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Programme for investment is approved



'As Interim Chief Officer for Education and Youth, I am delighted that Welsh Government has approved the Council's ambitious programme for investment in its school infrastructure in Buckley/Mynydd Isa area through the next phase of the 21st Century Schools Programme'.

Claire Homard

Flintshire's Chief Officer for Education and Youth.

There is more information about the School Modernisation proposals for Elfed High School on our website www.elfedhs.co.uk. The proposal is to rejuvenate our school facilities using a new funding stream from the Welsh Government for work between 2019 and 2024. Students, staff, parents, governors and the wider community will be invited to share their ideas and suggestions on how the money should be spent. We will keep you updated as the scheme progresses.



Creativity inspired by Roald Dahl

Art Club members have created wonderful sculptures, based on the novel, 'Willy Wonker's Chocolate Factory', by Roald Dahl. The students attend the Key Stage 3 Art Club sessions after school, as part of the Elfed Extra programme. They have developed their creative skills by making sketches and original designs based on the novel before producing their 3 dimensional sculptures.



Excellent performance by Elfed Theatre



Members of Elfed Youth Theatre surprised and enthralled their audience once again, with their latest original production, 'Christmas crackers'. A fast-moving series of sketches explored the theme of families at Christmas, showing superb development of the characters and some outstanding teamwork by all.

Touring actors are welcomed by Year 7



Year 7 students were intrigued by Theatr Clwyd's production, 'High Voltage'. They developed their problem solving skills, working in groups to explore the subject of electricity supply and our local environment.



Building numeracy skills in Physical Education

Teachers in subjects across the curriculum are committed to building students' numeracy skills. Here you can see a PE lesson where students are working on an activity to compare their pulse before and after exercise.

Elfed Quiz builds our thinking skills!



The Elfed Quiz was organised as part of the Elfed Extra Families Programme. It was very well attended by students, families and staff. There was strong competition for the prizes presented at the end of the evening. Many thanks to our Quiz master, Mr M Green. Diolch yn fawr.

Festive fun aids vulnerable children across the world



Staff and students pulled together in a festive spirit for the annual 'Jumper Day' on the last day of last term. Senior Students, representing the Elfed School Council, presented a cheque for the amount raised to Mrs Jackie White, a representative of Save the Children. Mrs White was overjoyed to accept the generous donation.



Celebrating outstanding achievements

A glamorous red carpet greeted special guests and award winners as Elfed High School celebrated outstanding achievements at the 2017 Presentation Evening.

Friends and family of students were invited onto the red carpet, before taking their seats in Theatr Elfed where another highly successful year at Elfed High School was recognised.

The night saw awards ranging from Key Stage and Subject Awards, presented by our Chair of Governors Mr Richard Cooper, to Special Achievement Awards and our coveted School Colours, presented by Mrs Claire Homard, Chief Officer for Education and Youth.

It was lovely to welcome back former Elfed High School student and Guest of Honour, Miss Katie Hyslop to address the students and present some of the G.C.S.E certificates to the Class of 2017.

Llongyfarchiadau! Congratulations to all the award winners on their fantastic achievement.

Winter Concert is a great success

Theatr Elfed was packed for the 2017 Winter Concert, with friends and families encouraging and supporting the students taking part. There was a superb array of performers and readers, each with their own talents and skills, all working together to provide a highly entertaining event.



Llongyfarchiadau! Congratulations to students in Year 7 who took part in a safety workshop



The students took part in an interactive workshop which allowed them to explore their thoughts and feelings towards the topic.

The students showed a fantastic attitude to learning throughout the session. Well done to all involved. Well done! Da iawn!

Fantastic learning opportunities



Elfed High School teamed up with Techniquest Glyndwr to provide a fantastic learning opportunity for young learners from local primary schools.

The event was part of our 'Smooth Move to Elfed' transition programme and was aimed at increasing their knowledge of the science behind all aspects of light and sound.

Pupils from Drury, Mountain Lane, Southdown and Westwood primary schools were invited to use torches to mix colours on the ceiling as well as learning about constellations and our night sky in the Star Dome.

Da iawn! Well done to all pupils from our 4 feeder schools for their excellent contribution and attitude to learning.

Learning through experimentation



Students have been having fun learning about neutralisation reactions in their science practical lessons. They have been producing salts and water and then evaporating water.



Flintshire Championships

The Year 10 Indoor Athletics Team took part in the recent Flintshire Championships



Under 15 Cricket Squad



Llongyfarchiadau! Congratulations to Elfed High School students who have been selected to represent Wales in the Under 15 Cricket squad.

Wales Cap for Cricket

An Elfed High School student from Year 7 attended a presentation at the Swalec Stadium Cardiff to receive his Wales Cap. He has also been selected for the Boys U11's team for the 2017/2018 season playing in many fixtures including taking part in the prestigious Taunton Festival.



This is a fantastic achievement for all three students and we wish them luck in their upcoming fixtures. Da lawn!

Dodgeball Championship



Schools from across Flintshire competed in the recent Dodgeball championship, held in Elfed High School's Sports hall. The event was organised by Flintshire's 5 x 60 Officer. Well done to all who took part. Da iawn pawb.



Badminton Reward

Members of the Key Stage 3 Sports Council enjoyed a game of badminton, provided as a reward for all their support and effort so far this year.



Thank you for your support



Diolch yn fawr. Thank you for your support during the snowy weather last term. Every attempt is made to keep school open, but we do have to close if the site is unsafe.

Please check the updates on the school website and/or the Flintshire County Council website if you are concerned about possible school closures.

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.

School is closed for the holidays from Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018.

The first day back after half term is Monday 19th February 2018.