

One year 11 leaver this year June 2019. He successfully secured a place at Coleg Cambria where he currently attends. He left with essential skills qualifications, level 1 water safety and GCSEs. Thomas said what has helped him be successful in college is by "making the choice to change". He wanted to thank all the staff for their support and help when he was in school and he went on to say the experiences he had, like skiing in France, he will never forget!

BTH annual conker competition the winner was Blake who won a free afternoon of cooking in Shaz's Café!



Faisal uses his language skills in Spanish and chats with a Mexican School. Questions were asked about what's it like to go to school in Acapulco? Our school asked great questions to find out the information they needed.

Enterprise this term in conjunction with One World and Chamber of Commerce we are selling lavender pots and unwanted gifts.



Rights Respecting School This term, our two pupil leaders have been planning to extend our ambassador team. We have prepared a short lesson about young people and poverty to deliver to other students in February. We will also be

One World

Pupil Leader Bailey collects food waste from each class to provide compost for our lavender garden in the spring.

This will then generate an enterprise project in conjunction with the chamber of commerce.



Pupil Leaders Christmas Meal at Nandos!

engaging in a special workshop which will be delivered by a professional from the Children's Commission of Wales in January. This is to raise awareness of young people's rights and responsibilities.



"Regarding my recent visit I was really impressed how well the pupils engaged with the lessons I delivered but also with myself. Nice to speak with Will and offer him some advice and support about entry options into the police cadets"

Cwnstabl / Constable 2195 Stuart Reeves
Swyddog Heddlu Cymunedol Ysgolion / School Community Police Officer

We are pleased to announce Chamber of Commerce Winners for Young Enterprise Award 2019—Well done to all year 11!



Careerousel

Kim Inspire- everyone was excited and enthusiastic to go and also to learn new skills and try a new sport.

Business of Music

- Whilst at the

British Music Experience the children learnt about the history of music and

different genres there are in relation to music. Alongside this, they were informed of the different career paths that are on offer within the music industry. The children also got to make their own D.I.Y instruments using various resources. The children gained some vital skills whilst undergoing the music experience including confidence and resilience.

BTH Election Special - we were all excited on the 12th December—for the results of the Bryn Tirion Hall School presidential elections. Each class had an elected candidate who produced a manifesto, held hustings and produced leaflets and posters for their

campaign. Results in Mackenzie won with 37.4 % of votes, Finley and Noah came joint 2nd with 20.4% of votes. Mackenzie kindly invited them both to be his vice presidents and we look forward to them joining our leadership meetings.

Mindset Mojo—Jane Bellis delivered an exciting and innovative programme designed to deliver mental health

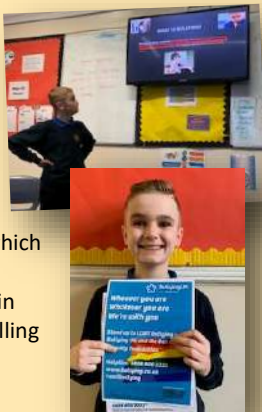
resilience & wellbeing for some pupils! Izzy and Katie loved doing their hair and makeup!



Thanks go to Maya, our wonderful Chef and her helper Nicky for Christmas Lunch. What a fantastic meal, yum!!

Anti Bully Week— November 2019

Pupil Leader Finley organised a week of activities and questionnaires which culminated with nearly all pupils in school feeling bullying was dealt with effectively.



Finley puts up anti bullying posters in school!

Mental Health

Lots of activities raising awareness including year 11 teaching Dosbarth Coch.



£35 raised for MIND charity!



The Phoenix Project is a fire and rescue initiative aimed at young people aged 13 - 17 to help integrate them with their peers and society. The pupils who were lucky enough to be selected were also educated about the importance of fire safety and the consequences of deliberate fires and hoax calls. Congratulations to Kamile, William, Jake, Alex, Jack and Liam for successfully completing the course. Love the picture of you all working as a team!



**Year 11 complete a sponsored walk
£85.00 raised!**

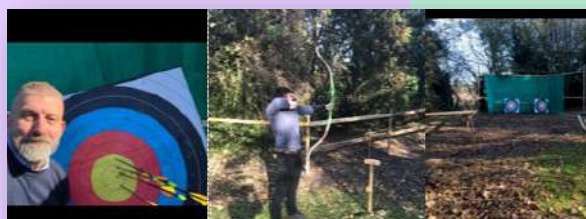
Dosbarth Melyn visit a Synagogue in Liverpool. *"I find it really interesting, it takes a year to write scrolls with a feather with vegetable ink and pointers are used so as not to smudge it"* year 10 pupils



EL visit the climbing wall

Pupil Leaders for Equality met this term to organise a non uniform day. On this day they raised awareness by presenting to the whole school a talk about "What's it like to experience inequality?" Staff were also lucky to have Jenny –

Anne in to talk about trans gender awareness which resulted in an update to our equality and diversity policy.



External Leadership introduces Archery to Bersham



Harry Potter Day in Pwys

Ski Bike—we are currently cycling using our school's spin bike, the equivalent distance from North Wales to Mount Blanc to raise funds for our ski trip in 2020. We are in Paris at the moment we have cycled 750 km so far so nearly there! We have raised a whopping £430.

crowdfunding/nicola-whitfield



Therapy and Psychology Team (TaPT)

Debbie (Speech and Language Therapist) and Sophie (Occupational therapist) have worked with Coch and Glas in Bersham to develop their emotional recognition and regulation skills.

Debbie has also worked with Piws and Melyn- completing Talkabout sessions, focused on developing self awareness skills and understanding of the complex process of communication.

Debbie has also worked with in Gwrydd, continuing to develop understanding and use of the Zones of Regulation.

Dan (Educational Psychologist) has been busy training staff- Mental Health First Aid and working with some pupils too. The Team are regularly involved with staff briefings and meetings and 'behind the scenes' work supporting the staff and young people.

Music Therapy—pupils have enjoyed learning new skills of drumming and keyboard