

CCYD NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING OUR LEARNERS

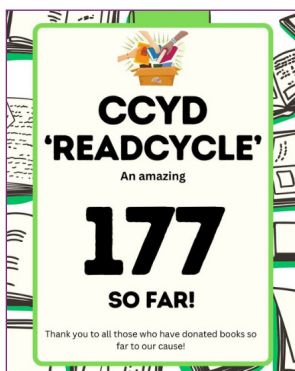
"Taking Pride"

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CCYD LITERACY

What a fantastic start to our "ReadCycle" campaign with 177 books donated so far. The value that these books bring to our learners is immense and we don't want to stop here. Please, please, keep donating books as we have over 1500 learners and plenty of room on our shelves. If you are interested in donating books to our library, hand them over to CCYD. This can be directly to our librarians or in the ReadCycle box in the library. We then ReadCycle them! Books will be sorted so they can help replenish our own school library, go to our primary school partners or be donated to charity.



CCYD DARE2EXPLORE

The last session of Dare 2 Explore took place recently. We are hugely grateful to Nature Quest for their support and commitment to help our learners know more about their environment and their surroundings.



The learners have visited Bryngarw Park, Gorwellion and Sandy Bay, Porthcawl, as well as Kenfig Pool over a number of weeks and learned a lot about how nature and the environment works and how to look after it. Our learners also get to benefit by bringing their

knowledge and creations back to CCYD school/home. Pictured are two of our learners showing their bat boxes which were built in the last session that we are able to use at our school. These will be used with the bird boxes and bug hotels that previous learners in the group have built.

CCYD PE / RUGBY

34 proud CCYD Girls represented the school in the "Road to Principality" rugby tournament first week back after half term. It was lovely to see 15 year 7 girls making their debut for the school! Well done all.



CCYD MUSIC

CCYD Brother and sister duo Esther and Joseph Thomas-Bizjak recently achieved 'distinctions' in their classical singing exams! A fantastic achievement both! We're so proud of you. An inspiration for other learners to see what you can achieve with commitment, resilience and hard work. Arbennig!



CCYD LEARNER SUPPORT

Learner support is exactly as it sounds, supporting our learners. The department plays a vital role in allowing all our learners to work in a safe, quiet and supportive environment. Whether its extra help, 1:1 support, a change of environment, school clubs or access to outside agency staff we cater for everyone. Below are some great examples from our ART after school club focusing on symmetry/St Davids Day.



DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?

givesashout@ccyd.org.uk

If you need support then "give us a shout" via the email address above

This is our new discrete access point for any of your requests for support.



Do You Need
UNIFORM,
FOOD or
EQUIPMENT

CCYD PE / FOOTBALL

Well done to our year 10 football boys who beat St Claire's school in the Bridgend Cup. Man of the Match - Harry Tatchell. The boys now progress to the next stage.



CCYD PE / RUGBY

SEMI FINAL BOUND - Massive well done to our senior XV for beating Plasmawr 25-8 in horrible conditions. Great rugby played, try scorers were Dylan Hutchinson, Ethan Turner x2 & Jack Morgan. Its great to see all the hard work in training pay off and the results keep coming.



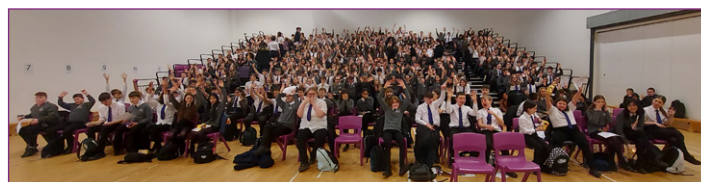
CCYD KS4/KS5 OPTIONS EVENING

Options evening this year was a huge success with each department showcasing their Post 16 qualifications. We also accommodated over 19 outside agencies who discussed alternative pathways outside of school. The parents / carers and learners were very grateful they had the opportunity to discuss options with staff and see the full range of options available. A big thank you to all those who attended and supported the decision making of our learners.



CCYD BEST OF THE BEST (A2L)

Below is a list of our learners who achieved "Best of the Best" status during data drop two. These learners have achieved 3 x 1's and all the rest 2's for Attitude to Learning across all subjects this term. Here are our Best of the Best learners. A huge thank you to Year 10 learner Offelia Pulvirenti-Warwick for her beautiful singing performance to start the celebration assembly. In total 360 learners received a certificate and a gift to celebrate their achievements.



Year 7

Mason Arnold, Eden Bayliss, Zi Sian Beh, Kai Blakemore, Megan Butler, Megan Butler, Olivia Byrne, Ava Chapman, Nathan Chapman, Hollie Cogbill, Jorgie Crumby, Gracie-Leigh Davies, Hollie-Mae Davies, Ioan Davies, Mya Davies, Mason Dawe, Oliver Dent-Murphy, Freya Dring, Mark Dvornik, Clark Edwards, Hywel Evans, Thomas Evans, Zak Evans, Jahmero Faal, Phoebe Farmer, Ava-Jane Gregory, Jacob Gregson-Allcott, Maisie Harris, Taylor Harris, Mia Hawkins, Gethin Hewitson, Alfie Hill, Trinity Hill, Victoria Hills, Peyton Hopkins, Skye Hopson, Corey Hoyle, Leon Hubbard, Charlotte James, Emilia Johns, Eva Jones, Isabella-Lee Jones, Callum Kendall, Callum Kirkpatrick, Laura Lakshmi, Yaroslav Leichyk, Riley Lewis, Rio Middleton, Leci Morgan, Alice Nash, Anaya Newton, Tayah O'Sullivan, Macie Owen-Jones, Nathan Perrett, Violet Phillips, Dale-Dion Phillips-Simon, Aled Price, Elliott Ralph-Edwards, Lexie Rampley, Leyla Rampley, Alyssa Rees, Kate Richards, Garryn Riddiford, Harley Sage, Ruby Sheehan, Rosie Simons, Tiana Sinnott, Arriana Slader, Caydence Smith, Ella Smith, Lottie Stadden, Charlotte Stanley, Charlotte Stanley, Abbi Stewart, Tayla-Rae Tasker, Grace Thomas, Oli Thomas, Ryan Thomas, Dafydd Trevelyan, Jaxson Wilcox, Carys Williams, Tori Williams

Year 8

Noah Arnott, Lili Austin, Ruby Bennett, Ayon Binoy, Seth Bradley, Amy Buckley-Tavener, Bella-Lee Burnell, Lacey Byrne, Lacey Byrne, Lily Callicott, Ella Collins, Aneurin Cowling, Zak Craven, Tia Dabinette, Gethin Davies, Rohan Davies, Arianna Deenik, Cori Dinham, Tomas Doak, Catrin Eastwood, Jak Edwards, Findley Everton, Skyla Fairhurst, Neve Gardner, Ethan Garfield, Gethin Garwood, Anna Gilmore, Ciara Hanratty-Dalton, Damien Harris, Damon Henwood, Ava Hitchings, Leila Hodgson, Libby Howell, Oscar Humphries, Sophie Jennings, Ella John, Emma John, Lily John, Rhys Lake, Sophia Lewis, Morgan Littlejohns, Ocean Losada-Stallard, Keegan Mason, Dylan Merrett, Grace Murphy, Logan Newman, Rio Newman-Wetherill, Baylee Nicholas, Emily Nock, Jacob O'Callaghan, Niamh O'Gorman, Hayden Painter, Molly Parry, Olly Price, Cian Rogers, Elna Mariya Saji, Ashton Simmonds, Dylan Simons, Tjaj Slocombe, Olivia Socias Parry, Daisy Spanwick, Grace Sparey, Jessica Thomas, Zak Thomas, Rogan Tucker, Joshua Turner, Kelsey Vincent, Billie-Joe Vowles, Ieuan Wager, Ashton Ward, Xavier Whitehead, Julie-May Wilcox, Oliver Wilkinson, Elise Williams, Evie Williams, Kian Wilson, Jayden Wood

Year 9

Joel Amos, William Austin, Layla Barnes, Georgia Barton, Zi Xuan Beh, Lola Browning, James Card, Jake Christopher, Adam Cloutier, Amelia Cook, Evan Dare, Chantelle David, Ioan Davies, Leo Davies, Polly Davies, Ysabel Davies, Joey-Lee Dimond, Henley Dowling, Iestyn Edwards, Rhodri Edwards, Phoebe Evans, Rhys Evans, Keziah Gibson, Lucy Gleadhill, Kaiden Green, Alisha Gunter, Olly Harris, Grace-May Hart, Logan Hume, Annie Jeni Jones, Grace Joyce, Madison Kendall, Logan Kinsman, Amber Knill, Seren Lloyd, Logan Lockett, Tia Mackenzie-Parker, Ashley Matthews, Jacob Michel, Evan Morgan, Ieuan Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, Carys Moyle-Seal, Tyler Norris, Lily Owen, Tess Paget, Luna Parfitt, Jayden Parkhouse, Aderens Podmore, Evie Prentice, Amy Pugh, Ebony Rice-Williams, Mia Richards, Ellie Ridge, Maisie Roberts, Theo Rose, Jaydan Rowe, Cohen Skinner, Imogen Skinner, Brooke Stephens, Paiton Stokes, Jakob Summers, Julia Tarnawa, Ffion Waite, Faith Williams, Harley Williams, Ruby Worrall, Summer Wright-Rees

Year 10

Kaya Alparslan, Sophie Blackwell, Astou Bojang, Skye Brooks, Demi Collier, Cerys Davies, Kaitlin Dyer, Daniel Evans, Maddie Flower, Ava Greenslade, Daisy Griffiths, Leila Gronow, Macey Hayes, Damon Henwood, Holly Hills, Rhys Hopkins, Shannon Hopkins, Seren Hughes, Owain Humphreys, Cadi-Lee James, Mali-Marie James, Ruby Jenkins, Dee-Anna Jones, Francesca Judd-Stone, Rhys Lever, Dafydd Lewis, Amber Lloyd, Loveday Lock, Ella-May Molumby, Mazie Morgan, Ethan Morris, Ameera Ndao, Wiktoria Pajak, Offelia Pulvirenti-Warwick, Jayden Reeves, Molly Ridge, Abel Saji Abraham, Danielle Sostand, Aurelia Taylor, Lucy Thomas, Megan Thomas, Skya Thomas, Sophia Thomas, Esther Thomas-Bizjak, Megan Thorne, Caden Warwick, Nicol Wdowczyk, Ella Wilkes, Nicole Williams, Osian Williams, Aricon Wood, Aricon Wood, Jordan Wright

Year 11

Kacie Andrews, Maddison Atkinson, Freya Bennett, Riley Bethell, Caitlin Britton, Rhiannon Carling, Tia Coombes, Abbie Davies, Seren Davies, Seren Evans, Lillia Fitton, Iestyn Galtry, Rhidian Galtry, Megan Grabham, Rory Griffiths, Bethan Gunner, Coen Hampton, Isobelle Harris, Seren Harris, Rhys Hillier, Lily Hillman, Lucy Hope, Haydn Hoyle, Ruby Hughes, Connie James, Ffion Jenkins, Maisie Jones, Sion Lane, Dylan Lewis, Nia Lewis, Amelia Lloyd-Davies, Layla Matthews, Imogen Merrett, Owen Morgan, Grace Mounty, Tegan-Ellis Murrell, Shay Norris, Joel Rabjohns, Alfie Rees, Joe Rix, Megan Roberts, Alesha Rogers, Ffion Rossiter, Ellie Russell, Ffion Seal, Megan Simpson, Puneet Singh, Ana Maria Socias Parry, Ellie May Spanwick, Darcey Tapner, Jordan Tatchell, Anwen Thomas, Chloe Thomas, Mason Walsley, Benjamin Williams, Seren Wilson

Year 12/13

Seren Brookes, Sophia Canton, Joshua Chi, Isabel Davies, Liam Davies, Naomi Davies, Nikita Davies, Gracie-Mai Davies-Sage, Joshua Eastwood, Jessica Evans, Sophie Featham, Bella Glover, Lloyd Grabham, Alana Hatcher, Lucy-Jo Heaney, Haf Higgins, Grace Humphreys, Gracie Jones, Eden Partridge, Riley Potts, Poppy Pullinger, Ruby Ralph - Edwards, Libby Rees, Michelle Ruano, Megan Watson, Lucie Webb, Alisha Williams, Natasha Williams, Callum Withey

Get support with homework

Access IT equipment

Play educational games

Socialize and have fun!

Hot food is given at the end of the club as a reward for attending

Homework Club

Every Monday after school in the library

CCYD HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Our Eco committee thoroughly enjoyed meeting our partnership school in Nigeria on a live video call. We will be looking at ideas to help tackle climate change in the coming months. A huge Thank you to Mrs Bankole from our partnership school for the collaboration.



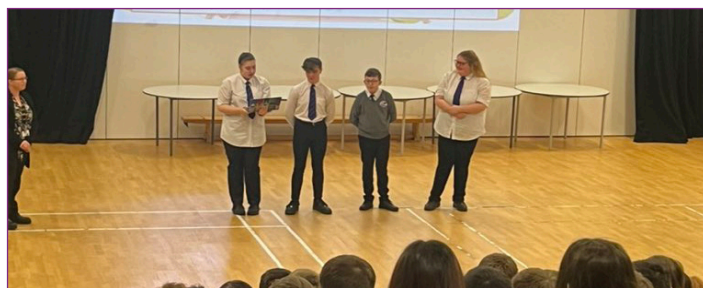
CCYD HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Great news that CCYD has yet again achieved the 8th year green flag platinum status renewal for Eco Schools. The renewal this year involved the Eco committee creating a portfolio of work, whole school achievements, case studies, an evidence form and an action plan. Congratulations to all those learners and staff that contributed.



CCYD CYMRAEG

Da iawn Criw Cymraeg! These 4 brave learners presented an excellent assembly on Dydd Gwyl Dewi. Criw Cymraeg is a group of learners who meet to discuss and support activities to promote the use of Welsh in school.



CCYD LEARNER SUPPORT

Great experience recently at Bridgend college with our Motorskills club, practicing their rugby and team work skills. The learners thoroughly enjoyed the morning participating and engaging with peers whilst running around.



CCYD MUSIC

What a great night it was watching CCYD learners "Death by Creation" perform @ TheGreenRooms in Treforest! A super proud department as always and lovely to see so many CCYD supporters in the audience! Ardderchog Taran, Jakob, Jacob & Ameera! You totally rocked! "Death by Creation" can be found on platforms such as Spotify so please check them out.



CCYD PE / RUGBY

16 year 10/11 girls took part in this half terms Rugby Festival! Massive thanks to Brynteg for hosting the tournament. The weather was kind and it was great to see so many girls get an opportunity to play. Dai Iawn All.



CCYD TACKLE PROJECT

Tackle had a surprise element to the session this week - blindfolds! It becomes familiar to complete tasks when we practice and get used to routines. Not so much when you are blindfolded. This proved to the learners that even the more confident in the group had to re-invent their ways to help develop their skills of communication and creativity. A fun session where learners learned that not all communication is verbal and how much listening is just as important, a very useful life skill. Da iawn pawb.



CCYD PE / RUGBY

Extremely busy day of Rugby recently at CCYD. We saw our U14's girls head to the Rugby festival at Pencoed Comprehensive, big shout out and many thanks for hosting! Later the same day we saw our Year 8 & Year 10 boys welcome Llangynwyd school in a double header at home. Again many thanks to the team for coming down and playing exciting energetic end to end rugby. Dai iawn all.



CCYD MUSIC

Great ensemble skills demonstrated by 9S1 recently. We have so many talented musicians and singers at CCYD and a real "give it a go attitude". We thoroughly enjoyed their performance of "Don't Stop Believe in!" A super team effort and smiles all 'round! Gwaith Ardderchog Blwyddyn 9!



CCYD PE / RUGBY

Great to see our Senior boys team get together after school preparing for our Welsh Bowl Semi Final. Real tough conditions but great enthusiasm and commitment as always. The skill level and rugby IQ of these players is very impressive. We are so lucky to have a 4G facility that allows us to train in all weather conditions especially with the recent relentless wet downpours we've been getting in South Wales.



CCYD CYMRAEG - CRIW CYMRAEG

Shwmae, we are the Criw Cymraeg. We are a team of learners dedicated to the promotion and development of the Welsh language and the Welsh culture here at CCYD. Since the start of September we have gained many new members from a variety of year groups. We have all been promoting lots of Welsh all around the school via competitions, posters, displays and assemblies. Since the start of September we have been creating a large display board outside of FE15 which explains all about the Criw Cymraeg.



We have also created 'Patrwm yr wythnos' the Welsh phrase of the week to encourage us all to use more Welsh around the school. This term we have started a 'Clwb Cymraeg' a lunchtime club initially for year 7 pupils. We play games, have fun, socialise and enjoy Welsh related activities. The Criw Cymraeg meet every Thursday lunch time in FE15. Come and join us, we would love to see you! Everyone is Welcome, Croeso i bawb!



CCYD PE / FOOTBALL

What a day at the National URDD football tournament in Cardiff. Our school is unbelievably proud of all our teams. Here are the final results from our teams after today:

Year 7/8 girls - Group Stages

Year 7/8 boys - CUP FINAL (lost on pens)

Year 9/10 boys - Quarter Finalists

Year 9/10 girls - Round of 16



CCYD HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Proud of our Year 8's recently enjoying their 'JustB Smoke Free' ambassador training with Public Health Wales. The event took place at the prestigious Maesteg Golf Club.



CCYD PE / FOOTBALL

Drama as Year 7/8 boys runners up in the cup final against Bishopston. 2-0 down, drew 3-3, extra time, golden goal (no goal), went to pens (best of 5 - draw) and then sudden death just losing out. What an incredible effort boys. Well done all.



CCYD PE / FOOTBALL

A massive thank you to Matt Turner (Goal Keeper) and Joshua Wilson-Esbrand (Left Back) from Cardiff City Football Club for today's Q&A session with our learners. It was an inspiration for our learners to hear the hard work, commitment and dedication it takes to make it as a professional sports person. But said everything in life is possible if you work hard enough.



CCYD PE - FOOTBALL

We wish Nia Lewis the very best of luck as she plays for Wales U17 Women's football against Sweden, Norway and Switzerland in the UEFA Elite Round. A tremendous achievement Nia, everyone at CCYD is very proud of you.



CCYD PE / BOXING

Congratulations to our year 7 learner Niall Hayes who won his boxing fight on Friday competing in the 32kg junior bout. He represents Mynydd Cynffig abc boxing club.



CCYD is now using ClassCharts software to improve communication, make announcements, manage behaviours, track attendance and celebrate success.

Please download the App and contact the school for your login codes.

Tel: 01656 815920 / admin@ccyd.bridgend.cymru



CCYD MUSIC

We are blessed in our department with so many musically talented enthusiastic learners at CCYD. It is even more delightful when you see our learners make progress and this particular performance really made our Wednesday morning... Year 10 learner Tyler Walker has been practising for his vocational studies solo on the bass guitar. What an example of resilience and hard work that Tyler has shown. We're so proud of you! Gwaith Ardderchog Tyler! Please check out our music department twitter page to see our learners perform at [@CCYD_Music](#)



CCYD LEARNER SUPPORT

What a great day out for our CCYD motorskills group at the Disability Six Nation event in Llandarcy academy of sport. This event which provided adapted equipment allowed all of our learners to engage in sports within a safe environment. It was lovely to see everyone involved, working as a team and enjoying themselves.



CCYD PE / FOOTBALL

Well done to our CCYD U14 football boys who beat Porthcawl 4-2 on penalties after a tough 2-2 draw. They progress to the semi finals now to play Maesteg. Well done all.



Equally an impressive performance from our CCYD U15 football girls team who beat Porthcawl 3-0 in the Bridgend Cup. It's lovely to see all that training, communication and teamwork paying off during the games. We now go on to the next stage and go again. Very proud of you all.



CCYD FORCES FITNESS - SERVICE CHILDREN

CCYD is a school that is renowned for its support of learners. Here at CCYD we were able to offer FORCES FITNESS sessions to our learners who parent/parents serve in our armed forces and are away from home for long periods of time. We make sure that these learners are able to access the support when the need arises and bring them together with other like minded learners to let them know they are not alone. We would like to thank FORCES FITNESS for providing this important service, the learners all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and can't wait for the next session.



CCYD TACKLE PROJECT

CCYD Tackle Project learners were tasked to work on their skills during this session. They looked at improving both their teamwork and communication effectiveness. They played some competitive games and played out examples of how to improve. We were impressed how good they were at thinking on their feet and came up with helpful suggestions for the next sessions. Diolch pawb.



CCYD HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Year 8 learners in their first follow up session of the 'JustB Smoke Free' programme. JustB Smoke free has been developed by Public Health Wales. It is a school based smoking prevention programme for Year 8 (12-13 year olds) learners to enable them to discuss the risks of smoking and the benefits of being smoke free.



CCYD DRAMA - 3,2,1 ACTION!

CCYD welcomed the BCBC youth tour bus and youth workers recently. Learners really enjoyed meeting the staff and taking part in the activities. The distorted vision goggles were very entertaining for both learners and staff.



CCYD PE / FOOTBALL

A superb cup run for our u18 football squad who gave it everything today in the quarter final of the Welsh Cup. They lost 2-0 to Cardiff High. Extremely proud of this group of boys (missing some with injury/illness). Well done boys.



CCYD DRAMA - 3,2,1 ACTION!

We're beyond proud to share some snippets of the incredible work by our year 9 learners who have used their creative skills to put together powerful short films that shed light on the impact of bullying and explore the role each of us plays in preventing it. Big thanks to "Behind the mask" community fund for supporting the project.



CCYD LEARNER SUPPORT

What an amazing experience for Year 8 learner Jaylan Bissmire who fulfilled one of his life long dreams when he not only met the MEGA popstar JASON DERULO but he also got to dance alongside him. Please see our twitter page to see JAYLAN dance.



CCYD MAVERICK (YR9)

CCYD Year 9 Learner Phoebe Evans recently piloted a training aircraft whilst flying with the Air Cadets. Phoebe thoroughly enjoyed the experience and wanted to encourage others in school by replicating the Top Gun poster to inspire others. Really proud of you Phoebe for getting involved and grasping every opportunity that comes your way.

CCYD OSPREYS TACKLE - STADIUM TOUR

We were fortunate enough to be invited to visit the Swansea.com Stadium in Swansea. This visit, organized by Kyle Tucker/Ospreys Community Officer, gave the learners of CCYD a chance to meet two of the Ospreys/Welsh players Jac Morgan and Dewi Lake for a Q&A session. This was followed with a tour of the facility. Meeting the players and being able to ask questions was a privilege for the learners involved and one that they thoroughly enjoyed. Both players and the supporting staff were very professional, accommodating and kind. We were also happy to meet with learners from other schools involved in Tackle. These were from Bryntirion, Brynteg and Porthcawl Schools, this led to a lovely community atmosphere and a great opportunity to meet learners from other areas. We are very grateful to the Osprey's players and the Community officers for their support and time as always. Diolch yn fawr pawb!



CCYD YEAR 11

What a tremendous effort in raising £168 from our Year 11 learners this week. The money will go towards our Yearbook which will be a lovely memento for when many of our learners will leave us at the end of the summer term. A big thank you everyone for all your fancy dress efforts.



CCYD TOP LEARNER - MADDISON ATKINSON

There is nothing more rewarding in education than recognising learners who strive to achieve. Learners who embrace school life, give 100% in all aspects of learning and enjoy challenges. Maddison is a year 11 learner who has achieved learner of the week for her excellent 'Attitude To Learning scores'. The scores revealed that Maddison has been the most successful learner from year 7 to 11 achieving 1's and a couple of 2's across the board. Absolutely outstanding!. Maddison for us epitomizes learning under the new curriculum for Wales. She is a healthy, confident individual who is ready to lead a fulfilling life and be a valued member of society, she is an ethically informed citizen ready for both Wales and the world, she is also an enterprising creative contributor ready to play a full part in life and work and also an ambitious, capable learner ready to learn throughout her life. Pictured above receiving her gift with both the Headteacher, Mrs Tracey Wellington and Head of Year Mrs Katie Hewitt we applaud you Maddison and thank you for your commitment, enthusiasm, resilience and inspirational work ethic. Congratulations.



CCYD WELCOMES FORCES FITNESS

Safe to say the learners at CCYD really enjoyed their session today. All the learners were exceptional & gave 100%. Today we not only focused on the physical challenges which included both individual and team work but also the thought provoking mental challenges. What a fun time.



CCYD YOUNG CARERS

'Our Young Carers attended an online meeting with the Deputy Minister for Social Services and other Young Carers across Wales to discuss what can be done to ensure Young Carers have the right to a 'Fair Future' - this years theme for Young Carers Action Day'



CCYD ST DAVIDS DAY COMPETITION

This year our theme for the St David's Day competition was 'what does Wales mean to me?' The Criw Cymraeg worked hard to promote the competition in their St David's day assemblies, and they were involved in the judging of the winners. The entries included posters, leaflets, paintings, models, and a vast array of digital entries. We had 111 entries from year 7, 54 entries from year 8 and 45 entries from year 9! The form class who gave in the most entries won their year group competition. The winners were 7G, 8G and 9D! The individual winners for each year group were judged by the Criw Cymraeg. They were Lottie Stadden (7G) with her model of the Welsh Dragon, Kewell Davies (8H) with his leaflet persuading people to visit Wales and Lloyd Morgan (9T) with his painting of a Welsh coal miner. Congratulations to all our winners who received prizes and achievement points! Llongyfarchiadau pawb!



CCYD DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

It's that busy time of year again when GCSE & A-LEVEL design & technology learners get to manufacture their designs and make a scaled model of their product. The learners have spent the previous 4 years learning how to use hand tools and small machines safely in the workshop. They know how to shape materials such as wood, metal and plastic and what surface finishes you can achieve with each material. With all this knowledge and support from their teacher the learners plan each stage of the manufacture to ensure a successful outcome.



CCYD PE TOUCH 7's FESTIVAL

The sun came out and we took full advantage of that yesterday!. 28 year 7&8 boys came out to do a Touch 7's festival after school. Great to see the boys enjoying themselves after a few gruelling weeks of poor weather.



CAMHS SHINE

CAMHS SHINE team will be running parent & carers workshops across the Easter school holidays for parents of children and young people across Cwm Taf Morgannwg Health Board. We kindly urge you to take full advantage of this very important provision. The workshop covers supporting your child with exam stress, managing their worries and the importance of sleep.

PARENTS & CARERS ONLINE WORKSHOPS

JOIN US FOR A FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS ON SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH EXAM STRESS, MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S WORRIES & SLEEP

CAMHS SHINE TEAM WILL BE RUNNING A RANGE OF WORKSHOPS ON 16 TEAMS FOR PARENTS & CARERS DURING MARCH/APRIL HALF TERM.

As parents, we all want the best for our children.

1 hour workshops sharing tips and ideas on strategies to help with Exam Stress, Managing your child's worries & Sleep

Where: Live online

- Exam Stress 27/03/24 - 10:00
- Managing your child's worries 27/03/24 - 14:00
- Exam Stress 28/03/24 - 10:00
- Managing your child's worries 28/03/24 - 14:00
- Sleep 02/04/24 - 10:00
- Sleep 04/04/24 - 10:00

BOOKING INFORMATION PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW:

27TH APRIL	28TH APRIL
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CCYD SUMMER UNIFORM 2024

The school council have worked diligently to consult on a summer uniform. The results carried out by them showed that 85.5% of learners would like a summer uniform. The findings of this consultation were presented to the full governing body on the 30th January. They agreed and ratified all the proposals. These new proposals will mean that a summer uniform can be worn after the Easter break. The proposals are very cost effective and are in line with Welsh Government guidance. However, it is important to note that the summer uniform is optional and if learners want to continue to wear the winter uniform this is in line with our policy. The summer uniform will consist of purple polo shirts and black shorts. Votes from the survey showed three variety of shorts consisting of cycling, jogger, and tailored shorts. Any of these three can be worn. We have enclosed hyperlinks and pictures which show clearly what can and cannot be worn. We are being very specific on length, and it is important that this is adhered to. Some shorts that were attempted to be worn last year were not suitable/appropriate for school and these will not be allowed to be worn e.g. Nike Pro's. Our school suppliers will still be selling the badged polo shirts, and some learners would have received these in the uniform pack. It is parental choice which polo shirt is bought but the colour must be purple and again we have included pictures of what is expected. The school council have been very robust in their research and have sourced a cost-effective summer uniform. Sixth formers have voted for a black polo top but again those in the current Year 13 can still wear the grey ones that were purchased last year. We do not expect parents or carers to buy a black one just for one term. Sixth formers can also continue to wear the shirt and tie, the polo shirt remains optional. I am very proud of the work that the school council have led on the summer uniform. I would like to thank the many parents/carers who support us with the school uniform and school rules. The summer uniform will be worn from Easter to July and the rules on black shoes/trainers will still be the same. A reminder of what is permitted is also included. We ask for everyone's support with the new summer uniform and ensure that the appropriate length of short is adhered to. Those who wear shorts that are not appropriate will be challenged and we will ask parents/carers to bring in appropriate clothing immediately.

CCYD LITERACY - WORLD BOOK DAY

World book day was another huge success this year thanks to the enthusiasm and commitment of both staff and learners. Led by our sector leading English, Media Studies & Leader of Transferable Literacy Skills Mr Simpson, who himself was adorned with a scarf, gown and wand as the famous Harry Potter. It was lovely to see the effort that learners had made and even more delightful hearing learners discussing books based on each others outfits. Thank you to all those who took part and supported the event. Reading a short time every day makes a huge difference to a child's vocabulary. It also enhances the ability to communicate effectively. We have a lovely library in school for all learners to access a vast range of books to enjoy in a safe / quiet environment.



CCYD LITERACY

Year 7 learners had a lovely surprise on World Book Day. They got to choose a FREE book to keep thanks to Waterstones voucher scheme. Lots of smiles all round.



TRACEY WELLINGTON - HEADTEACHER



Pasg Hapus, I cannot believe that I am writing another message for our Easter newsletter. Another five weeks of school life has certainly flown by. However, once again this newsletter certainly demonstrates what a busy and productive school CCYD is. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that when we return learners will be allowed to wear the summer uniform. Letters and reminders have been sent again prior to this newsletter, and it is optional. Hopefully when we return the rain will have eased and we will have some lovely spring weather! The exam season is nearly upon us and to support our learners with their preparation many teachers have given up days over the Easter holiday to offer support/revision sessions. Please encourage your child to attend these sessions and to ensure that they attend all lessons when we return. I would like to take this opportunity to wish the whole of our CCYD community a restful and peaceful Easter break, in the words of Lady Bird Johnson - 'Where flowers bloom, so does hope'.



READING GROUP

Every **Monday** After School

For those who love to read, discuss & review books

CCYD - LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Every week CCYD recognises the hard work and effort that our learners achieve. Using ClassCharts, teachers log and reward learners for a variety of tasks throughout the school week. We look at attendance, effort, homework and extra curricular activities. The learner with the highest achievement points for that week gets rewarded with a visit from the headteacher to congratulate them, a gift and their photograph taken to display on our achievement wall in the main atrium for all to see and aspire to. These are our winners during this term. Congratulations all.

HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT POINTS OF THE WEEK CONGRATULATIONS LOGAN HUME YEAR 9	HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT POINTS OF THE WEEK CONGRATULATIONS SIAN BEH YEAR 7	HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT POINTS OF THE WEEK CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA SOCIAS PARRY YEAR 8
HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT POINTS OF THE WEEK CONGRATULATIONS YAROSLAV LEICHYK YEAR 7	HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT POINTS OF THE WEEK CONGRATULATIONS AIDEN HALL YEAR 10	HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT POINTS OF THE WEEK CONGRATULATIONS MADDISON ATKINSON YEAR 11

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