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Annwyl Riant / Warcheidwad,

Llongyfarchiadau i'r plant a fu'n chwarae criced dros yr ysgol yn ddiweddar yng nghystadlaethau criced Torfaen ym Mhanteg. Roedd ymdrech, ymddygiad ag agwedd y plant yn ardderchog trwy'r amser. Rhaid clodfori pob un, ond yn enwedig y plant oedd byth wedi mynychu cystadleuaeth griced o'r blaen. Yn erbyn ambell chwaraewr profiadol iawn doedd y plant a fu'n ymddangos am y tro cyntaf byth yn edrych allan o le, ac yn llwyddo i chwarae yn gystadleuol ac yn deg ym mhob gem. Ar y dydd Llun roedd y merched i gyd wedi chwarae yn dda, gyda Taliah yn haeddi clod am faesu'n arbennig o dda, ac ar y dydd Mercher bechgyn ifanc blwyddyn 3 am wneud yn wych yn dal eu tir yn erbyn plant oedd weithiau 3 mlwydd yn hyn a dwywaith eu maint! Da iawn pawb, a diolch yn fawr i Miss Long am ei help – arbenigwr criced newydd sbon! Yn ogystal a hyn wedi chwaraeodd Blwyddyn 4 yn wych yng nghystadleuaeth griced yr Urdd yn Nhreclun. Enillon nhw un gem tra cholli'r ddwy arall. Roedd Grace a Gethyn yn gystadleuol iawn ac yn naturiol iawn wrth chwarae'r gem. Mae llun gwych o Harry Morgan ac Aiden yn mwynhau ochr hamddenol y gem ar Drydar! @ysgolbrynnonnen

Mae'n siwr y bod nifer o rieni a phlant yn cofio Gary Phillips – cyn rhiant a chyn cadeirydd Ffrindiau Bryn Onnen sydd hefyd yn rhan anatod o sioe dan gwyllt blynyddol yr ysgol. Wel mae Gary wedi ysgrifennu llyfr newydd i blant ac yn cynnal cystadleuaeth i blant yr ysgol. Gweler y fersiwn Saesneg o'r cylchlythyr i gale yr holl fanylion. Pwy sydd angen Enid Blyton?

Gyda'r ysgol yn mynd am wobwr efydd Y Siarter Iaith yr oeddem yn meddwl y byddai'n syniad da i rannu geirfa / ymadroddion/ rheolau gramadeg yr iaith Gymraeg gyda rhieni yn wythnosol fel rhan o'r cylchlythyr. Dyma gyfle i chi ddechrau dysgu ychydig am yr iaith ac i gydweithio gyda'ch plant, yn enwedig pan allan yn y gymuned! Fe ddechreuwn yr wythnos hon gyda rhywbeth syml sef dysgu enwau'r lliwiau yn y Gymraeg:-

<http://www.learn-welsh.net/welshvocabulary?topic=Colours&level=primary>

Mwynhewch y penwythnos!

*Dear Parent / Guardian,*

*Congratulations to all of the children who recently represented the school at the Torfaen cricket festivals down at Panteg Cricket Club. Their effort, behaviour and attitude were faultless as always. There were excellent performances on both days, but special praise must be given to our debutants who never looked out of place even when facing far more experienced opposition. During the girls festival on Monday, whilst all of the girls did very well, Taliah deserves a*

*special mention for some excellent work when fielding. And on the Wednesday again all pupils were a credit to themselves and the school, but the youngsters of year 3 deserve a special mention. At times they faced opposition three years older and twice the size, but never took a backward step and look like a very promising group for the next few years. Well done everyone, and a big thankyou to Miss Long for her help on the day – cricket's new No.1 fan! In addition to all of this Year 4 children took part in the Urdd cricket competition at Newbridge last Thursday. They play three and won the one which isn't bad. Grace and Gethyn were very competitive and very natural at the game. There is also a brilliant picture on Twitter of Harry Morgan and Aiden enjoying the relaxed nature of the game! Take a look! @ysgolbrynonnen*

*I'm sure everyone remembers a gentleman by the name of Gary Phillips. Gary is a formed parent and former Friends of Bryn Onnen Chairman. Gary has recently published a children's book and would like to run a competition for pupils at the school. Details can be found in an email from Gary to me as follows. Enid Blyton eat your heart out!*

*"Hi Mr. Parry,*

*I have written a children's book (I know!), all about Blaenavon world heritage site, including all the different attractions. It is an alternative poetic guide, including all the facts, rolled up with a load of fiction! There are many pictures to colour, and I'm planning on going to print in the next 2 weeks. As it is a colouring book which will be sold around the different tourist spots, including Big Pit, we thought we would have a colouring competition for the cover - I have attached said picture.*

*The picture is of "Mr & Mrs Boggit", and their home "The Tump".  
The book is called "Blaenavon's Boggits, and other tall tales from Blandalf the Baard"  
Available soon from a gift shop near you for only £2.50 !*

*Anyway, If school or the PTA would like to have a colouring competition with this picture, to be collected by 23rd June, you can charge 50p a go and have the money for school funds. The winner will become the cover of the actual book, of which 2000 copies will be printed shortly afterwards. Once printed I can also supply them to school for £1.50, for school to sell at £2.50, hopefully making a few more pennies for school funds in the process!"*

*Whilst Gary's email stated the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June as a closing date we can obviously extend this another week so the closing date will actually be Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Definitely something different and exciting to do over the weekend and the school will throw in a mystery prize as well. Good luck to everyone! **UPDATE – IN VIEW OF THE RECENT TRAGIC EVENTS AT THE GRENFIELD TOWER BLOCK IN LONDON WE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS ENDEAVOUR TO THIS PARTICULAR CHARITY. LET'S THEREFORE HAVE AS MANY ENTRANTS AS POSSIBLE AND MAYBE GET PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO TAKE PART AS WELL.***

*With the school going for the Bronze Status in the Welsh Language Charter we all thought it would be a good idea to share words / phrases / grammatical rules with parents / guardians so that you can pick up a little on the language and help your child – especially when out in the local community. We will start this week with learning the names of the colours in Welsh:-*

*<http://www.learn-welsh.net/welshvocabulary?topic=Colours&level=primary>*

*Enjoy the weekend!*

Yr eiddoch yn gywir / *Yours sincerely,*

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Pennaeth / *Headteacher*

**Digwyddiadau'r wythnos nesaf / Next week's events:-**

Diwrnod / <i>Day</i>	Digwyddiad / <i>Event</i>
Dydd Llun <i>Monday</i>	
Dydd Mawrth <i>Tuesday</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prynawn agored yn YG Gwynllyw i rieni Blwyddyn 5 / <i>YG Gwynllyw open afternoon for Year 5 parents</i></li></ul>
Dydd Mercher <i>Wednesday</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noson agored yn YG Gwynllyw i rieni Blwyddyn 6 / <i>YG Gwynllyw open evening for Year 6 parents</i></li></ul>
Dydd Iau <i>Thursday</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mabolgampau'r Urdd yn stadiwm Cwmbrian / <i>Urdd Athletics competition, Cwmbrian stadium</i></li></ul>
Dydd Gwener <i>Friday</i>	

