yn chwarae gêm bwysig iawn yn erbyn Hwngari. Roedd canlyniad y gêm hon yn dyngedfennol iddynt fedru cymhwyso i'r Ewros yn 2020.

Roedd y stadiwm yn orlawn, gydag atsain y Cymry yn groch. Llwyddodd Aaron Ramsey i benio'r gôl gyntaf a groeswyd gan Gareth Bale yn ystod yr hanner cyntaf. Bu amddiffyn y Cymry yn wych, yn enwedig 2 gôl a lwyddodd Wayne Hennessey eu harbed. 90 eiliad yn ystod yr ail hanner, llwyddodd Ramsey eto o reoli'r bêl a'i tharo i gornel uchaf y rhwyd. Y sgôr derfynol oedd 2-0 i Gymru. Llwyddiant, gan sicrhau lle yn yr Ewros yn 2020. Cafodd y disgyblion noson i'w chofio!

Diolch i staff yr Urdd a fu'n gyfrifol am y daith, ac i staff yr ysgol am fynychu er mwyn i'r disgyblion medru profi'r wefr hon o weld eu tîm cenedlaethol yn llwyddo.



Royal Welsh Winter Fayre

In November, 32 Year 7-11 pupils with an interest in farming and agriculture had an opportunity to visit the Royal Welsh Winter Fair at the Royal Welsh Showground in Builth Wells. They had an opportunity to talk to exhibitors and trade stands about working within the agricultural sector, as well as seeing livestock and machinery on display.

Carol Service

In December, many pupils attended the school's Carol Concert, which was held at St Mary's Church, Fishguard. The school ensembles, Goodwick Brass band ensemble and Côr Abergwaun took part along with the school Orchestra playing items and accompanying the community carols.

School Production – 'Legally Blonde'

In December, students took to the stage to perform the fabulously fun international award-winning musical 'Legally Blonde'. Elle Woods, played by Neeve Hallett, appears to have it all! Her life is turned upside-down, however, when her boyfriend Warner, played by Daniel Page, dumps her so he can start getting serious about his life and attend Harvard Law.

Determined to get him back, Elle used her charm to get into Harvard Law. At school, she struggles with peers, professors and Warner's new girlfriend. With the help of Paulette, played by Nancy Mason-Hoskins, am Emmett, played by Iolo Evans, Elle quickly realises her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.

This was a challenging and ambitious production, both in terms of musical arrangement and choreography. The cast and crew certainly met the challenge, giving three high quality performances which were warmly received by parents and the community. I would like to thank Mrs Bethan Harkin, Head of Music and Drama, and all the cast, crew and teachers for their tireless commitment in ensuring the success of the production. This was as inclusive a production as I've ever seen, with pupils of all ages and abilities taking key roles both on and off the stage.

ALN visit to Lyric Theatre

In December, six pupils travelled to the Lyric Theatre in Carmarthen for an end of year reward trip to see the Cinderella pantomime.

End of term reward trips for Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11

In December, Year 7 pupils were rewarded for their hard work throughout the year with an end of term trip to The Grand Theatre in Swansea, to view 'Peter Pan'. Whilst Year 8 and 9 pupils were rewarded with a trip to Winter Wonderland in Swansea, and Year 10 & 11 were rewarded with a trip to Cardiff's Winter Wonderland.

Places were allocated on the basis of satisfactory behaviour throughout the term and high attendance.

'Fire Fighter for a Day'

In March, seven Harbwr pupils were invited by the Mid & West Wales Fire Service at Fishguard to take part in an event aimed at educating young people about the dangers of fire, and how the role of the Fire Service keeps them safe.

Premier League Footballing Experience

In February, fourteen pupils were invited to join LLS in Liverpool for an action packed and an unforgettable footballing experience. The trip was tailor-made to ensure that team mates got the very most out of their experience and to return home with nothing but fantastic memories.

Despite the poor weather conditions, forcing the cancellation of a live Premier League game between Manchester City v West Ham United, pupils received UEFA Licensed coaching sessions from Academy coaches and had a behind the scenes tour of the Premier League Stadium.

Dathliadau Dydd Gŵyl Dewi 2020

Cynhaliwyd Eisteddfod yr ysgol ar Ddydd Gwener 27ain o Chwefror 2020. Cafwyd amrywiaeth o gystadlaethau, megis dawnio disgo, meim, Mae gan Ysgol Bro Gwaun dalent, band nwyddau tŷ ac i gloi'r cystadlu a'r haka. Y Tŷ buddugol o ran cystadlaethau llwyfan oedd Arwyr. Diolch i Mr Geraint Evans am fodloni i feirniadu ar y dydd, ac i gapteiniaid Blwyddyn 11 am baratoi pawb ar gyfer y cystadlu. Diolch hefyd i'r staff a fu'n cefnogi'r disgyblion hyn.



Yn ystod gwasanaeth ysgol cadeiriwyd y bardd buddugol. Arweiniwyd y seremoni gan ein Prifathro, Mr Paul Edwards. Adroddwyd gweddi'r orsedd gan Tomos Davies. 'Gobaith' oedd ffugenw'r buddugol, sef Phebe Salmon, disgybl Blwyddyn 10 o Dŷ Arwyr. Cyrchwyd y buddugol i'r llwyfan gan Tegan Jones a Chloe Perkins tra bod Mrs Harkin yn canu'r piano. Canwyd cân y cadeirio gan Mrs Harkin a chyfarchwyd y bardd gan Alonwy Roberts, Heledd Thomas, Chloe Hruzik a Jessica James. Yr ail yn y gystadleuaeth oedd Mefin Hughes o Dŷ Dreigiau. Diolch i bawb a gymerodd ran er mwyn sicrhau llwyddiant y seremoni a llongyfarchiadau mawr i Phebe Salmon ar ei llwyddiant.



Yn ystod y gwasanaeth canlynol, gwobrwywyd enillwyr tlws Cyfnod Allweddol 4 sef Dylan Tayler a thlws Cyfnod Allweddol 3 sef Gwenna Maycock. Yn seiliedig ar

lwyddiant Phebe, a chanlyniadau'r tasgau gwaith cartref eraill, Arwyr oedd y tŷ buddugol yr Eisteddfod Ysgol Bro Gwaun eleni. Llongyfarchiadau mawr iddynt hwy.



Lunch with the Director of Education

In October, Tomos Davies (Head Boy) and Alonwy Roberts (Head Girl) attended an invitation to lunch with the Director of Education, Ms Kate Evan-Hughes. They took part in an informal meeting with the Director, in order to establish an ongoing dialogue about the delivery of education in Pembrokeshire, which was an excellent opportunity for them to be involved in.

16 Pupils' Sporting Achievements

Inter-School Matches

Details of all matches are reported regularly in the local press.

Regional Pairs Life Saving Competition

Congratulations to Ruby Stankovich, Year 9, who was awarded The Royal Life Saving Society, Staffordshire Trophy in September, at the Regional Pairs Life Saving Competition in Droitwich, Worcestershire. Ruby competed in a 'staged' scenario, and performed her life saving skills spectacularly. She qualified for the National competition, which was held in November in Leeds.

Swimming

Congratulations to Rachael Lewis, Year 10, who in November was selected to represent Pembrokeshire County Swimming in the Welsh Winter Championships.

In January, Rachael represented Ysgol Bro Gwaun and Pembrokeshire County in the Urdd Gala at Cardiff International Swimming Pool, and won a bronze medal in the 100m butterfly competition.



Urdd Swimming Gala

In November, 8 Urdd members took part in a Swimming Gala held at Tenby Leisure Centre, achieving great results for their school.

Stand out performances were from Rachael Lewis, Year 10, and Victoria Horne, Year 7, who won one of their races each and qualified to represent the school at the National Urdd Final in Cardiff in January.

ALN Swimming Gala

In January, pupils from Harbwr attended and competed in a Swimming Gala at Fishguard Leisure Centre, amongst other schools from Pembrokeshire. It was a very successful event, enjoyed by all. We would like to thank Fishguard Leisure Centre for hosting it, Disability Sports Wales and all organisers. Thanks also goes to Year 10 pupils who gave their time to help, support and encourage this event.



In October, Jaycee Jones was chosen to be an Ambassador for the international brand 'Addict'. This is a huge achievement, and is honoured to have been asked to do this. Lowri Jones, ex pupil of Ysgol Bro Gwaun who is Jaycee's dance teacher is thrilled and excited for her future prospects.



Dance Competition

Congratulations to Jaycee Jones, Year 8, who competed in an Under 14s Dancing competition in Wessex at the beginning of October. She qualified on the Friday evening to dance on Saturday, and came 3rd in Freestyle, and also qualifying for the semi-finals in 'Slow', and 3rd in 'Slow pairs' with her partner.



Also, congratulations to Ruby Morse, who also competed at Wessex at the beginning of October. Friday saw Ruby qualifying for the 'Street Pairs', and being placed 4th. Saturday was the first 'Solo Qualification', dancing 4 rounds to make it to the semi-finals. However, on Sunday, she had a second opportunity to shine, going on with determination and fought for her place. Three rounds later, and a well-deserved place in the final, she was placed 4th. Three further competitions were held over the weekend – 'Street Solo' 'Slow Solo' and 'Pairs Freestyle', where Ruby achieved a 6th place, 5th place and 3rd place. Da iawn ti Ruby!



Irish Dance Competition

Congratulations to Evie Woodman, who competed in the South Leinster Regional Irish Dance competition. She gained four third places, successfully qualifying in the championship competition where she went on to gain fifth overall. This also secured her qualification for the All Ireland Open competition in May. We are very proud of her achievements, and wish her luck with future competitions.



Gymnastics

During the Autumn term, Arabella Hurst, Year 10, competed in the women's artistic Welsh junior championships (aged 14/15 years) in Cardiff, and was placed third in the category. She gained a sufficient score to qualify for the junior British championships in Guildford in November.



Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

In November, Harbwr pupils attended a wheelchair basketball tournament which was held at Fishguard Leisure Centre, along with teams from other Pembrokeshire schools.

The pupils had an amazing time using their skills. Many thanks to the Disability Sports Wales for organising the event.

Swans Community Trust Football Competition

In October, a group of Year 7 and 8 girls participated in the Pembrokeshire Round of the Swans Community Trust Football Competition. 15 teams from across the Pembrokeshire Secondary schools were competing with Bro Gwaun entering 2 teams.

3 pools were created. Bro Gwaun B played against Milford A, Haverfordwest High B, Harri Tudur A and Ysgol y Preseli. Unfortunately, this team did not advance to the semi-finals but they all played well as a team.

Bro Gwaun A played against Haverfordwest High A, Greenhill B, Caer Elen B and Penrhyn Dewi. They won all their games without conceding a goal against, with the majority of the goals being scored by Grace Fearon and Alaw Williams.

They met Preseli in the semi-finals, and after a nail-biting 7 minutes, Bro Gwaun came out winning 1 goal to 0 after a fantastic finish by Grace Fearon.

It was then on to the final against a very strong Milford A team. After 7 minutes of play the score was 0-0, hence a further 3 minutes extra time was played. Again, the score at the end was 0-0. The only thing left was penalty a shoot-out! YBG's goalie Elin Owen-Nicholas was up for the challenge and she did well under the huge pressure. Bro Gwaun won the penalty shoot-out by 3-2. Da iawn chi gyd!!

U13's Girls Football Tournament

In November, the Bro Gwaun U13's Football Champions team participated in the next round of the Swans U13 football tournament in Swansea. The tournament was tough, and although they did not make the final, Bro Gwaun did not disappoint!

Fantastic team work showing sheer grit, determination and resilience against very strong competitors. Da iawn ferched!



U14s Academy Football

Congratulations to John Chesters, Year 9, who was selected for the Wales Regional Development Tier 2 Squad in November.



Pembrokeshire Schools 2nd in Regional Festival

Congratulations to Bryn Thomas, Dylan Scott and Jac Delaney who represented Pembrokeshire Schools in the Scarlets Regional Festival in October. Pembrokeshire came 2nd in the entire region, only just losing narrowly to Llanelli Schools in the deciding match. These boys along with Ethan Sapsford, Dan Cleary and Dan Page have been consistent members of the Pembrokeshire Schools squad which have enjoyed a competitive season.

Scarlets West U16's

Congratulations to Osian Rowe, Rhys Lewis (C), and Jac Delaney, Year 10, who represented the Scarlets West U16s at Parc Y Scarlets in February. The boys all played in the final game of the West fixtures against their East counterparts, with the opportunity to be selected for the full U16s Scarlets squad.



Six Nations Inclusion Skills Rugby Festival

In March, Harbwr pupils were invited to take part in the Six Nations Inclusion Skills Rugby Festival, held at Pembrokeshire College Sports Hall. The WRU, in partnership with the PCC Disability Officer and School Hub Officers ran an inclusive rugby skills festival. The aim of the festival was to give opportunities to children with disabilities within Pembrokeshire to enjoy the game of rugby or just be physically active.

U14s Pembrokeshire Hockey Championship

In November, a fantastic team performance was witnessed where Ysgol Bro Gwaun's team members were crowned as the U14s Pembrokeshire Hockey Championship winners.

A fantastic effort from all players, putting their heart and soul into each game despite the weather. The defence showing tremendous strength and determination, the attackers showing real team work and skill, and not forgetting the midfielders, who supported both the attackers and defence with confidence and resilience, taking the team to the final, where they played the winners of Pool 2 – Ysgol y Preseli!

A very strong start from Bro Gwaun dominating the first half, fantastic defending which meant that Preseli had limited opportunities in their attacking circle. Attacking play was outstanding, which meant the score was 2-0 to YBG at half time!

Preseli fought back second half gaining a goal, but Bro Gwaun responded well, and again the defence were on fire! On the final whistle, the result was 2-1 to Bro Gwaun. The team were wished good luck in the next round, where they will play teams from Dyfed.

Boxing

In November, there were good displays from two young boxers from The Yard Boxing Club in Letterston. British champion Ffion Wilmott, Year 9, showed off her ability in a 46kg and under 'skills' bout.

Meanwhile, Josh Barber, Year 10, competed in his first official bout for the club. Josh was unfazed by his debut at 60kg and under level, and despite losing on a split decision, could reflect on a very positive debut.

More to come from these two in the future I'm sure!!



Wales v England Boxing Competition

On 8th and 9th of February, Ffion Wilmott and Mikey O'Sullivan, both Year 9, competed in the Wales v England Boxing competition held at Sophia Gardens in Cardiff.

Congratulations is extended to Mikey who won 2 fights out of 2, gaining 2 Gold medals, and Ffion winning 1 fight out of 2, gaining a Silver medal. Llongyfarchiadau i chi'ch dau!



Welsh Tumbling Champion

Congratulations to Reuben Lerwill, Year 7, who in November became the Welsh Tumbling Champion 2019, gymnastics open and closed winner. Da iawn ti!



Information about new statutory guidance relating to Governing Body meetings with parents

Effective from 4th May, 2013, there is no longer a requirement for governing bodies to hold an Annual Parents' Meeting.

New statutory guidance has been issued by the Welsh Government to this effect (104/2013).

Parents now have the right to request up to three meetings per year with the governing body to discuss issues which concern them. The purpose must be to discuss issues which relate to the school. It cannot be about individual pupil progress, or to air grievances against members of staff or the governing body.

Details of the above can be found on the school website www.ysgolbrogwaun.com

Annex B – Your right to request a meeting with the school's governing body.
Atodiad B – Eich hawl i ofyn am gyfarfod gyda chorff llywodraethu'r ysgol.
