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Parent and Carers

Diolch yn fawr. Thank you.

Many thanks to Parents and Carers for supporting learning during another brilliant year at Elfed High School. With your help and the support of our dedicated staff team, our students continue to excel, with many outstanding achievements in 2015.



Christmas Tree Festival

Elfed High School's festive tree sparkled alongside a bright display at the Emmanuel Church, Bistre. Thank you for inviting us to take part in the Christmas Tree Festival.



Operation Christmas Child

Generous Elfed students have donated some lovely gifts for children less fortunate than themselves. Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal.



Welsh Leadership Conference

Mrs Rosemary Jones, Headteacher, took part in the recent Welsh Leadership Conference in Cardiff. She spoke to delegates about leadership at Elfed High School, explaining how the school's Outstanding Learning Community has moved from 'good' to 'excellent'.



Children in Need

Students and staff enjoyed dressing up to raise money for the Children in Need appeal. Thank you to everyone who took part and to those who supported our appeal.



Creative hats!

Creative Year 9 students are ready for winter, with some snug hats ready to wear. Their original design work has provided an array of styles, constructed carefully with some skilful cutting and sewing.

Well done! Da iawn.

Smooth Moves

Congratulations to all the Year 3 primary school pupils who helped to make the giant remembrance Poppy as part of our Art and Dance event. The event is one of many activities in the Smooth Move to Elfed programme, designed to build confidence during the years leading up to the move to High School.

We have had some lovely feedback from Year 7 parents at the end of the first term at Elfed:

We are very happy our daughter is settling in so well. She loves school and we are very proud of her.

We are very pleased with how our daughter has settled in and the way Elfed has made her confidence grow. Excellent.

We are really pleased with our son's progress and he is so happy going to school. Thank you.

Thank you! I am so happy and proud knowing my son is being looked after and he wants to learn.





Home learning

'Home Learning' activities help to build the skills your child needs to be a powerful learner. Congratulations to these Year 8 students on outstanding achievements in Religious Studies. Remember that everyone is encouraged to read for 15 minutes every evening.

Please contact us for more details about Home Learning at Elfed High School.



Elfed Extra visits

Staff and students have been travelling far and wide this term, with some fantastic opportunities for learning provided as part of the Elfed Extra programme. The recent visit to Germany provided a taste of culture and language. Geography was to focus of an expedition to Iceland, described by the students as the 'best Geography trip in the world, ever'.



Sri Lanka visit

Our Head of Religious Studies travelled further afield, to visit St Joseph's College in Sri Lanka. The visit was funded by the British Council as part of the Connecting Classrooms scheme. There was a lovely welcome from the students and staff of the school and great interest in hearing about learning at Elfed High School.



Festive cakes workshop

Families loved decorating their Festive Cakes! Thank you to everyone who supported this very popular event and to the staff who demonstrated their skills during the evening. Look out for more Elfed Extra Families events next term.



Numeracy coffee morning

Student helpers were excellent ambassadors for the school at the recent Numeracy Coffee Morning. They greeted parents and carers and confidently demonstrated their knowledge and skills. We are planning more events next term, including a Health and Fitness Coffee Morning and an 'ICT Tea Party'.

Details are on the Elfed Extra Families section of the website www.elfedhs.co.uk.

Elfed News

News about Elfed High School is available on our website, together with policies and updates. You can also follow us on Twitter.

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School is closed for the holidays from:

Monday 21st December 2015 to Monday 4th January 2016.

The first day of term for students is Tuesday 5th January 2016.



Elfed makes Rugby League history!

Elfed High School made history, with the first ever schoolgirls' Rugby League match, played against St Joseph's High School, Wrexham. Well done! Da iawn!



Is your child eligible for free school meals?

The high cost of raising a young family means that everyone could do with some help. Free school meals save you time and money and provide reassurance that your children are eating a healthy, balanced lunch every day. If you are on benefits or unemployed you may be able to claim free school meals for your child. Details are on the website.



Elfed make the football championship final

Congratulations to the Year 11 Football Team who played very well in the final of the Flintshire Championship. Llonyfarchaidau.