



The Wolfwhistle

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*Serving the communities of Treffgarne, Wolfscastle, St Dogwells, Sealyham and Welsh Hook
Papur Bro i Casblaidd, Trefgarn a Llantydewi*

Government directive

In lieu of the news about the Coronavirus and following the latest directive given by the UK and Welsh governments regarding the obstruction of the spread, we have been urged: Not to organise any public meetings or allow any meeting to be held within their buildings until information is given to the contrary. Please stay at home. Stay Safe.

Over 50 enjoy Senior Citizens lunch

On a sunny Wednesday afternoon in January, 53 Senior Citizens from within the Wolfscastle Community Council area, sat down to a Free Christmas Lunch at the Wolfscastle Country Hotel.

Following grace which was by the Revd. Pat Rogers, members enjoyed a mouth-watering meal served by the Staff of the Hotel. The Revd Geoffrey Eynon, acted as MC for the afternoon, and welcomed the Senior Citizens from the community.

In his address he explained that this was the first time that eligible people had a free meal which was funded by the Welfare Committee. However, he stated that he was disappointed that only one third of the eligible people made the effort to attend, and hoped that in future years a larger representation would be present.

A vote of thanks to the organisers was given by Mr Bill Carne, Treffgarne, and this was followed by a response by Cllr Brynmor Harries, Vice Chairman of the Community Council, who stood in for Cllr Barrie Griffiths who was indisposed at the time.

Apology

Members of the Welfare Committee wish to apologise that a number of residents were not informed of the lunch. This matter was brought to

the attention of the organisers just a few hours before the event.

It is hoped that this issue will not be overlooked in future years.

It is also noted that maybe there are a few other residents living within the Community who have reached retirement age, but have not informed the organisers of the Welfare Committee.

If you are one of these residents, please inform your Community Council representative or the Clerk so that you can be included in future events.

Penybont Chapel

On the first Sundays of January and February it gave the Minister at Penybont great pleasure to welcome 26 new members into the Church.

A majority of these were members who were transferred from Horeb Chapel after its closure last year, whilst others were transferred from another church.

Also a couple of new members who were accepted into full membership of Penybont.

On 15 March, a large gathering was welcomed to the service to witness the

Sacrament of Baptism which was administered by the Revd Geoffrey Eynon, on Lois and Cadi Haf Morgan, the daughters of John and Leah Morgan, Croesgoch.

On Sunday afternoon, 23 February a surprise Birthday Tea was held in the Chapel Vestry to celebrate Mr Eifion Thomas' 90th Birthday.

Refreshments were prepared and served by the members of the Church. The Revd Geoffrey Eynon welcomed members of Mr Thomas's Family to the service in the chapel before hand, then to the party in the Vestry.

Revd Eynon, who has known Mr Thomas for almost 50 years, thanked him for his friendship, and for his faithfulness to the services every Sunday.

Mr Thomas responded and thanked everybody who had provided and served the refreshments. He then proceeded to cut the birthday cake which was made by Mrs Thomas.

Wolfscastle in Bloom

After many, many years of competing in the prestigious Wales in Bloom Competition it has been agreed that, in light of everything that is happening at present, not to enter the competition for 2020.

The Village has been successful on no fewer than 16 occasions, and have been invited to represent Wales, winning Gold Awards on three occasions in the Britain in Bloom Competition and gaining overall winners on one occasion.

The Village are also proud that two of the team of helpers have been presented with Community Champion Awards, the Revd Geoffrey Eynon, when the Ceremony was held in Birmingham, and Mrs Wendy Raymond was presented with her award in Sunderland.

It was felt that we should have a rest for this year to 'recharge our batteries', in the hope that we can enter again in future years.

However, volunteers will still be needed this year to plant, water and maintain the troughs, and to keep the village free of litter. If any of the readers of the *Wolfwhistle* are prepared to help, please let the Revd Geoffrey Eynon know so that you can be contacted when help will be needed.

Since this article was written Wales in Bloom have now cancelled the 2020 competition.

Wolfscastle WI

As always there has been time to laugh, support one another, and eat out. Our Christmas Dinner was a huge success, with 'other halves' joining us for the celebration meal. Finding out about each

other through an ice breaker entitled 'I would rather'

January 2020 was another food themed meeting, but this time focussing on those who don't have enough. Patricia Rogers, is a Trustee of Pembrokeshire Foodbank and challenged us all on what it must be like to be living in poverty.

There are many reasons why people fall into debt, for many visitors to Pembrokeshire Foodbank, bereavement has been a key issue. Poverty has always been an issue but it is often more hidden in rural areas and certainly harder to address. We were challenged to think of Unusual New Year Resolutions for our monthly competition.

February, as our speaker was unable to be with us at short notice, we held a Games Evening and many of us learnt new games and enjoyed much-loved board games too. It certainly invoked many memories of times and people when we thought about the many winter evenings gathered around a board game. Our crafting skills were put to good use as we brought Valentine Cards for our monthly competition. March will see us learning about Marbling with Jo Hadlow-Davis – more news to follow. Neighbours keep an eye on your daffodils as the competition is to find the largest daffodil trumpet.

Advance notice we have an OPEN EVENING on 4 June. Richard Blacklaw Jones is bringing an artist's eye to what our Beach Combing and recycling items can become. Come and join us for what is envisaged as an inspiring evening. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month 7.15 in the Vestry. If you want any further information please contact:

The Secretary, Patricia Rogers 01437 741 338 or email raprogers316@gmail.com

Penybont Chapel Sisterhood

Meetings of the Penybont Chapel Sisterhood resumed after the Christmas/New Year break with an open meeting on 20 February.

The speakers were Mr. & Mrs. Moffatt who gave a talk on their recent holiday in Patagonia illustrated with an extensive range of slides.

Sisterhood meetings are normally held on the third Thursday of each month in Penybont Chapel vestry commencing at 2.00 p.m.

Details of speakers etc. are announced during the chapel services.

New members are always welcome; please contact **Barbara Jones on 01348 841088.**

of the silver medals and Team A the bronze medals. Well done to the boys from years 3-6 plus Lucy Evans, the only girl, for taking part.

Over 60s Club

The Wolfwhistle Over 60s Club has announced that because of the coronavirus crisis, no meetings will take place for the foreseeable future.

Please see Wolfwhistle for further information when the crisis is over.

Ysgol Casblaidd

Criw Cymreictod

Llongyfarchiadau i Lois, Lowri, Gethin ac Emmie a gynrychiolodd yr ysgol yn ddiweddar mewn gweithgaredd "Dragon's Den" a gynhaliwyd gan fenter Siarter Iaith yn Sir Benfro. Bu'n rhaid i'r 4 disgybl argyhoeddi panel o ddreigiau i fuddsoddi yn eu hymdrechion i hyrwyddo a datblygu'r defnydd o'r Gymraeg yn y gymuned. Mae'r Criw Cymreictod wedi penderfynu gwneud hyn trwy Wythnos yr Ŵyl. Rydym yn ddiolchgar i bwyllgor yr Ŵyl am eu cefnogaeth yn y fenter hon. Y targed ar gyfer pob ysgol, oedd £ 150. Fodd bynnag, gwnaeth cyflwyniad ein disgyblion gymaint o argraff ar y dreigiau nes iddynt gynnig £ 200. Da iawn chi.

Criw Cymreictod

Congratulations to Lois, Lowri, Gethin and Emmie who represented the school recently in a Dragon's Den activity run by the Siarter Iaith initiative in Pembrokeshire. The 4 pupils had to convince a panel of dragons to invest in their efforts to promote and develop the use of the Welsh language in the community. The Criw Cymreictod have decided to do this through the Festival Week. We are grateful to the Festival committee for their support in this initiative. The target for each school, was £150. However, our pupils' presentation impressed the dragon so much that they offered £200. Da iawn chi.

Urdd Football

Congratulations to the 2 football teams who represented the school last week in the Urdd 5 a side football competition. Team B were winners

Pêl-droed Urdd

Llongyfarchiadau i'r 2 dîm pêl-droed a gynrychiolodd yr ysgol yr wythnos diwethaf yng nghystadleuaeth bêl-droed Urdd 5 bob ochr. Tîm B oedd enillwyr y medalau arian a Thîm A y medalau efydd. Da iawn i'r bechgyn o flynyddoedd 3-6 ynghyd â Lucy Evans, yr unig ferch, am gymryd rhan.

Llwyddiannau Gŵyl Cerdd Valero

Llongyfarchiadau i'n holl ddisgyblion a gymerodd ran yng Ngŵyl Gerdd Valero i Ysgolion cynradd yn ddiweddar.

Llongyfarchiadau arbennig i Ianto, enillydd y gystadleuaeth pres agored a'r cystadlaethau agored cyffredinol.

I Sam a Lowri a gyflawnodd y 3ydd safle.

I gerddorfa'r ysgol am 2il le gwych.

Fel erioed roedd ein disgyblion yn smart, yn gwrtais ac yn ymddwyn yn dda iawn. Roedd yn ddiwrnod balch arall i Ysgol Casblaidd.

Valero Successes

Congratulations to all our pupils who took part in the primary Schools Valero Music Festival recently.

Special congratulations to Ianto, winner of the brass open and the overall open competitions.

To Sam and Lowri who achieved 3rd places.

To the school orchestra for a fantastic 2nd place.

As ever our pupils were smart, polite and very well behaved. It was another proud day for Ysgol Casblaidd.

Cyngerdd Dydd Gŵyl Dewi

Roedd cyngerdd Dydd Gŵyl Dewi yng nghapel Pen y Bont gyda Chôr meibion hwlffordd yn ddigwyddiad gwych. Diolch i'r holl ddisgyblion a fynychodd wedi gwisgo yn hyfryd yn eu gwisgoedd Dydd Gŵyl Dewi, am eu canu rhyfeddol a'u hymddygiad rhagorol. Llongyfarchiadau i Ianto Evans ar ei unawd trwmped bendigedig. Roedd yn foment falch ac yn noson fawr i Ysgol Casblaidd. Diolch yn fawr iawn i Gôr Meibion Hwlffordd am gynnig cyfle mor wych i'r disgyblion.

Dathliadau Dydd Gŵyl Dewi

Yn ol yn yr ysgol mwyneuoedd y disgyblion dysgu am Dewi Sant a'i negeseuon o garedigrwydd a help i bawb. Enillwyr y disgyblion a wisgodd orau :-

Iau-Ianto ac Ellie. Babanod Reggie ac Adam Enillydd telyn y Parch Rodger White am y darn llythrennedd Cymreig gorau oedd Lois Morris gyda'i cherdd Hunllef
Enillwyr y cystadlaethau llythrennedd eraill oedd:

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Ymson Blynnyddoedd 5 a 6- Ianto
Cerdd Dail Blynnyddoedd 3 a 4- Gwen
Stori antur blynnyddoedd 3 a 4- Gethin
Cerdd Blwyddyn 1 a 2- Amser Chwarae- Thomas

St David's Day Concert

Our St David's day concert with Haverfordwest Male Voice Choir was a fantastic event. Thank you to all the pupils who attended dressed to the nines in their St David's Day costumes, for their wonderful singing and their exemplary behaviour. Congratulations to Ianto Evans on his beautiful trumpet solo. It was a very proud moment and a big night for Ysgol Casblaidd. Thank you to the Haverfordwest Male Voice Choir for giving the pupils such a wonderful opportunity

Eisteddfod Urdd Cylch Gwaun

Llongyfarchiadau i'r holl ddisgyblion a gymerodd ran yn Eisteddfod Urdd ein hardal yn Neuadd Goffa Treletert yn ddiweddar. Llongyfarchiadau arbennig i Ianto ar ennill y llefaru unigol a'r unawd trwmped i ddisgyblion ym mlynnyddoedd 5 a 6. Yn anffodus does dim Eisteddfod Sir na Chenedlaethol oherwydd coronafirws.

Congratulations to all the pupils who took part in our area Urdd Eisteddfod at Letterston Memorial Hall recently. Special congratulations to Ianto on winning the individual recitation and trumpet solo for pupils in years 5 and 6. Unfortunately due to coronavirus there was no County Eisteddfod and the National has been cancelled.

VILLAGE PEOPLE
with Elfeira Harries

Grateful thanks for an anonymous donation of £50 received since our last issue.

Belated birthday greetings to the following who have celebrated since our last issue:

Ioan Evans who was 18 in January; Mrs Alex Thorpe who was 60 early in the year and Linda Waters who has just passed her 70th birthday.

Congratulations to Rowan Evans Harries, a member of Fishguard YFC on winning the Junior Readers Cup at the Pembrokeshire Public Speaking contest.

Congratulations also to Mrs June Reynolds who celebrates her 80th birthday and Mr Gwynfor Absalom who will be 85 in June.

Congratulations to Mrs Fern Price on the birth of her great grand-daughter Ela Louise.

Congratulations also to Mr and Mrs Howard Griffiths on their Golden Wedding on 28 March and to the Rev and Mrs Geoffrey Eynon on their Ruby Wedding on 26 April.

Welcome to new residents in the village: Mr and Mrs Steven Kendrick, Prianwen; Cadi a Macsen moving to Pen Camedd and Mr and Mrs Phil Ratcliff, son Conor and Buddy the dog to Bryn Heulog.

Sympathy is extended to the following families bereaved since our last issue.

Mrs Valerie Richards, Sealyham, on the death of her sister; Mrs Barbara Williams of St Dogwells Park on the loss of her father; Mrs Alex Thorpe of Rayburn on the death of her brother; Fern, Brooke and Rowan Evans Harries of Eithinman on the loss of their grandfather.

TREFFGARNE NEWS

from Pat Griffiths

Happy Birthday wishes are sent to the following:

Vaughan Batty who celebrated his 18th birthday recently.

Mrs Audrey Lewis who celebrated her 70th birthday in December.

Mrs Mary Hannah who celebrated her 60th birthday in February.

Congratulations are sent to Doreen and John Walls, Greystones who celebrated their 60th

Wedding Anniversary on 3/10/19. They were delighted to receive a telegram from the Queen to mark this event.

Congratulations go to Jill and Gerard John who have a new grand-daughter. Congratulations to Jess and Ricky on the birth of baby Otilie.

Sympathy is extended to the following who have been bereaved since our last issue:

Jill Wilkins on the death of her partner Delwyn Bevans; Davina Cove on the death of her father Dave Cove; Max Edwards on the death of her mother; Julia Moss on the death of her father and to Tom Hannah on the death of his mother.

A Warm Welcome to the village to Andy and Ki who have recently moved into Ty Glas.

Defibrillator. (omitted from last edition). We now have a defibrillator in the village due to the hard work of Richard Bradbury. This is located on the wall of the village hall. Richard also provided residents with a training session which was greatly appreciated. He managed to allay any fears about having to use the defibrillator but hoped, as we all did, that it may never be needed.

Concert. A 'lighthearted' concert was held as a social event on the Sunday before Christmas, to put everyone into the festive spirit. Mrs Samantha Bradbury organised the young musicians who played several pieces of music interspersed with some carols. Mr Seimon Morris also gave a different rendition to one of the Carols (to the tune of On Ilkley Moor Bar T'at) which made a few people giggle whilst joining in – or was that due to the mulled wine which was served! A lovely evening, showcasing once again our local young talent.

Bonus Ball

November 19: H.Sherwood, J.Charles, R.Jones, J.Charles, M Sauro.

December 19: S.Jowett, L.Evans, M.Snelle, L.Lewis.

January 20: S.Lewis, P.Bailey, S.Lewis, M.Carne.

February 20: B.Glover, M.Carne, R.Hughes, R.Jones, L.Lewis

Pat Griffiths

Church services suspended

The Rev David Rees reports that because of the coronavirus all church services are suspended until further notice.

He says: "We have been informed by the Bench of Bishops not to hold services apart from the occasional offices, such as weddings, christenings and funerals, under guidelines issued by the Bench of Bishops.

The situation will be reviewed at the end of May."

However, the Rev Rees will be saying Matins in Spittal Church at 9 a.m. on Sundays until the crisis is over.

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