

# Phase 3 Newsletter: April 2022



## Wellbeing Week

We had a very busy week on the Main Site during our 'Wellbeing Week'. It was an opportunity for the pupils to take part in different activities that focused on their wellbeing. We had dance and music workshops, a clay workshop with local artists, walks, team building and sports activities. Everyone enjoyed!

## 'Ynys Alys' play

Members of Year 9 and year 10 had a very enjoyable trip to the Galeri in Caernarfon to watch Cwmni'r Fran Wen's production of Ynys Alys. It was a lively presentation with a mix of pop and rap following the story of a young woman seeking her independence. Everyone enjoyed the experience of being in a theatre watching a live production following a long period of being unable to attend due to covid.

## Phase 3 School Council

Thanks to the Phase 3 school council for organizing two special days this term, St David's Day and World Book Day. We wore red or traditional Welsh costumes, daffodils, and got a red dragon stencil to celebrate St David's Day. Younger pupils at the school as well as teachers then had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite character on World Book Day.

## Eisteddfod yr Urdd Success

Congratulations to the Year 7-9 Girls Singing Group, Year 7-9 Choir and the Year 7-9 'ymgom' group who won in the the Eisteddfod. They will now be competing in the Urdd National Eisteddfod in May. Congratulations also to Magi Non who came first on the Year 7-9 Piano Solo.

## Red nose day

We raised £385.65 this year. Thank you to everyone who donated!

## Supporting Ukraine



Pupils at all Ysgol Bro Idris sites have shown their support for Ukraine by photographing their hands in the shape of a heart. Here is the finished piece. In addition, we received a large number of kind donations towards our collection for Ukrainian. Thanks to everyone who donated.

## Cogurdd

A group of Phase 3 pupils have been busy taking part in the Urdd Cogurdd competition. Year 10 pupils were the first to cook a 'celebration' themed dish. Many thanks to Mr Dylan Rowlands (Dylanwad Da) for judging. Here are the results:



1st Harrison Harrison  
2nd Georgie Parker  
3rd Chloe Wright

## Art Work

Here are the group of year 9A pupils who have been busy during their



registration sessions creating a horse for the local charity Special Riding Meirionnydd.

## Coleg Meirion Dwyfor

Alison Owen and Bryn Hughes Parry attended the school this term to present information and support Phase 3 pupils. Year 9 pupils received a presentation on the wide range of option subjects the college offers, and year 11 pupils received a presentation on how to apply for a college course.

## Sports Rugby

Congratulations to Ifan Davies for his selection as captain of RGC South.

The year 9 boys and girls have competed in a tournament at Bala Rugby Club this term. There will be another busy season after the Easter holidays with a number of games and a 7 a side tournament.



## Cross Country

Here is a picture of the two who have starred in the Eryri Cross Country cycle. Elis Williams Year 11 came 13th in his race, missing out on the National race by only 2 places. Nel Williams Year 7 came 15th in her race. Jim Tookey came 20th after running a very close race within his age group.



## Phase 3 Workshops

### Shakespeare Workshop

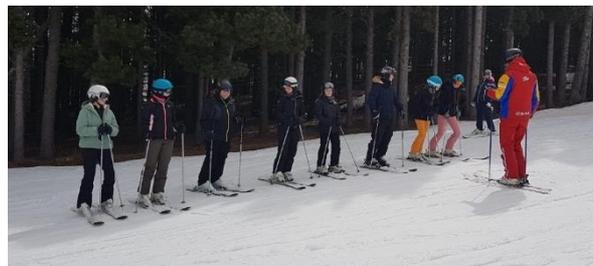
Tom Davey recently held a Shakespeare workshop with pupils from Phase 3. The pupils had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with some of Shakespeare's plays and the opportunity to act it out.

### Technocamps Workshop

Year 9 has recently been involved in Technocamps workshops which included 'Lego Robotics' and 'Code Breakers'.

## Skiing Trip

Welcome back to the crew who recently went on a skiing trip to Andora. Many thanks to Mrs Owain who organized the trip in very challenging circumstances and to the staff who went on the trip with the pupils. Everyone had a great time!



## Key Dates:

Date:	Activity:
25 + 26/4/22	GCSE Art Exam (Year 11)
12/5/22	Taster day in Coleg Meirion Dwyfor (Year 9)
13/5/22	INSET day (no school for pupils)
16/5/22	GCSE exams begin
27/5/22	Half term
11/7/22	Activities week (Year 9) + Work Experience (Year 10)
15/7/22	Summer holidays

## Phase 3 Contacts

In such a difficult and unprecedented time, remember that we are here to support all parents and pupils. If you would like to discuss any matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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