



AGPM Report November 2018

1. The Governing Body 2017-18

Chairperson: Mrs Wendy Raymond, c/o Ysgol Bro Gwaun

Director of Education: Mrs Kate Evan-Hughes, PCC, County Hall, Haverfordwest.

Membership of the Governing Body 2017-18

<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	01.01.2020
Mr R Llewelin	L.E.A. N'nee	Curriculum	02.01.2020
Mrs W Raymond	L.E.A. N'nee	All	04.09.2020
Mr P Devonald	Comm. Gov	Finance	23.02.2020
Mr G Evans	Comm. Gov	Buildings	14.03.2019
Mr E Griffiths	Comm. Gov	All	01.11.2020
Ms A Jenkins	Comm. Gov	Finance/Curric	01.11.2020
Mr M Owen	Comm. Gov	Buildings	Resigned 31/08/18
Mr M Batty	Parent	Finance	11.12.2018
Mr S Maycock	Parent	Buildings/Curric	24.05.2020
Mr R Lerwill	Parent	Finance	16.10.2020
Ms G Cafolla	Parent	Buildings	06.03.2021
Mrs C Davies	Parent	Buildings/Curric	Resigned 31/08/18
Mrs E Booth	Parent		15.02.2022
Mr R Harries	Staff	Buildings	18.07.2020
Mrs V Currie	Teacher	Curriculum	29.09.2020
Mr R Woodman	Teacher	Curriculum	12.10.2018
Mr P Edwards	Headteacher	All	

2. EXAMINATION RESULTS 2017-18

Ysgol Bro Gwaun celebrated an outstanding set of GCSE results this year, with the school achieving its best ever performances in several subject areas and key indicators. The outcomes in many of the subject areas were very pleasing, which has led to significant increases of over 10% or more in many of the performance indicators at Level 2. The Level 2+ indicator (5A*-C including English, Welsh and Maths) improved significantly, as did the percentage of grades at A and A*. All Year 11 pupils achieved 5 or more qualifications at grades A*-G (the Level 1 Threshold) for the third consecutive year. Areas for priority next year include the continuation of raising standards, with a particular emphasis on the performance of eFSM pupils.

GCE A2 Results: Year 13

There were 26 candidates and 94 subject entries. The pass rate at grades A*-E was 95.1% and the pass rate at grades A*-C was 66.7%. 25 entries (27%) gained an A* or A grade. Overall 42 entries (45%) produced grades in the range A* to B. Overall, 11 pupils achieved 4 or more passes at A Level (A* to E, including Welsh Bacc); with a further 8 pupils gaining 3 passes, 5 pupils achieved 2 passes and 3 pupils gained 1 pass. 26 pupils were entered for Welsh Baccalaureate at Advanced level with 21 candidates passing (84%).

	Subject	A - LEVEL								Totals
		A*/DM	A	B	C/M	D/PP	E/P	P	U/F	Entries
WJEC	Art & Design		1		2					3
WJEC	Photography		1							1
WJEC	Biology			2		1	1			4
WJEC	Chemistry				3					3
WJEC	Business				1					1
WJEC	Food and Nutrition				2		2			4
WJEC	English Lang & Lit			2	3	3				8
WJEC	History		1	4	1	1				7
WJEC	ICT				1		3		2	6
WJEC	Maths			2	1	1	2			6
WJEC	Physics				1	2			2	5
WJEC	Music					1				1
WJEC	P.E.			1	2	2	1			6
Pearson	Applied Science	8				1				9
WJEC	Religious Studies			1	1	2				4
WJEC	Welsh Bacc Advanced							21	5	26
WJEC	Welsh Bacc Skills Challenge		14	5	4	3				26
	Number at each Grade	8	17	17	22	17	9		4	94

GCE AS Results : Year 13

		AS - LEVEL						Totals	
Subject		A	B	C	D	E	P	U	Entries
WJEC	Maths			2		1			3
Number at each Grade				2		1			3

GCSE Results: June 2018

	SUBJECT	GCSE RESULTS 2018 (Cohort 72)										Totals	
		A*/D*	A/D/AA	B/M	C/P2	D/P1	E	F	G	U	X		
WJEC	Art	1			10	2	1						14
WJEC	Child Development			1	1		1						3
WJEC	D&T(Food)		2	3	5	7	2						19
WJEC	D&T(Res Mat)		1	2	2								5
WJEC	Drama		4		1	1							6
WJEC	English Lang.	2	9	15	27	10	6	3	2				74
WJEC	English Lit	3	13	17	5	2							40
WJEC	D&T (Engineering)			4	7						1		12
WJEC	D&T(Construction)				1	11					1		13
WJEC	Geography	1	2	7	5		1						16
WJEC	History	2	7	7	1	3	1	1					22
WJEC	ICT	3	13	8	4								28
WJEC	ICT short course		1		1	2							4
WJEC	Maths	5	6	11	26	11	4	8	3	2	1		77
WJEC	Maths Numeracy	7	3	12	20	14	8	4	3	2			73
WJEC	Music	2	3										5
WJEC	PE	4	3	8	2	5	2	1					25
WJEC	Chemistry	3	2	7	8	2							22
WJEC	Biology	3	3	5	9	2							22
WJEC	Physics	4	2	11	5								22
WJEC	Agriculture					2							2
WJEC	MFL (French)	5	1		1								7
WJEC	Cymraeg		1	5	12	3	1						22
WJEC	Leisure & Tourism							1	4				5
WJEC	Welsh (2nd Lang)	5	10	20	9	3							
WJEC	Welsh (2nd Lang) SC				1	1							2
WJEC	Religious Studies	1	8	17	13	11	8	3	4				69
C&G	Hair dressing					5							5
WJEC	Foundation Skills Challenge	6	5	22	35	3							71

ASDAN	Employability					2						2
ASDAN	Level 1 PSD					11						11
ASDAN	Level 2 PSD					2						2
Pearson	Home Cooking					3						3
Pearson	Vocational Studies Level 1					3						3
Pearson	Vocational Studies Diploma									1		1
	Number at each Grade	57	103	182	211	121	35	21	16	7	1	

	SUBJECT	GCSE RESULTS 2018 (Cohort 72)										Totals
		A*	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	
WJEC	Science (Core)	4	1	4	4	10	7	0	5	2	2	
		EF	FF	FG	GG							
WJEC	Science (Core)	1	4		2							46

KS3 – Year 9 (May 2018)

The figures show the percentage of Year 9 pupils achieving the various National Curriculum levels in 2018. There were 101 pupils eligible for Key Stage assessment in English, Mathematics and Science. There were 18 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	87.7	97.7	92.1
Welsh First Language	100	100	100
Mathematics	93	95.5	94.1
Science	98.2	97.7	98
Core Subject Indicator School	86.0	95.5	90.1
Core Subject Indicator (National)	84.7	91.7	88.1

THE SCHOOL'S COMPARATIVE PERFORMANCE IN 2018

Please see SSSP APPENDIX

Attendance

The number of school sessions in the academic year 2015/16, up to 27.05.16 was 310

7 to 11 pupils; % of sessions missed:	School	Pembs.	Wales
Unauthorised absences	0.2%	1.3%	1.3%
All absences	6.4%	6.7%	5.8%

The number of school sessions in the academic year 2016/17, up to 26.05.17 was 314

7 to 11 pupils; % of sessions missed:	School	Pembs.	Wales
Unauthorised absences	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%
All absences	5.9%	6.2%	5.9%

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 School's Delegated Budget from Pembrokeshire County Council (Financial Statement 2017/2018)

(a) Allocated Funds	£
Formula Funding based on pupil numbers	2,639,523
Other Funding	50,080
Funding from DCELLS	<u>200,527</u>
Sub-total	2,890,130
Committed balance brought forward @ 01.04.17	<u>177,706</u>
Total Funding Available 2017/2018	3,067,836
(b) <u>Expenditure</u>	
Employee Costs	2,603,805
Premises Costs	149,238
Services & Consumables	177,023
Other Costs	7,476
Service Level Agreements	<u>172,440</u>
<u>Sub-total</u>	3,109,982
(c) <u>Income</u>	
Less:	
Other Fees/Charges	43,064
Lettings	4,160
Additional Funding	118,255
Miscellaneous Income	28,401
Interest	<u>372</u>
	194,252
Net Expenditure	2,915,730
<u>Year End Balance carried forward to 2018/2019 Budget</u>	£ 152,106

3.1 Capital Fund carried forward from 2016/2017 £ 147,106

3.2 Extra-Curricular Account: (financial year Aug 2017/Jul 2018).

Income: £ 2,500.00 Expenditure: £ 2,500.00
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2018: £ 523.99)

3.3 Miscellaneous Account: (financial year Aug 2017/Jul 2018).

Income: £26,082.06 Expenditure: £28,431.70
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2018: £ 19,235.23)

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 2017/Jul 2018)

Income: £ 7.58 Expenditure: £ nil
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2018: £12,779.94)

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

3.5 6th Form Account: (financial year Aug 2017/Jul 2018).

Income: £ nil Expenditure: £ 525.00
(Balance carried forward 01.08.2018: £ 660.51)

3.6 School Trust Account: (financial year Aug 2017/Jul 2018).

Income: £ 500 Expenditure: £ 216.60
(Balance carried forward 01.09.2018: £ 2,501.11)

3.7 Governors' Expenses:

No governors' expenses were claimed.

3.8 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.

Open Evening

Ysgol Bro Gwaun held a successful Open Evening on Wednesday 29th November. The Harbwr (LRC Unit) was visited by Mr and Mrs Vaughan who presented a cheque to Mr Paul Edwards, Head Teacher, and Miss Rhian Lewis, ALNCo. The generous donation from The Catrin Vaughan Foundation was used to furnish the new outside area with suitable equipment for the pupils. We value this support, and fully appreciate the financial gift from The Catrin Vaughan Foundation, given once again to further the progress of Harbwr pupils. Diolch yn fawr iawn.



Mini-bus's proud moment!

It is with excitement and pride that Ysgol Bro Gwaun's staff and pupils received a new mini-bus which replaced the well-used, and well-worn Sunshine mini-bus! A big thank you goes to the PTA for their dedication and commitment in raising funds to buy the brand new bus. The journey to purchase the bus was started by Mrs Sue Griffiths of the ALN Department in early 2017, and reached its pinnacle in October of that year during the "chance to say goodbye to Fishguard High" fundraiser coffee morning, when a very generous donation was given to the PTA fund by a former pupil of the school. The pupils are grateful for the new high-spec mini-bus, which will be used to transport pupils to numerous extra-curricular visits and events. The new school logo is also proudly displayed.



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

An AGPM was not held during the 2017-18 academic year.

4.2 School Development Plan.

The School Development Plan is based on the school's Self Evaluation Report and performance outcomes. Key priorities for development have been identified following a review of performance, both in terms of standards and also an evaluation of progress made against previous areas for improvement. Working in conjunction with support and Challenge Advisers, the Self Evaluation Report, School Development Plan and Departmental Development Plans have all been modified so that they now align closely with the new 5 point ESTYN inspection framework. Key priorities for 2018-19 are summarised in the table below –

Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve KS4 performance in key indicators with a focus on Core subject performance (Science in particular), underachieving pupils at all levels, L2+, MAT and eFSM.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to ensure KS3 outcomes remain above Welsh National averages for all subject areas. • Improve literacy and numeracy at KS3
Wellbeing and attitudes towards learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to improve whole school attendance. • Promote positive attitudes to learning
Teaching and Learning experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the quality of teaching so that it impacts positively on standards • Develop e-learning provision across the whole school • Continue to robustly scrutinize pupils work to ensure compliance with marking framework and positive impact on learning • Ensure skills agenda is at the centre of the school's agenda for improvement
Care Support and Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure all pupils are safeguarded effectively
Leadership and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop capacity and effectiveness of school leaders, especially that of middle leaders • Ensure key strategies for the continued development of YBG is shared with, and understood by all leaders • Strengthen the role of Governors in the process of school self-evaluation • Lead on introducing aspects of the New Curriculum for Wales into the school curriculum • Strengthen the link between self-evaluation (SER) outcomes, forward planning (DDP/SDP) and Performance Management (PM)

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.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award scheme

During the Autumn term, Dafydd Ridgway, Head Boy, was praised after completing the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Scheme (RYLA). The scheme, which has been in place for many years, is an 'outward-bound' style of course with a special focus on leadership. Dafydd took part in many activities, including canoeing and orienteering, and was then selected to lead and train a group. He gave a large gathering of Rotarians and partners, family members and Headteachers an insight to his time at the RYLA camp at the Storey Arms Outdoor Education Centre in the Brecon Beacons during the summer of 2017. He recalled his many experiences, the benefits of gaining new friends.

Rotary Youth Speaks competition

In January, members of Year 11 proved they could 'talk the talk', following considerable success in the Rotary Youth Speaks competition. The first round was held in the Fishguard Bay Hotel, where the team, consisting of Michael Lewis, Josie Gabel-McEvoy and Emma Harries impressed the audience by discussing algorithms and the influence they have on our everyday lives. The next round was held in Plas Hyfryd, with Vaughan Batty stepping in to replace Josie, who was involved in a

community event and was unable to compete. The team faced stiff competition from Dyffryn Taf, but produced a powerful debate which challenged to what extent freedom of speech is free. They were successful, and represented the West Wales area in the District Final at the start of March in Abergavenny.



Opening Ceremony

On Thursday, 3rd May 2018, Ysgol Bro Gwaun was officially opened by Kirsty Williams AM, Cabinet Secretary for Education. Joining the Cabinet Secretary for the ceremony were Mr Paul Edwards (Head Teacher), Cllr. Paul Harries (PCC Chair), Cllr. David Simpson (Council Leader), Mr Ian Westley (Chief Executive PCC) and Mrs Wendy Raymond (Chair of Governors).

The dedication plaque was unveiled by the Cabinet Secretary in a special school assembly watched by the pupils, staff and specially invited guests.

The audience was treated to a fabulous harp ensemble, performed by three very talented young musicians, namely Elin Williams, Vaughan Batty and Ioan Evans.

Kirsty Williams thanked the pupils, staff and governors for welcoming her to the school, and said she was honoured to be asked to officially open the school.

She added that she was proud of the fact that the Welsh Government was able to support the £14.7 million project, and thanked all who have been involved in its creation, including Pembrokeshire County Council, BAM Construction and all who work at and attend Ysgol Bro Gwaun.



Cinema Celebration!

In July, a fantastic evening's entertainment was had by pupils, parents, staff and the community in Theatre Gwaun. Year 9 pupils completed their Creative Arts Project, which involved a wide range of enrichment activities, with guest speakers attending the school, professional artists teaching pupils new skills and several trips out into

the community. Pupils enhanced their drawing skills, learned how to take photographs, as well as interviewing many members of the community about their lives in Fishguard and the surrounding area.

The main project outcome was an animated film, which was kindly and generously hosted by Theatre Gwaun. To watch the pupils' work and see them in action on the big screen was truly inspiring, and a terrific experience for them all. Another outcome of the project which was on display in Theatre Gwaun, was pupils' outstanding artwork in their sketch books. Also, with funding from the Arts Council, the school was able to print and frame many of the pupils' photographs, which will be displayed in the school corridors for all to see.

We would like to formally thank many members of the community for giving up their time and use of their buildings for the project, it had a huge impact on the pupils, and has given many of them a stronger sense of the community. These included Ein Hanes, the Yacht Club, Sea Cadets, Ocean Lab, Fishguard Library, the Royal Oak and Theatre Gwaun.

Mr John, Senior Leader and project co-ordinator, stated, "I am delighted with the pupils' work and enthusiasm when participating in the project. They have learnt so many new skills from artists and learnt many interesting and amusing anecdotes about their local area from local people. I would like to thank Sue Davies, from the Arts Council, for her commitment and support. Mostly, I would like to thank and congratulate Mrs Rachel Williams and Miss Tanya Griffiths for their massive contributions, energy and enthusiasm, that ensured that this project was a success."

Musical Recital @ 'Peppers'

In July, 7 of Ysgol Bro Gwaun's Music pupils performed at a lunch time recital at an event organised by Councillor Myles Pepper. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring the school and the community together, allowing pupils to perform in an intimate performance before socialising over lunch with members of the Fishguard community. The pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school, providing high quality entertainment! The pupils who took part were:

Phebe Salmon and Thomas Bowen, Year 8; Seren Thorne, Year 9; Vaughan Batty, Elin Williams and Cerys Grant, Year 11.



Governors' Participation

Book Scrutiny Meetings

Book Scrutiny workshops gave departments an opportunity to work together cross-curricularly, and with governors, to monitor progress of marking. Mr D John, Senior Leader, collated all outcomes to feedback in a formal report.

Further workshops followed, as on the school assessment calendar.

Extra Ordinary Full Governing Body Meeting

An Extra-ordinary Governing Body meeting was held on 25th September, 2017, to share further information on the school's situation and next steps, following the external examinations results in August. Feedback was also provided from the September ERW Challenge Adviser's meeting.

An Extra-ordinary Governing Body meeting, was held on 7th December, 2017, to share the review of recent consultations regarding the school logo, Motto, uniform etc.

An Extra-ordinary Governing Body meeting was held on 29th January, 2018, to discuss staffing and restructuring implications for 2018-19.

Redundancy consultation meeting

A redundancy consultation meeting was held in February, to review and discuss the current and future staffing situation.

4.4 Summary of changes to School Prospectus.

A new School Prospectus was designed for the 2018-19 academic year, which will be updated annually.

4.5 Review of School Policies

Policies were reviewed and updated during the academic year, as and when required. A Lockdown Policy was discussed and created by all stakeholders, with a positive lockdown drill taking place.

4.6 Buildings and School Site

As part of an ongoing programme, the following work has been completed at the school:

- Processing of visitors and security continues to be a priority.
- All requirements of Fire Risk Assessment, completed to meet targets set by Fire Service.
- Fire Drill – interim arrangements during 'New Build'.
- Official Opening of Ysgol Bro Gwaun 3rd May, 2018, by Ms Kirstie Williams.
- 'Green' outside new building has been re-seeded.
- Essential maintenance, as necessary.

4.7 Provision of Toilet Facilities

No further update regarding toilet facilities in the old build during 2017-18.

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.

During the year, toilet provision with disabled access was provided for 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.

5 Dates for Pupils for 2017/18

WINTER TERM

	4 th September 2017 – 22 nd December 2017
INSET	Monday 4 th September, 2017
PUPILS BEGIN	Tuesday 5 th September, 2017
INSET	Thursday 26 th October, 2017
INSET	Friday 27 th October, 2017
HALF-TERM	Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November, 2017, inclusive
END OF TERM	Friday 22 nd December, 2017
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Monday 25 th December, 2017 to Friday 5 th January, 2018, inclusive

SPRING TERM

	8 th January 2018 – 30 th March, 2018
INSET	Monday 8 th January, 2018
PUPILS RETURN	Tuesday 9 th January, 2018
HALF-TERM	Monday 19 th to Friday 23 rd February, 2018, inclusive
END OF TERM	Thursday 29 th March, 2018
BANK HOLIDAY	Friday 30 th March, 2018
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Monday 2 nd April to Friday 13 th April, 2018, inclusive

SUMMER TERM

	16 th April 2018 – 24 th July 2018
INSET	Monday 16 th April, 2018
PUPILS RETURN	Tuesday 17 th April, 2018
MAY BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 7 th May 2018
HALF-TERM	Monday 28 th May to Friday 1 st June, 2018, inclusive
INSET	Monday 23 rd July, 2018
INSET	Tuesday 24 th July, 2018
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	Monday 25 th July to Thursday 31 st August, 2018, inclusive

6 Charity Donations

During the 2017-18 academic year, many fundraising successes were achieved, as noted below –

‘Velindre Cancer Centre’ – £3,086.80

‘Jeans for Genes’ – £372.25

‘Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning’ – £243.30

‘Children in Need’ – £83.00

‘Save the Children’ and ‘Diabetes UK’ – Christmas Jumper Day – £274.21

‘Thorne Mason Trust – Wear a Hat Day’ – £200.00

‘Alzheimer’s Society’ – Cup-cake fundraising event – £150.51

‘The Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal’ – £63.32

Mary’s Meals - The Back Pack Project

In December, Ysgol Bro Gwaun was delighted to help and donate all unwanted rucksacks, along with other educational items to ‘Mary’s Meals – The Back Pack Project’.

The Project began in 2005, and provides the children of Malawi with basic educational resources and hygiene items they would otherwise go without.



7 KS2/3 Transition Links

The Family of Schools met on three 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. Ysgol Bro Gwaun staff visited many Primary schools to work alongside class teachers and vice versa.

Year 9 & 10 pupils from Ysgol Bro Gwaun were trained by Mrs Sarah Lewis on reciprocal reading, and visited their old primary schools to read with Year 5 & 6 pupils.

The focus of Moderation was on English, Welsh, Science and Maths, and the Family of Schools worked closely together on several occasions to produce pupil portfolios.

In November, the annual Open Evening was very well attended by pupils and parents of Years 4-6.

A number of Transition Days took place, which included a Year 4, 5 and 6 Music and Games Day, Year 5 Science and Technology Day, Year 6 Harbwr Transition Days, Year 6 Technology, Digital Competency and a Various Activities Day, in addition to the Annual Year 4, 5 & 6 Open Evening.

Miss Rhian Lewis, Miss Alana Finn and Mr Paul Edwards visited Primary schools during the Summer Term, with a view to liaise with staff, and meet with prospective pupils.

The Bwrlwm project was a great success again this year, where pupils from Primary schools were invited to broaden and improve further their Welsh language skills. Bwrlwm Bach was a success again, where pupils were given the opportunity to attend Ysgol Bro Gwaun to up-skill in key words in Music, PE and PSE, through the medium of Welsh. Bwrlwm was a great success, and was run by Mrs Eiry Bellis.

The year ended with a Pupil / Parents / Carers Barbecue Evening for Year 6 pupils. This was an opportunity for them to meet their Form Tutors, Year Progress Manger, and Mr Paul Edwards, Headteacher.

Transition Day

In November, the Primary school transition day was a massive success, especially from a rugby point of view, with over 300 pupils taking part in skills and drills throughout the day.

Primary School Sports Day Transition Project

In June, a number of Year 9 and 10 pupils, based on their involvement in school sport were selected to assist in the feeder school primary school's sports days. This was an opportunity to promote sporting role models in the school, and offer some valuable life skills to those involved. Tasks involved timing events, managing activity stations and providing encouragement to younger pupils.

Cwrs Bwrlwm 2018

During the end of the Summer Term, a group of 20 Year 6 pupils from Ysgol Casblaidd, Ysgol Casmael, Ysgol Ger y Llan and Ysgol Glannau Gwaun followed the BWRLWM course within the Fishguard Language Centre. The course is offered to pupils who intend to follow mainstream Welsh when they join the comprehensive school in September.

During the course, they had an array of opportunities through the medium of Welsh, whereby they took part in many activities such as creative writing workshops; acting; filming; rapping; beach art and the Bake Off Challenge, to name but a few. They also attended AYP Lunchtime Clubs, and took part in an Active Young People transition session, which was led by Dan Bellis, the school's AYP Officer, and four Young Ambassadors from Years 9 & 10. During the session, they played Sitting Volleyball; Boccia and Inclusive Zone Wheelchair Basketball.

7.1 Main aspects of work undertaken by the Language Unit during the Educational Year 2017-18 – Mrs Eiry Bellis

Within the Unit –

- teaching Welsh to KS 2 latecomers from within the family of schools two days a week.
- teaching KS2 'follow on'/intermediate learners –one day a week.
- running lunch time clubs to help secondary pupils (1st language & learners) to use their language skills socially.
- preparing learning resources, translating and liaising with staff of Welsh Department.
- 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 for Year 6 intending to follow mainstream Welsh, and Bwrlwm bach, for Year 6 pupils intending to follow some mainstream lessons through the medium of Welsh. (5 weeks)

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 P.T.A.

The PTA 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: 2017-18

Chairperson: Mrs Trudie Brew
Treasurer: Mrs Patricia Truss/Ms Emma Bowen
Secretary: Miss Alana Finn
Minutes Secretary: Miss Alana Finn
500 Club: Mr Peter John

The PTA has had a busy year arranging and supporting school events. Events of the year included the Christmas Fair and the School Production. Year 10 and 13 ran a number of stalls as part of the Welsh Bacallaureate. They were joined by Year 7 who organised stalls as part of the Year 7 PSE programme focusing on Enterprise.

Members of the 500 Club increased to 119 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.

Mini-bus' proud moment!

It is with excitement and pride that Ysgol Bro Gwaun's staff and pupils received a new mini-bus, which replaced the well-used and well-worn Sunshine mini-bus! A big thank you goes to the PTA for their dedication and commitment in raising funds to buy the brand new bus. The journey to purchase the bus was started by Mrs Sue Griffiths of the ALN Department in early 2017, and reached its pinnacle in October of that year during the "chance to say goodbye to Fishguard High" fundraiser coffee morning, when a very generous donation was given to the PTA fund by a former pupil of the school. Staff and pupils are grateful for the new high-spec mini-bus, which will be used to transport pupils to numerous extra-curricular visits and events. The new school logo is also proudly displayed.



9 The Initial Teacher Training Partnership.

Initial Teacher Training and NQT induction

Initial Teacher Training (ITT)

In 2017-18, Ysgol Bro Gwaun welcomed three PGCE students to undertake their School Experience 1 and 2.

10. The Committees of the Governing Body

Each of the four Committees – Land & Buildings, 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 2017-18

10.1 Curriculum, Staffing and Pupils' Activities Committee.

(Chair: Miss Patricia Morris Convenor: Mr Paul Edwards)

The committee met once every term during the academic year 2017-18.

It has been a very exciting year for Bro Gwaun - on 1 September 2017, Mr Paul Edwards took up his duties as Headteacher.

In November 2017, pupils and staff moved into the new building. A perfect time to start anew by moving with the times and taking pride and ownership of the new purpose built £14 million School offering a perfect mix between traditional and innovative learning spaces, creating a 21st Century learning environment. On 21 October 2017, a very successful Coffee Morning was held, giving members of the community the opportunity to come in to school and wander around the old building reminiscing and to say goodbye to the old school.

During the school year, the extra-curricular calendar included a range of activities, which have all benefited the pupils at Ysgol Bro Gwaun. The Autumn Term activities included the highly successful school production of 'Aladdin', and the Christmas Carol Service held at St. Mary's Church in Fishguard. The Certificate Evening was held during the Spring Term celebrating the successes of our pupils and the Summer Term included the end of year reward trips and visits.

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.

There have been several visits from the feeder schools and several visits by Bro Gwaun staff to them. 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 2017-18.

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. The school worked hard to avoid compulsory redundancies, however with the loss of Year 13 in August 2018 there are challenging times ahead.

10.3 Land & Buildings Committee

(Chair: Ms Alison Jenkins Convenor: Mr Daryl John)

This Committee met on 3 occasions, once a term, during 2017-18.

Issues discussed included –

- Processing of visitors and security continues to be a priority.
- Ysgol Bro Gwaun signage erected.
- Painting within school completed.
- ‘Green’ outside new building has been re-seeded.
- All requirements of Fire Risk Assessment, completed to meet targets set by Fire Service.
- Fire Drill – interim arrangements during ‘New Build’.
- Essential maintenance, as necessary.

10.4 Health & Safety Committee

(Chair: Ms A Jenkins Convenor: Miss Alana Finn).

The School’s Health and Safety Committee met 3 times during 2017-18, once each term. The minutes are distributed to each member of the Committee and Full Governing Body as an appendix.

Key areas discussed included –

- Fire Risk Assessment – updates, as required.
- Processing of visitors and security continues to be a priority.
- Fire Drill – interim arrangements during ‘New Build’.
- Installation of toilet facilities and a lift in the Technology Department.
- Chemical store – work continues
- Lockdown Procedure Policy adopted
- Various other Health and Safety issues were highlighted and dealt with during the year.

11.1 Teaching and Learning Activities

Reading Ambassadors

In September, three pupils from Year 9 took part in a new training initiative to become Reading Ambassadors for the school. The training took place in Haverfordwest and included other Pembrokeshire schools, both Primary and Secondary. Neeve Hallett, Zoe La Trobe and Tomos Davies represented Ysgol Bro Gwaun confidently, and identified ways to promote reading throughout the school and across Bro Gwaun’s feeder schools. Plans were put in place for a ‘Readathon’

for Year 7 pupils, a buddy reading system and an active involvement in World Book Day with some local Primary schools. The Reading Ambassadors met again before Christmas to discuss the success of the ideas they had implemented.

Young Composer of Dyfed Workshop

In September, Music GCSE students joined students from other secondary schools in the county for the preliminary workshop for the 2017-18's Young Composer of Dyfed competition. This year, pupils were asked to compose a piece for piano trio ensemble Galos Trio. The workshop was very informative, with members of the ensemble showing the pupils the various sounds and effects they could use when composing for this very interesting mix of instruments. Pupils were given opportunities to ask questions and chat to the performers, and also the composer in residence Lynne Plowman, who worked with them in further workshops to improve their work.

'Tackling Gender Inequality'

In September, 5 female students from Year 8 attended Parc Y Scarlets and Valero. The trip covered 'Tackling Gender inequality', with girls taking part in a 2-day engineering and rugby workshop, which was hosted the Scarlets and Valero. Over the two days, the girls had the opportunity to train with members of the Scarlets and take part in numerous engineering projects, which included constructing a gas pipeline, machano racing and building a small raft. Team YBG ranked 1st place among other Pembrokeshire schools, and 2nd across the Scarlets region being awarded a plaque and signed Scarlets rugby ball for their efforts.

Year 11 Geography Fieldwork trip

In September, GCSE Geography students took part in a human fieldwork investigation into changing retail trends in Haverfordwest as part of their studies.

Shakespeare Schools Festival Workshop

In September, 13 pupils travelled to Theatr Mwldan, Cardigan, to take part in a workshop in preparation for this year's Shakespeare Schools Festival. This year the pupils performed a shortened version of 'Othello'. During the workshop, Ysgol Bro Gwaun's students were joined by pupils from the family feeder schools, to work on selected scenes from their performances, with help from professional actors. A great time was had by all.

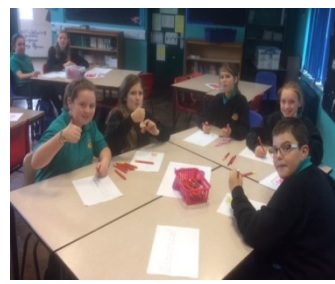
The performance took place on 7th November at Theatr Mwldan, where all were welcomed to what is another highlight on our school calendar.

Dathiad Shwmae Sumae

Dathlwyd Diwrnod Shwmae yn yr ysgol ar y 13eg o Hydref gan fod y diwrnod swyddogol ar Dydd Sul sef y 15fed o Hydref, 2017. Fel ysgol, penderfynwyd cysylltu'r dathliad gyda thasgau agoriadol ar draws y cwricwlwm. Bu'r gweithgareddau yn lwyddiant mawr, gyda'r disgyblion yn mwynhau'r her o greu pererindod yng Nghymru ac yn enwi offer technoleg yn defnyddio'r wyddor yng Nghymraeg. Bu'r disgyblion yn creu poster Shwmae yn yr adran Gymraeg, lle gwobrwyir y gorau ym mlwyddyn 7-9. Cynhaliwyd cyfarfod Shwmae amser cinio, lle cafodd y disgyblion y cyfle i chwarae gemau, gwranddo ar gerddoriaeth Cymraeg a bwyta pice ar y maen. Ar yr 17eg o Hydref, cafwyd gwasnaeth Shwmae er mwyn rhoi'r cyfle i ddeall bwriad y dathliad ac i ymfalchio yn yr iaith a'n diwylliant. Diolch i bawb am eu cyfraniadau er mwyn sicrhau dathliad llwyddiannus yn yr ysgol.

Llongyfarchiadau mawr i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 7 a fu'n rhan o gyflwyniad a lwyddodd i ennill gwobr Shwmae Sir Benfro. Bu'r disgyblion yn cyd-weithio gyda athrawon

Ysgol yr Enw Sanctaidd i ddatblygu a hybu'r Gymraeg o fewn yr ysgol.
Llongyfarchiadau i gyn ddisgyblion yr ysgol hefyd a gafodd eu henwebu ar gyfer gwobr Shwmae Sir Benfro.



Sherman Theatre visit

In October, pupils from Year 10 and 11 who studied Drama, travelled to Cardiff to watch the Sherman Theatre's production of 'Chekov's The Cherry Orchard'. This was a fantastic production that saw Gary Owen's re-making of the original script. Chekov based The Cherry Orchard in early 1900's Russia, while Gary Owen's adaptation was based in 1980's Pembrokeshire. This fantastic performance gave pupils the opportunity to write about it for their 'Live Theatre Review' section of their GCSE Drama exam.

Chemistry Olympiad 2017

In October, a team of chemists represented the school in the second round of the Chemistry Olympiad 2017, hosted by Ysgol Dewi Sant. Team members were Josie McEvoy, Year 11, as Captain, Elen Maycock (Year 10), Zoe La Trobe and Tomos Davies (Year 9).

This year, Mr Oscar Chase was the new question master. The questions were in a different format to previous years, with many trick questions and problems being asked of which the pupils had not covered before. Despite this, they put up an excellent fight to finish with 36 points, just 3 points behind Ysgol Dewi Sant. This is the highest score that either team has ever reached, therefore showing how competitive as well as knowledgeable both teams were.

Congratulations must go to the pupils who took part.



Library News

In October, the school Library celebrated another successful month, with the Halloween crosswords, number puzzles and word searches proving popular amongst pupils in all years. The lucky winner drawn from the box was Carl Thomas, Year 7, who won a box of Maltesers!

'Pupils and guests take a sneak peek'

In November, there was a chance for a 'sneak peek' at the new Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Reverend Richard Davies, former pupil and teacher, gave pupils and staff a fascinating insight into the 120-year history of the school, whilst Miss Alana Finn spoke about the 'time capsule' the school put together, which is to be opened in 30 years' time.

After a 'special Assembly', the ribbon at the entrance to the new school was cut, and selected pupils, governors and guests were given a guided tour of the new school. Teaching commenced on 27th November at the new school, and the Open Evening was held on 29th November.

Shakespeare for Schools Performance

In November, a group of 12 pupils took to the stage to perform in the Shakespeare Schools Festival. The pupils performed an abridged version of 'Othello' at Theatr Mwdan, Cardigan. The evening was a great success, with fantastic performances from each pupil. The evening consisted of performances from not only Ysgol Bro Gwaun, but also from other schools. Yet again, this was a fantastic experience for pupils who took part. Congratulations to all involved.

Safeguarding Conference for Young People

In November, five pupils attended the 'Safeguarding Conference for Young People', which was held at the Pembrokeshire Archives, Haverfordwest. Ruby Morse, Luke O'Sullivan, Leon Delaney, Morgan Bateman and Mia James attended the Conference, along with Mrs Canduce Brooks, and received an 'Introduction to Safeguarding based on Tier 1', as well as taking part in a workshop on 'Keeping Safe Online', in line with the 'National Safeguarding Week'.

All who took part were commended for their input to the project, and were congratulated on their maturity in the question and answer session.

Collapsed Day

In November, Year 8 pupils took part in a Health and Fitness workshop as part of the Collapsed Day. Pupils took part in interactive tasks and different type of fitness tests. Plenty of positive feedback was received from the pupils.

Students Given Skills to de-stress

Year 8 pupils enjoyed a full day of wellbeing activities in November. Private Practitioners and staff delivered a range of interactive workshops in Yoga, Fitness and Nutrition, Somatics, Homeopathy, Exploring Emotions and Mindfulness.

The day was a resounding success, with pupils fully engaged in all the activities and unanimously agreeing that they would like to see more of these opportunities available to them in school. They said that the skills they had learnt had helped them to connect more with their bodies, and that the techniques learnt will help them deal with stress when it crops up in their lives.

The event was organised by Rachel Williams, Head of Art, who, alongside the Senior Leadership Team, is working towards embedding Mindfulness in the school curriculum to promote mental wellness and resilience in pupils.

Careers Event for Year 11 pupils

In December, as part of a joint initiative between Pembrokeshire County Council and local businesses, a Careers Choices day was held, aimed at Year 11 pupils from all secondary schools across Pembrokeshire.

Pupils had an opportunity to seek advice and guidance from Post-16 education and training advisors, local businesses and careers advisors about the career they were interested in pursuing, or to get an insight into a career they might like to follow. A very informative day was had by all.

Good Food Show

In December, 13 KS4 & 5 Design & Technology pupils had the opportunity of travelling to Birmingham to the Good Food Show. The aim of the day was to collect information on different food materials that would assist the students in the development of ideas to solve their brief (NEA project).

GCSE Geography Fieldwork trip

In January, as part of their studies, Year 10 and 11 Geography students travelled to various sites along the West Pembrokeshire coastline, to study coastal erosion (including human influences) and the impact of climate change on Wales for now and the future. Pupils were very fortunate to spend the day with Dr Sid Howells (NRW Geologist), and Mr Tim Brew, Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Ranger.

Year 9 Careers trip to Pembrokeshire College

In January, Year 9 pupils joined other pupils from across Pembrokeshire at a Careers taster day run by Pembrokeshire College. During the day, pupils attended workshops relating to possible GCSE option subject choices, and possible career paths that interest them. Pupils chose from a total of 30 different timetable options, which included accountancy, careers in the food industry, film making, social work, software programming, carpentry, and a range of others catering for a wide variety of different careers. Pupils attended taster sessions where they gained a greater insight into the careers themselves and into the requirements for entering those particular fields; many also gained practical experience during hands-on activities.

Scholar's Programme Launch Visit to Cardiff University

In January, twelve Year 9 and 10 pupils visited Cardiff University as part of the launch trip on the Scholars programme. They made a positive start to an eight-week commitment, which aimed to provide insight and challenge to work at a level of work displayed at university. Being able to complete the task provided pupils with confidence in their ability, and will also aid university application, giving them a unique edge over other applicants. They learnt research and referencing skills that will be crucial for higher education, and attended their first tutorial based upon powering the planet on biomass.

The Scholars Programme recruits PhD researchers, trains them as university access professionals, and places them as tutors in schools to deliver programmes of university style tutorials to small groups of high potential pupils. Pupils studied academic subjects based on their PhD tutor's research, completed weekly homework assignments and a final written assignment. The programme started, and finished with a trip to partner universities, where pupils had a campus tour, met undergraduates and received guidance from university admissions staff. Pupils attended a celebratory graduation trip to Bristol University, where they gained recognition of their hard work and determination to succeed in this inspiring project.



PiXL workshop for MAT pupils

In February, selected pupils from Years 10 and 11 attended a PiXL workshop delivered by Dr Peter Rawling, a Russell Group University 'guru'. With a wealth of knowledge and experience of supporting students to get into the best universities, the conference included inspiring insight into making specific 'Oxbridge' applications, the demands of Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry and pharmacy as graduate courses and how to prepare for top university applications and interviews. Pupils were enthused and grateful of the information provided, returning enthused and determined for the challenges ahead.

Torch Theatre Visit

In February, Year 10 and 11 pupils who are studying GCSE Drama went on a theatre visit to The Torch Theatre to watch a production of *The Wood*. The play, written by Owen Thomas, marks the centenary of the end of World War One. In July 1916, during the infamous Battle of the Somme, Mametz Wood echoed to the sounds of war. Fifty years later, in a clearing in the middle of the wood an old man has returned to lay a ghost to rest. The pupils used what they watched to write a live theatre review as part of their GCSE Drama exam.

Bro Gwaun celebrate International Women's Day in style

Thursday 8th March marked the global day of celebration for the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women, through International Women's Day. Five pupils, namely Amy Thomson, Rosa Brew, Kasey Bennett, Cerys Grant and Emma Harries, accompanied by Mrs Angela Harries, attended Bluestone National Park to participate in a fantastic celebratory event. The event was hosted in the Oak Tree restaurant, where all were treated to an incredible meal and presentations from inspirational and motivational women with Welsh heritage links through the fields of Arts and Music, Sport, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality and STEM. The event was a huge success with pupils, and staff, returning enthused, empowered and knowledgeable of the achievements of women, issues of gender equality and values associated with the International Women's Day movement.



'Spotlight on Land Based Industries'

In March, ten Year 9 pupils attended a 'Spotlight on Land Based Industries' event at Coleg Sir Gâr, Carmarthen. All pupils involved had shown an interest in a career in a Land Based Industry. Various workshops were held throughout the day, which included animal Studies, Agriculture, Agricultural engineering and Equine Studies.

Bro Gwaun STEM success at Valero

In April, three Year 9 pupils, namely Tomos Davies, Joss Lerwill and Zoe Latrobe, participated in the STEM club finals day held at Valero. The day saw the culmination of the ten week after school STEM club, where the students participating had the opportunity to develop skills in Chemistry, Computer Aided Design, 3D printing, Electronics, Welding and driving a tractor round an obstacle course (via a simulator!). To demonstrate their acquired skills, pupils competed for their county in a friendly Pembrokeshire vs Carmarthenshire showdown. All performed fantastically well, with Pembrokeshire coming out victorious and winning the Valero STEM club cup.

Individual task prizes were also awarded with congratulations given to Zoe Latrobe gaining joint first in the Welding Challenge and first position in the Electric Challenge. The highly successful event was attended by Assembly member and Minister for Lifelong Learning Eluned Morgan, Councillors from Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire, Directors of Valero, Careers Wales, ITV, parents and teachers from Ysgol Bro Gwaun, Emma Bowen and Ysgol Dewi Sant, Carolin Blair. Massive thanks goes to Pembrokeshire College for their support in running the clubs, and to Valero for the amazing welcome and hospitality received. Pupils gained many new skills and were presented with new experiences and were suitably challenged within the programme. They also gained a valuable insight into the fantastic opportunities presented within STEM future careers. There was also encouragement for more girls to take up a career involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.



English Department Residential Trip to Stratford upon Avon

In April, nineteen Year 9 pupils travelled to Stratford upon Avon, where they had an opportunity of exploring the history and culture of the town of Stratford, and also to watch Romeo and Juliet, one of Shakespeare's most famous plays.

Upon arrival, pupils took part in an educational workshop based around the play. On the Saturday morning, pupils had the opportunity to explore Stratford town, whilst in the afternoon, they watched a performance of Romeo and Juliet. Both the workshop

and performance was organised by the Royal Shakespeare Company, with bed and breakfast provided in the nearby YHA Stratford upon Avon.

Work experience opportunity

Between April and July, 2018, a number of ALN pupils were very fortunate to be given an opportunity to take part in work experience at St Giles' Community Café in Letterston. This opportunity gave such a significant impact upon the participants. It provided them with valuable experience that can help to influence their future career path, such as interacting with other adults and customers, and to gain confidence and social skills.

Pupils had the opportunity to work inside as a waiter/waitress, basic kitchen duties, and clearing tables; in addition to outside, gardening and general maintenance.

Three ALN pupils also had the opportunity to take part in two Careers Wales Cynnydd initiatives, firstly where they had a talk and a tour of Homebase, Haverfordwest, and secondly attended Bluestone National Park Resort. The aim of the visit was to raise pupil awareness of the different job roles and departments within Bluestone and to increase their knowledge of local labour market information.

'Splat Cymru' Project

In June, there was much activity and excitement in Ysgol Bro Gwaun. The Enfyfys and Harbwr pupils worked alongside 'Splat Cymru', to create an outdoor chair - all using recycled materials! The pupils designed, measured, drilled, hammered and nailed, and created the chair using only recycled tyres. Finally, it was spray painted with many individuals and groups of pupils adding to the project by stencilling their names to decorate, and personalise it.

Many thanks to all for supporting, and for the generous donation from the Catrin Vaughan Foundation, which helped the ALN Department to finance the project. The result is a comfortable unique chair, that is proudly displayed and used in our outside area. Diolch yn fawr i bawb!



Pembrokeshire College LINK taster sessions

In June, four ALN students attended a 3-day LINK taster sessions for the Bridging/Horizon course, which was part of the admission process for Pembrokeshire College.

YBG Marine Tourism collaboration

In July, a group of ten Year 8 pupils participated in an inspiring Marine Tourism collaboration between Pembrokeshire College, Fishguard Friendly Faces, STENA and Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Their journey to become Fishguard Friendly Face Cadets began with portside and customer service training. A full day of customer care and research into local attractions was held at Pembrokeshire College, presented fantastically by Gareth Mills who quoted 'The children were bright, enthusiastic and

great fun to be with. They were a credit to their school'. The final stage was to meet and greet the tourists departing from the Corinthian ship, and assist in guiding them through a tour of the last invasion tapestry and Saint Marys Church. Phebe Salmon sang beautifully to give visitors a true welsh experience. Alex Harding from the Fishguard Bay Welcome wished to 'thank the YBG cadets for their brilliant attitude and enthusiasm.' We would like to thank all contributors for their fantastic support and congratulate them on their incredible achievement.



Goodbye Sixth Form!

It was with great sadness that the school said goodbye to their last sixth form in the summer. The sixth form had been an integral part of Ysgol Bro Gwaun, and had been at the forefront of many fundraising, coaching and mentoring schemes. Dafydd Ridgway (Head Boy), Jasmine Williams-Meaney (Head Girl), Thomas Robinson (Deputy Head Boy), and Shannon Rees (Deputy Head Girl) had a successful year in representing the school on numerous occasions. Between them, they delivered many interesting and engaging assemblies on a variety of topics. They laid wreaths for Armistice Sunday, shared a lunch with the Director of Education and delivered speeches at our annual Certificate Evening. We specifically thank the senior prefect team for their contribution to the school.

The sixth form were also at the centre of many fundraising activities for the school, dressing up, performing to younger pupils and walking around tirelessly with buckets to collect money!

Students also excelled academically, and we are always very proud of the achievements and careers that they have forged for themselves. We look forward to students studying a range of subjects in university, like History, various Sciences, ICT, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Dance and Events Management, to mention but a few!

All of our sixth form leavers were wished all the very best for the future, as we now look forward to a new era in Ysgol Bro Gwaun.



GCSE Geography Fieldwork trip

In July, 12 GCSE Geography students took part in a physical fieldwork investigation exercise. The group completed an investigation into downstream changes along the 'Afon Syfynwy', in and around the Rosebush area.

Post-16 Transition event

In July, as part of the school's ongoing post-16 education transition process, Year 10 pupils had an opportunity to attend Pembrokeshire College and the Pembrokeshire A Level Centre (ALC) for an initial introduction, tour, and campus familiarisation activities day. Pupils were given options of taster sessions, which ranged from Carpentry, Brickwork, Motor Vehicle, Electrical Installation, Hairdressing, Complementary Therapies, Child Care, Health & Social Care, Sport, Military Preparation, Computing, Dance and various A Level sample subjects.

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 Higher 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 G.C.S.E. and KS3. 100% of our Year 11 pupils achieved the Level 1 Threshold, 58% of the ALN Register achieved Level 2 Threshold, and, 33% of pupils on the ALN Register gained Level 2 inc.

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 Ocean Lab, Splat, National Park, the Youth Workers and Cynnydd.

Our ALN bases, Harbwr, Enfys, Corlan and Hendre have helped vulnerable students to access education. 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 and ERW. Pupils access 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 in January, 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. New Individual Development Plans (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. Similarly, we thank the local businesses who provide work experience for KS3/4 pupils.

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: 2017-18

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Year 11 pupils</u>	<u>Year 13 pupils</u>
Returned to school	1	1
Returned to Year 12	3	
Entered Further Education	66	1
Entered Higher Education		20
Entered Training Programmes	5	
Apprenticeships		
Entered Employment		4
Part time Employment		1
Moved away		
NEET	2	
Not available for work		
Unknown		

LEARNING, CULTURAL, SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AND EVENTS, 2017-18

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 – 2017-18

Head Boy	-	Dafydd Ridgway
Head Girl	-	Jasmine Williams-Meaney
Deputy Head Boy	-	Thomas Robinson
Deputy Head Girl	-	Shannon Rees

Head Prefects 2017-18

The school was pleased to introduce the new Head Prefects for the academic year 2017-18. The successful Head Prefects were Dafydd Ridgway (Head Boy), Jasmine Williams-Meaney (Head Girl), Thomas Robinson (Deputy Head Boy), and, Shannon Rees (Deputy Head Girl). This team of four were elected to their positions by both staff and fellow students, after undergoing a strict application and short-listing process. They were wished the very best, as they carried out their roles and work, with determination and good-spirit to uphold the school motto: "Labor, Omnia, Vincit": Always our best, for our school, for others, for ourselves.

School Council Officials – 2017-18

Chair	-	Michael Lewis
Vice Chair	-	Nathan Phillips
Secretary	-	Emma Harries

Canlyniadau Lefel A Ysgol Bro Gwaun A Level Results – Awst/August 2018

Ysgol Bro Gwaun's A Level students celebrated as they proudly received a very pleasing set of results. Mr Paul Edwards, Headteacher, said "I would like to congratulate both students and staff on a commendable set of results which reflect the hard work and commitment shown by all. I am particularly pleased with the fact that those students who have chosen to continue with further education courses at University have been successful in doing so. It has been a privilege to support and challenge our students throughout their journey in Ysgol Bro Gwaun and I applaud each and every one of them on their success and wish them the very best in their future endeavours."

Amongst the highest achievers were Lowri Feild who achieved 2 A grades in Art and Design and Photography, a B grade in Welsh Baccalaureate, and a C grade in English Language. Lowri is studying Creative and Therapeutic Arts at the University of South Wales.

Congratulations also to Ffion Owen-Williams for achieving A grades in History and Welsh Baccalaureate, a B grade in English Language, and a C grade in Religious Studies. Ffion is reading History and English Literature at Aberystwyth University.

Yolanta Kalnina secured an A grade in Welsh Baccalaureate, and 3 B grades in English Language, History and Religious Studies. Yolanta plans to study Events Management at the University of South Wales.

Robbie Jones secured an A grade in Welsh Baccaulaureate, 2 B grades in Biology and Maths, and a C grade in Chemistry. Robbie was successful in gaining a place at Cardiff University to study Pharmacy.

The Headteacher and Governing Body sincerely thanked all staff, pupils, parents, carers and the community for their hard work and support throughout the year.



RECORD BREAKING GCSE results at Ysgol Bro Gwaun – August 2018

Ysgol Bro Gwaun celebrated an outstanding set of GCSE results in August, 2018, with the school achieving its best ever performances in several subject areas and key indicators.

Mr Paul Edwards, Headteacher, said, 'These are remarkable results which would stand in comparison with the best schools in Wales of a similar nature to ours. I'm delighted with the outcomes in many of our subject areas, which has led to significant increases of over 10% or more in many of our performance indicators at Level 2. The Level 2+ indicator (5A*-C including English, Welsh and Maths) improved significantly, as did the percentage of grades at A and A*'. He continued, 'It is with immense pride that I congratulate all students, staff and governors on these excellent results for the school, and I wish all pupils the very best as they move on to the next chapter in their lives. I thank everyone for their continued support of Ysgol Bro Gwaun's development and success'.

Diolch i bawb a weithiodd mor gydwybodol i sicrhau llwyddiant arbennig eleni, a llongyfarchiadau twymgalon i bawb ar eu perfformiadau.

Top student was Sam Rummery, with 13A*.

Other notable performances with a string of A* and A's were also achieved by –

Callum Harries (10A*, 1A, 1B)

Michael Lewis (7A*, 4A, 1B)

Elin Williams (3A*, 9A)

Vaughan Batty (4A*, 6A, 2B)

Katie O'Donoghue (2A*, 9A, 1B)

Josie Gabel-McEvoy (7A*, 3A, 1C)

Dylan Grove (2A*, 6A, 4B)

UKA Dance Instructor Qualification

During 2017, Lowri Jones, Year 13, decided after many years of competing in Dance competitions all over the UK to pursue her dream of gaining a qualification as a UKA Dance Instructor.

Lowri could only complete this if she proved that she had over 3 years of teaching Dance. Having volunteered in local Primary schools since the age of 12, and taking children through to compete in competitions such as the Eisteddfod, Lowri passed her exam, and, became the youngest UKA Dance Instructor. This achievement then allowed her to take up her own Dance school. Lowri has now 81 children taking part, all of which regularly train every week. The Dance school now competes in local competitions, and of the 20 dancers that entered the last competition, they came home with 25 trophies between them!

The Dance school fundraises for different charities each year, this year's being 'Little Hearts Matter'. This charity is close to the family, due to Lowri's first cousin (Nia Williams) dying of a condition at 4 years of age. This year Nia would have been 18 and, Lowri wanted to mark her 18th in a special way.

In November, 2017, Lowri organised a sponsored walk, then staged a Christmas Dance Show where 71 children took part in December. Between these 2 events, her Dance school raised a massive £2158.20 for the Charity.

For Lowri, who is 17 years old, to be determined to set up her own business and have the success that she has had within 9 months of opening the Dance school, is incredible. Her parents, Steve and Julie Jones, never thought that taking Lowri to her first dance lesson at 4 years of age would lead to this passion, giving many children the opportunity to try something new and different.

Congratulations Lowri on your superb achievement!

Pembrokeshire Historic Buildings Trust Awards Ceremony

In November, eight pupils travelled to County Hall, Haverfordwest, for the Pembrokeshire Historic Buildings Trust Schools Awards Ceremony. The pupils were given a task of creating a project about a medieval castle, church or building in Pembrokeshire, as part of their studies. The pupils joined other students from Greenhill School, Sir Thomas Picton School, Ysgol Dewi Sant, Pembroke School and Tasker Milward School for this prestigious Ceremony.

The following pupils were awarded Certificates, along with monetary prizes for their achievements –

Leon Delaney, Celyn Williams, Branwen Davies, Tom Rogers, Jac Delaney, Hans Schmidt, Arabella Hurst and Rhys Evans.

Congratulations, and well done to all!

Merit Shield Presentation

In November, a special service was held to reward pupils' commendable efforts. One pupil from each year group was presented with a shield for their great contributions to the work of the school.

Pupils are rewarded for their special efforts in terms of attitude to work, attendance and contribution to school life. The pupils received merit shields as follows: -

Year 7 – The Western Telegraph Shield - Leon Delaney
Year 8 – Mrs Janet Bennet-Howell Shield - Rebecca Hall

Year 9 – Mr Joe D'Cruz Shield - Rosa Brew
Year 10 – The County Echo Shield - Thomas Lewis
Year 11 – 'Y Llien Gwyn' Shield - Ryan Goddard

The shields were presented by Mr Joe D'Cruz, Mrs Glesni James and Ms Becky Hotchin. Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Gwobrwyo Ymdrech

Ym mis Tachwedd, cynhaliwyd gwasanaeth arbennig i wobrwyo ymdrechion canmoladwy disgyblion yr ysgol. Gwobrwywyd un disgybl o bob blwyddyn am eu cyfraniadau gwych i waith yr ysgol.

Gwobrwyir y disgyblion am eu hymdrechion arbennig o ran gwaith, presenoldeb a chyfraniad i fywyd ysgol. Derbyniodd y disgyblion dariannau teilyngdod fel a ganlyn:-

Blwyddyn 7 - Tarian y Western Telegraph – Leon Delaney
Blwyddyn 8 - Tarian J Bennet-Howell – Rebecca Hall
Blwyddyn 9 - Tarian J D'Cruz – Rosa Brew
Blwyddyn 10 - Tarian y County Echo – Thomas Lewis
Blwyddyn 11 - Tarian Y Llien Gwyn – Ryan Goddard

Cyflwynwyd y tariannau gan Mr Joe D'Cruz, Mrs Glesni James a Ms Becky Hotchin. Diolch i bawb am bob cefnogaeth.

Tim Noott Memorial Scholarship Awards 2018

The Tim Noott 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 Noott, in conjunction with the school's Senior Leadership Team.

The award for 2017-18 was awarded to Cerys Grant, Year 11, who continues to work diligently. The sponsorship will be used to pay for a National Youth Choir of Wales course, which will take place in July and August this year.

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

The other recipients whom were commended for their submissions were Gwenna Maycock, Rebecca Hall, Elin Williams, Seren Thorne, Rachael Lewis and Liah Williams.

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 2016-17 academic year was Ieuan Thomas. The recipient for 2017-18 is determined following the A Level results in August, 2018.

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.

Ysgol Bro Gwaun's 2018 Certificate Evening

In March, Ysgol Bro Gwaun's school hall was the venue for a relaxed and enjoyable Certificate and Prize giving Evening. Mrs Wendy Raymond, Chair of the Governing Body, introduced Miss Olivia Clemence as Guest Speaker. Miss Clemence is a past pupil of the school, and her pioneering and entrepreneurial work in Art and Design made her an excellent role model for young people.

In her address, Miss Clemence gave an inspiring speech, in which she detailed how she was determined to use her talents and abilities to succeed in the world of work.

On congratulating pupils on their excellent results, Miss Clemence encouraged the audience not to fear change or failure, but to embrace it, and to persevere and be flexible as they continue to work hard towards their future goals.

Headteacher, Mr Paul Edwards, stressed how many aspects within school life should combine to ensure all pupils achieve their goals, and thanked all concerned for their invaluable efforts.

The Head pupils, Jasmine Williams-Meaney and Dafydd Ridgway, gave the guests an informative and comprehensive overview of 2016-17's wide and varied range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities, and Deputy Head Boy, Thomas Robinson delivered the vote of thanks.



Bro Gwaun Scholars success celebrated in style

The beginning of May marked a huge celebration for pupils undertaking the Brilliant Club Scholars programme at Ysgol Bro Gwaun. Twelve Year 9 and 10 pupils undertook the challenging task of attending university style lectures, developing new skills and completing taxing, yet rewarding STEM assignments, at a full key stage above their current working level. Suffice to say that Neeve Hallett, Rowan Hathaway Henderson, Joss Lerwill, Zoe LaTrobe, Ella Merritt, Tomos Davies, Meirion John, Elen Maycock, Ceri Watts, Ashyen Mujica, Matt Thomas and Iago Evans fully embraced the experience, concluding with them achieving outstanding results. This amazing opportunity began with a launch trip to Cardiff University. The day was highly successful, with initial introductions made to university lecturers and mentors, working alongside student ambassadors, touring the extraordinary Cardiff

campus and being inspired with course information and university life. Pupils made a positive start to an eight-week commitment which aimed to provide insight and challenge, broadening their knowledge beyond the curriculum restrictions. The task provided pupils with an opportunity to demonstrate confidence in their ability, aiding university applications of the future, by giving them a unique edge over other applicants. During the launch, pupils learnt the research and referencing skills that will be crucial for higher education. They also attended their first highly topical tutorial based upon powering the planet on biomass.

The Scholars Programme recruits PhD researchers, trains them as university access professionals and places them as tutors in schools to deliver programmes of university style tutorials to small groups of high potential pupils. Pupils study academic subjects based on their PhD tutor's research, completing weekly homework assignments and a final written assignment. At Ysgol Bro Gwaun, we were very fortunate to have worked alongside Dr Stephen Chapman from Aberystwyth University. Under his careful guidance, Ysgol Bro Gwaun pupils achieved a staggering ten first class, and two upper second class university gradings on their final assignments. The celebratory graduation trip to Bristol University saw the final stage of the programme where the impressive efforts of pupils gained full recognition. This event was well attended by supportive parents, guardians, county representatives and school staff. As a school, we are immensely proud of the attitude, determination, resilience and commitment shown by our pupils and thank Pembrokeshire County Council for the opportunity given through this inspiring project.



'Cwpan Hiraeth'

In June, at a full school assembly, Captain Brian Thomas presented the 'Cwpan Hiraeth' to Kieran Randall, Year 11, for most outstanding achievement, having overcome a challenging time in his life, and had gained self-confidence and self-esteem. As a former pupil, Captain Thomas donated the cup to the school to mark any outstanding achievement of pupils. This is the third year it has been awarded.

Captain Thomas stated that it was a wonderful privilege to present the cup, and encouraged pupils with a speech on inspiration and motivation, stating that he firmly believed people gain inspiration or motivation in so many ways, and gave examples to the pupils.

Biology Challenge

In July, pupils from Year 8, 9 and 10 successfully participated in the National Society of Biology Challenge.

This year, a total of 38 pupils gained certificates ranging from Commended to Gold. This is more than any previous year! Da iawn bawb!



15 Pupils' Activities

Cynnydd Alternative Curriculum end of term trip

In December, as part of the BTEC module completion pupils were rewarded with an end of term trip to The Blue Lagoon at Bluestone, and an optional stop at McDonalds.

End of term reward trip for Year 7 & 9 pupils

In December, Year 7 & 9 pupils were rewarded for their hard work throughout the year with an end of term trip to Winter Wonderland in Swansea.

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

End of term reward trip for Year 10, 11 & 13 pupils

In December, Year 10, 11 & 13 pupils were rewarded for their hard work throughout the year with an end of term trip to Winter Wonderland in Cardiff.

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

End of term reward trip for Year 8 pupils

In January, Year 8 pupils were rewarded for their hard work throughout the year with an end of term trip to The New Theatre in Cardiff, to view 'Snow White'.

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

Dathliadau Dydd Gŵyl Dewi 2018

Cynhaliwyd Eisteddfod yr ysgol ar Ddydd Mercher 7fed o Fawrth 2018. Er hyn, roedd y cynnwrf a'r bwrlwm o baratoi ac ymarfer yn amlwg yn arweiniad ein Capteiniaid Tai newydd ac yn y broses o ailstrwythuro'r system dai. Bu nifer hefyd yn weithgar yn cwblhau tasgau gwaith cartref er mwyn sicrhau'r nifer mwynaf posibl o bwyntiau i'w Tŷ. Cafwyd amrywiaeth o gystadlaethau, megis dawnsio disgo, meim, 5 munud o adloniant, band y gegin ac i gloi'r cystadlu, cystadleuaeth y côr. Dyma ganlyniadau'r cystadlu llwyfan:

	<u>Dawnsio Disgo</u>	<u>Meim</u>	<u>5 munud o adloniant</u>	<u>Band y gegin</u>	<u>Côr</u>
1af	Arwyr	Celtiaid	Celtiaid	Arwyr	Celtiaid
2il	Dreigiau	Dreigiau	Arwyr	Dreigiau	Arwyr
3ydd	Celtiaid	Arwyr	Dreigiau	Celtiaid	Dreigiau

Y Tŷ buddugol o ran cystadlaethau llwyfan felly oedd y Celtiaid. Diolch i aelodau o Fenter Iaith Sir Benfro am fodloni i feirniadu ar y dydd.

Yn ystod gwasanaeth ysgol gyfan ar Ddydd Gwener y 9fed o Fawrth 2018, cadeiriwyd y bardd buddugol. Arweiniwyd y Seremoni gan Mr Paul Edwards, Pennaeth. Canwyd y corn gwlad gan Luke Jenkins ac adroddwyd gweddi'r orsedd gan Miss George. Angof oedd ffugenw'r buddugol nod Elin Williams yr ydym ni yn ei hadnabod sef disgybl o Flwyddyn 11 ac yn aelod o Dŷ Arwyr. Cyrchwyd y buddugol i'r llwyfan gan Codie Jones a Carys Williams tro bod Ioan Evans yn canu'r Delyn. Canwyd cân y cadeirio gan Mrs Harkin a chyfarchwyd y bardd gan Rhys Williams, Anwen Williams, Phebe Salmon a Mefin Hughes. Yr ail yn y gystadleuaeth oedd Michael Lewis o Dŷ Dreigiau. Diolch i bawb a gymerodd ran er mwyn sicrhau llwyddiant y seremoni a llongyfarchiadau mawr i Elin Williams ar ei llwyddiant am yr ail flynedd yn olynol.

Urdd Eisteddfod

In March, 2 pupils competed in the Urdd Eisteddfod. Ioan Evans, Year 11, competed in the Year 10-13 Piano and Harp solos, and was placed second in Harp and third in Piano. Iago Evans, Year 10, also competed in the Year 10-13 Piano solo and String solo, and was placed second in the Piano. The youngest competitor from the Evans family was Iolo Evans, Year 7, who competed in the Year 7-9 Percussion Solo, and was placed second. Llongyfarchiadau i chi'ch tri!

Also, 23rd of March saw many pupils from the school travel once again to Ysgol y Preseli to compete in the county round of the Urdd Eisteddfod. Many successes were had on the evening with the following results -

Parti Bechgyn Blwyddyn 7-9: Second

Cor S.A Blywddyn 7-9: Second

Alaw Werin unigol blwyddyn 7-9: Phebe Salmon: First

Llefaru Unigol i Ddysgwyr Blwyddyn 7-9: Neeve Hallett: Second

All pupils performed brilliantly, and did the school proud! Congratulations was extended to those who went on to compete in the National Eisteddfod in Builth Wells in May.

Harbwr visit to Stena

In March, pupils and staff at the Harbwr Unit spent an enjoyable time aboard the Stena Line. This was the end of term treat for all! An hour was spent touring the ferry while it safely docked in Fishguard Harbour. After an informative talk, the group had the privilege of meeting the Captain, and spent time with him in The Bridge where the pupils' questions and curiosities were answered and addressed.

KS3 end of term reward trip

In March, the final day of the Spring term, 107 KS3 pupils attended an afternoon reward trip for high standards in attendance and behaviour over the term. Pupils represented the school well at the Hangar 5 trampoline Park where a fun afternoon was had by all. We were delighted to have been approached by other visiting group members who complimented pupils on their behaviour and respect shown for others.

ALN Funday

In May, a number of pupils attended an ALN Funday, held at Withybush showground, which was hosted by the Pembrokeshire Agricultural Society, where pupils' work was displayed, and were awarded rosettes for their work. The pupils enjoyed the varied entertainment shown throughout the day, and enjoyed looking at all the Craft work displays.

National Music for Youth Festival in Birmingham

Congratulations to Alonwy Roberts, Seren Thorne, Gwenna Maycock, Alex Tuddenham, Iago Evans, Thomas Bowen and Anwen Reed, for their amazing achievement in performing with the Pembrokeshire strings at the National Music for Youth Festival in Birmingham towards the end of the Summer term. An incredible achievement, outstanding performance and a very proud school.



National Park Activities

During the Summer term, pupils from Harbwr had the privilege of spending Monday afternoons visiting and taking part in activities around Pembrokeshire, from climbing Garn Fawr, to visiting the castle in Nevern, where they took part in a treasure hunt. A highlight was making hot chocolate in the woods! Litter picking along Newgale beach, and a visit to St David's airfield were other activities.

Sincere thanks to the National Park for all the hard work and patience, and for providing such a great outdoor educational experience. Diolch yn fawr iawn.

Scolton Manor visits

In May, Harbwr pupils travelled to Scolton Manor exploring the woodland, spending time outside in the woods, in addition to looking at the sculpture trail, followed by craft activities.

The second day's visit was 'Medwyn's Manor House Mystery', where the children were encouraged to become history detectives. They also had a short introductory session to meet the honeybees.

Wimbledon trip

In July, Super Saturday at Wimbledon saw 28 excited pupils and 3 tired teachers arriving to watch a packed day of tennis. After an early start, they arrived just in time to watch no other than Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams warming up for their finals that day. Having No. 1 court tickets for the day, they watched the Girls Final, The Ladies Doubles Final, and the very entertaining Henry Leconte and Patrick McEnroe playing in the Invitational Doubles.

The following day, pupils had an opportunity to do some shopping before departing London. Yet another enjoyable and successful Wimbledon experience, with the pupils once again being a credit to the school.



ALN end of year trip

In July, a number of ALN pupils were rewarded with an end of year trip to Folly Farm, Dinosaur Park and Hangar 5.

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 end of year reward trips

In July, a number of Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 pupils were rewarded with an end of year trip to Heatherston, Oakwood, Carmarthen Laser Station, Carmarthen (shopping).

Visit to Rosslare, Ireland

As an extra end of year trip to celebrate huge achievements achieved during the academic year, two Harbwr pupils travelled to Rosslare on board the StenaLine, accompanied by two members of staff.

16 Pupils' Sporting Achievements

Inter-School Matches

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

County 18s / Rygbi Sir Benfro 18s

Congratulations to Robbie Jones, Year 13, who, in September, was selected to play for the County 18s Rugby team.

Scarlets Community Rugby

The Scarlets Community Team and squad members visited Fishguard and Goodwick RFC during the Autumn term. Players had the opportunity to meet and train with members of the Scarlets Rugby squad and community coaching team. The event was well supported by members of Year 9 - Rhys Lewis, Kyle Colella, Osian Rowe, Dylan James and Joss Lerwill.

Aspiring female Rugby players

In September, five Year 8 girls were selected to take part in a combined competition run by Valero and the Scarlets, targeting aspiring female rugby players and high achieving science students. Namely, Abbie Norris, Nia Williams, Bronwen Williams, Emma Lewis and Hollie Sinnott- Cleary.

Pembrokeshire U15s

In September, Griff Williams, Meiron John, Nathan Thomas, Dylan Phillips and Max Jones represented the school in the Pembrokeshire U15s, where they played their first Dewar Shield Game against the Vale of Glamorgan in Neyland.

Weightlifting Championships

During the Autumn Term, lunchtime training for the Pembrokeshire Schools Weightlifting Championships began in the school gym, in preparation for the tournament, which was held in October.

The school was awarded first place through overall scoring, performance and participation. 4 first place finishes were achieved by Kyle Colella, Adam Lawrence, Brooke James and Cai Llewellyn.

Runners up were - Rhys Lewis, Joe O'Sullivan, Dylan James, Ioan Davies, George Davies, Joss Lerwill, Charlie, Evans, Iolo Evans, Leon Kinsella, Jac Delaney and Daniel Cleary.

It was a great effort from team YBG, who have now won this competition for the 2nd year in a row, over-coming leading size schools such as, Greenhill, Sir Thomas Picton, Pembroke and Milford. With a mixture of old, new, and returning faces it was a fantastic day and credit to the boys who were all superb, showing great togetherness and coolness under pressure.

Finally, congratulations to Dylan James who was voted 'YBG lifter of the day', achieving a personal best of 42kg in the Clean and Jerk, which is 9kg shy of matching his own body weight! He did this showing fantastic technique, power and control.

Athletics Celtic Games

Dylan Phillips, Year 10, represented Pembrokeshire on his quest to 'make the Celtic Games', to earn a Welsh Vest during the Autumn term in Athletics.

Captain's Run

In November, 26 pupils embarked on a trip of a life time to the Principality Stadium to watch the Welsh National Rugby team train. The competition was organised as part of the schools Rugby Hub Program, of which pupils had to write an official letter. Letters were judged on format, presentation, content, spelling and grammar. Many entries were received, with some outstanding entries, each providing compelling arguments and reasoning on why they should be gifted this unique opportunity.

Upon arrival at the Stadium, pupils were ushered to the pitch side, for which they had front row seats overlooking the action! Pupils were captivated as the Welsh Coaching staff and team members came onto the pitch to train. The session ended with the players diligently greeting, signing and posing for photos with pupils. A very memorable day was had by all!

Cross Country

Congratulations was extended to Chloe Hale, Year 7, who came 1st in the Pembrokeshire Cross Country, with Thea Lerwill and Phoebe Johnson competing very well.

Dyfed U13s Golf Competition

Congratulations was extended to Joss Lerwill who won the Dyfed U13s Golf Competition in November, as well as being selected for the Welsh Academy Golf squad. Joss was also nominated for the Pembrokeshire Sport U16 Sporting Achievement of the Year, just falling short of a top 3 spot! Joss is an exemplary role model, not just in the PE Department but across the school!

Athletics

Dylan Phillips, Year 10, was congratulated in November for meeting his target of over 3000 points (3054). He achieved 3 personal bests – 60m hurdles, long jump and 200m, and 2 indoor personal bests – shot put and 800m. Dylan achieved 7th place out of 16 competitors, making him the 7th best athlete of his age in this event. He was placed 2nd in the Welsh team, helping fellow U16 competitors achieve bronze medals.

Also, congratulations to Dylan, who in May became West-Wales champion, winning Gold in the 400m and shot-put. Dylan also set a new age group record for the shot-put, and undoubtedly hoping to set some more records in the near future!

Charlie Davies Welsh Academy Call up

Congratulations to Charlie Davies, Year 13, who was selected for the Welsh Academy Football Squad, and travelled to Gibraltar at the end of the May.

School's show jumping competition

Congratulations to both Robyn Bell and Ella Rogers who represented Ysgol Bro Gwaun by taking part in the schools' show jumping competition in February.

Although Robyn was not placed, she did very well over a tough course. Ella was placed 3rd in one class, and won the next class, giving her maximum points towards this year's school league. She then went on to compete the following weekend at a different venue, where again she was placed in both classes, gaining a 4th and a 5th. These continued high placings are gaining both Ella and her horse points in the Schools' Show Jumping winter league.

British Open Airgun Championships

In April, Seren Thorne travelled to Bisley to compete in the British Open Airgun Championships.

She won a bronze medal in the 25m Women's Sports Pistol, and represented Wales in the Home Nations Junior International Match, where her team was placed second. Seren was also selected to represent Wales and Borders tetrathlon team at a demonstration match at the Royal Windsor horse show on the 12th and 13th of May.

ALN Swimming Gala

In January, a group of KS3 and 4 pupils took part in a hugely successful swimming Gala.

Bro Gwaun excelled in all categories they competed in. A special mention must be made to Rhys Stratton, who was exceptional in each of his events.

Thanks you once again to Mrs Angela Miles and her team for organising this event, also to everyone else involved in the smooth running of the day.

Praise and thanks were also given to Ysgol Bro Gwaun Harbwr and Enfys pupils for their help.

ALN Football Tournament

In April, a number of pupils from the ALN department attended the annual Inclusive Football tournament held at Greenhill school, Tenby.

In total, 13 pupils took part in the tournament, with Ysgol Bro Gwaun providing two quality teams who played in their respective 'Premiership' and 'Championship' leagues.

Both teams played some excellent football, with several players from both teams being nominated as 'star team' players in their leagues.

The premiership team played a total of 4 games, with 3 wins and 1 draw.

The championship team played 4 games, winning 1 of them.

The premiership team were the overall winners of the tournament, and went on to represent the school and county at the finals in Swansea.

Gymnastics competition

In February, Harbwr LRC pupils viewed a Gymnastics Competition and cheered on a fellow pupil who won two 1st prizes. Congratulations to Lizzie Booth on her achievements! Lizzie went on to compete against pupils from all over Wales in Cardiff during March.

Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

In February, a very exciting time was had by Harbwr LRC pupils by taking part in the Wheelchair Basketball Tournament in Haverfordwest. They had a wonderful experience competing against other schools in the County, and this proved a great opportunity for team building and social skills.

Under 15's Cricket Festival

In March, the U15's girls cricket team represented the school and county at the Welsh finals of the Lady Taverners cricket Festival in Llandarcy. The team were drawn in a very hard group, which included eventual winners Ysgol Gyfun Cymraeg Gwyr, Brecon, and Radyr. Unfortunately, they were beaten in their first game by Ysgol Gwyr, with Mari Williams taking two wickets and useful contributions from Hollie Thomas and Megan Sinnott. Their second game against Brecon was a lot closer, but Bro Gwaun fell just short with Hannah James, Kira Lewis and Emily Fearon standing out. They found their feet in the last game against Radyr, however, scoring 102 with Lily Cox, Sinead Thomas and Mari Williams all retiring on 15, and with a good all-round bowling performance restricting Radyr to 97.

The U15's finalists were – Chloe Perkins, Jess James, Hollie Thomas, Megan Sinnott, Mari Williams, Sinead Thomas, Lily Cox, Hannah James, Kira Lewis, Tegan Jones and Emily Fearon.

'National District Rugby Sevens'

In May, Ysgol Bro Gwaun was very well represented at the National District Rugby Sevens held in Llandovery, fielding three members of the team of twelve picked for the Pembrokeshire Schools under 15's team.

The tenacious trio of Max Jones, Griff Williams and Meirion John regularly play for their school, town and county teams.

Pictured are Meirion, Max and Griff at Llandovery RFC.



'Wynne Lloyd District Champions'

Congratulations to Robbie Jones and former pupils Lewis Davies and Adam Bowen who represented Pembrokeshire District in Rugby U19s in May, in the 'Wynne Lloyd District Finals' at Parc Y Scarlets vs Ceredigion. The team went on to win, lifting the trophy at Parc y Scarlets.



County U14s Skills Program

The following boys were forwarded to the County Schools U14s program, which is used as a trial for those aspiring to be part of the Pembrokeshire Schools U15 squad. We were fortunate to have a high representation of those involved, with Year 10 having a successful season.

The pupils involved in the program were Kyle Colella, Cai Llewellyn, Osian Rowe, Rhys Lewis, Jac Delaney, Joss Lerwill, Jake Norris, Dylan James, Toby Colley and Saul Peterson-Flynn.

Scarlets West

Congratulations to Griff Williams, Meirion John, Dylan Phillips and Max Jones who were selected with around 50 other boys from Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and West Carmarthenshire to trial for the Scarlets West over the summer. A fantastic achievement!

Boccia Tournament

In May, representatives from the Enfyys class played at the Boccia Tournament at Milford Haven Leisure Centre. The "Bro Gwaun Tigers" enjoyed the competition, and displayed great team effort, concentration and skill. The team reached the semi-finals, but lost to "Pembroke Dock Dragons". Congratulations to all, especially to Carl Thomas Year 7, who was named the Man of the Match! A very enjoyable day was had by all.

Disability Sport Wales in-sport series event

In June, nine Harbwr pupils were given the opportunity of taking part in in-sport event at Pembroke Leisure Centre. In-sport is a Disability Sport Wales initiative that recognises commitment to including disabled people in sport. The event offered a wide choice of sports to cater for all impairments, physical, sensory and learning. The event showcased over 15 sports, providing attendees with the opportunity to try as many sports as they wish.

Girls Success at County 7s

Well done to the Bro Gwaun Rugby girls who entered 4 teams, and had over 40 girls participating in the Pembrokeshire girls 7s Festival in June. All teams played very well with our last Year 10's side reaching the U15s cup final.

Year 7 and 8 had a mixture of experienced players and first timers, who were brilliantly coached by past pupil and welsh international Sion Colella and 5X60 Ambassador Leah Kitson-James. Both teams did well, just missing out on the qualification for the semi-finals. Stand out performers included Georgia Smedley, Abbie Leyshon and Nia Jones, with tries scored by Thea Lerwill, Phoebe Johnson and Abbie Norris.

Year 9 also played well, led by Chelsea Chesters. Try scorers included Kyagh Bird, Jess James and Tegan Jones. Year 10 were at the forefront of Bro Gwaun's success, winning all pool stage matches over Greenhill, St. Davids and an encounter vs Milford Haven. They went forward into the semi-finals drawing with Ysgol y Preseli. The girls probably played their best rugby of the day in this game, with regular standouts Hannah James, Sinead Thomas, Lily Cox and Mari Williams playing fantastically with the final score being 6 tries to 1, after two brilliant tries from Kelsey Hall. Unfortunately, after a long day Bro Gwaun fell short in the final, losing to a strong Sir Thomas Picton side.

Very well done to all the girls for their efforts over the course of the summer season, with over 50 girls having represented the school in rugby during the last academic year. Da iawn pawb.



Swimming event

In July, Fishguard Flyers held their annual club championships. During the event, both Ffion Owen and Alexa Horne took place in five events carrying out a range of different strokes. Following the event, Alexa was awarded a trophy for 'outstanding swimmer' for a recent gala in Llanelli. Ffion was successful in being awarded a trophy after being named 'rising star', due to her recent performance. Both girls have excellent potential, keep up the great work!



GB Junior International Shooting competition

Congratulations to Seren Thorne, Year 10, who was selected to represent Wales as a Junior (Under 21), at the GB Junior International Shooting competition which took place in August at the National Shooting Centre in Bisley, Surrey. The team achieved the Silver medal in the 24m Sports Pistol event. Seren was invited to attend a training session with the Welsh Performance at Sophia Gardens in September, 2018.



Ryan Foot – 'Welsh Cap'

Well done to Ryan Foot, former pupil, who collected his Welsh Cap in June, presented to him by Wales Captain Alun Wyn Jones! Ryan toured Australia in April, and set his sights on training with Fishguard and Goodwick RFC First Team over the summer! Llongyfarchiadau mawr!



'Get Out, Get Active'

During the Summer term, some ALN pupils took part in the 'Get Out, Get Active' project which was run by Pembrokeshire Disability Sports.

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.

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