

Dyffryn Taf

On Friday, 25th September a very successful Macmillan Coffee Morning was held in school. The pupils were able to purchase various cakes for 50p and the staff also held a coffee morning in the staff room. The fantastic amount of £520.00 was raised for Macmillan. It was a great achievement and an excellent chance for pupils and staff to enjoy each other's company, whilst raising money for a good cause.

Abby Rogers, a former sixth form pupil at Dyffryn Taf has recently had her A-Level Product Design work selected to be shown at the WJEC Innovations Exhibition in Cardiff.

Two of our sporting pupils have been successful in their field – Nikita Neary won the Glyn Davies Memorial Trophy and Lucy Davies has won the Colin Jackson trophy for athletics. Excellent achievement! Well done!

Recently at a 1 day Eventing Competition at Stonar, Wiltshire, the “Dyffryn Taf Team” had the following results:

Team of 3 (12-15 age 70cm height class) – Elin Evans, Menna Price & Abbie Painter – 3rd overall.

Individual (12-15 age 70cm height class) – Elin Evans – 3rd Overall.

Individual (15-18 age 80cm height class) – Ffion Evans – 1st Overall.

Pictures: Eventing 1 and Eventing 2

During the weekend of the 26th September, a team of students from Dyffryn Taf, who have been involved with an extra-curricular activity developing a vehicle to compete in the Greenpower series, went to Castle Coombe to compete in the annual Greenpower event. Greenpower is a long running national engineering competition in which teams design, build and race their electric vehicles to see who can achieve the highest mileage in the 90 minute race. Following our successful race at the Castle Combe heat, team ‘Fabulous Flaming Scorchio’ won through to the National Final at Rockingham, Northamptonshire on the weekend of the 10th October. They had an excellent day of racing!

Pictures: Greenpower 1 and Greenpower 2

Year 7 pupils have been involved in a Numeracy Skills Day. Pupils were given tasks to complete and they were able to mix with fellow pupils within their year. These skills days take place at various times during the school year and are an important part in the development of our students.

Picture: Yr 7 Skills Day

On Thursday, 22nd October our Open Evening takes place between 5pm and 8pm. This is an ideal opportunity to see the school “at work” and we look forward to seeing you there!

*Ar nos Iau, 22^{ain} Hydref byddwn yn cynnal ein Noson Agored rhwng 5 ac 8 o'r gloch.
Croeso i chi ddod i weld yr ysgol “ar waith” ac edrychwn ymlaen i'ch gweld!*

Picture: Open Evening Flyer 2015

Our Annual Production this year is “Fiddler on the Roof”, which takes place from Tuesday, 1st to Friday, 4th December 2015 at 7pm. Tickets will be available from school. Please come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of song and dance!

Picture: Fiddler on the Roof