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Girls' Rugby Stars make Cardiff Rugby Squad

Two of our finest young rugby players have earned their place in the Cardiff Rugby U18 Regional Squad for 2022.

Libby Edwards and Layla Williams have been playing rugby for several years and have represented Bryn Celynnog on numerous occasions with great success. The two girls also play club rugby for Llanilltud Faerdre Women's team. During the season they have impressed and were nominated to trial for the Cardiff Rugby squad. After the trial process earlier in January at The Wern in Merthyr, both girls were named in the squad for the rest of the season.

Libby plays hooker and Layla is an outside half. Both girls have shown great commitment and train 3 nights a week on a regular basis. This hard work has paid off as they now enter the higher echelons of the women's game. Both girls are also excellent students and enjoy studying Sport Science in the 6th form.

Last Sunday saw Libby and Layla representing Cardiff Rugby in the regional campaign. A tournament against the Dragons, Ospreys and Scarlets saw the Cardiff girls coming away with 2 wins a draw and a loss. This was a promising start for the region and they will be hoping to build their performances over the next 2 weekends. The Welsh coaches will also be present over the course of the tournament so the girls will be hoping to catch their eye. With the work ethic the girls have shown it would not be a surprise to see them pushing for international honours in the near future.

A huge well-done girls, we hope the regional campaign continues to go well. Ardderchog.





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Year 8 learn a new language

In Miss Edmondson’s ICT lessons, we have been learning about HTML. We learnt that HTML stands for Hyper Text Mark-up Language. HTML is a basic mark-up language that is mostly used to add URLs, style, text or fonts to a webpage.

You use ‘tags’ to add things to the webpage, some examples are (Bold) and <center> (to align text to the centre). When using these tags and creating your webpage there are some things you must remember such as closing tags with a forward slash otherwise your webpage will not work.

When using background colour in your webpage you must put these tags in between the style tags so you can format your webpage. We will be creating our own website about healthy eating for our assessment on HTML over the next few weeks. We look forward to sharing them with you once they have been created.

Written by John B, Jac Thomas D and Morgan F (8D)



John:

“I do enjoy HTML because it gives a more creative outlook in ICT, than just 1s and 0s you see in films and the media. I find it really fun and I want to take Computer Science for GCSE.”

Jac :

“I have enjoyed doing HTML in ICT because we get to make our own website and experiment with new language that we have been introduced to.”

Morgan:

“I’ve been enjoying HTML in ICT because it is a useful skill to have for the future. It is cool to see your webpage come together as you write the code.”

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Diets and Healthy Foods
We should think and consider what we eat every day. Sometimes we eat a lot of unhealthy things. It is important that we eat healthy.
Heres some tip on what we should do to keep healthy.

- Make a week of a food diary.
- Exercise at least an hour a day.
- The "five fruit a day" rule

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There are more than a hundred variations of the drink.

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ALN Provision Building Strength in Bryn

Bryn Celynnog has always been fully committed to inclusion and we are very proud of our genuinely comprehensive ethos, making sure all of our community is fully supported. To this end the ALN Department offers a wide range of intervention programmes including the ELSA project

ELSA is a 6-week intervention programme that allows children to improve on their emotional literacy levels. The opportunities for the students include activities such as:

Drawing and Talking: A therapeutic approach that focuses on children communicating how they feel through the freedom of drawing.

Lego Therapy: A social communication improvement programme.

Lunchtime Nurture Provision: A safe place for vulnerable students to spend lunchtimes with a range of games and activities offered.

New Heights/Rainbow Readers: This intervention scans text and reads text aloud and encourages children to read independently

Touch Typing: To improve children's typing speeds.



Olivia in Year 7 made full use of our Nurture Room facilities by putting her artistic skills to work creating this wonderful Lego piece. Within the ALN department we offer a range of interventions to aid our learners to work to the best of their abilities.





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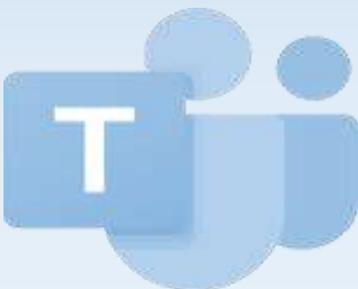
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All pupils at Bryn Celynnog have access to the latest Microsoft Office applications as well as other cloud-based services. Microsoft Office 365 is your Office in the cloud! It will allow you to create, collaborate, edit, communicate and save school work as well as homework on your online space.

You will be able to access work on a range of devices, including PCs, laptops, tablets and smart phones. Microsoft 365 can be accessed at home, in school or on the go, provided you have an internet connection. Students can access their 365 account with their school email via the link on the Bryn Celynnog Home page. [Login Web Page](#)



All students have been invited to a Microsoft Team for each of their subject areas. Teams is used primarily as a communication channel but will also house learning resources and allow teachers to set assignments and homework.



Forms you can use to answer your homework quizzes and receive instant feedback. Develop surveys and quizzes of your own and share with your peers and teachers.

Student email format:

username@bryncelynnog.org.uk

Password is the same as the password used to access the school network.

For help accessing your 365 account please select the link [O365 Help](#)

Or contact Mrs K Stock at Kate.stock@bryncelynnog.org.uk if you have any further queries regarding Office 365.

Parental consent is required for students to access and use 365 applications.

Please do not forget to complete, sign and hand in a consent form to your form tutor or Mrs Stock.



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ClassCharts

Pupil Accounts

Pupils have been given access to their own account, which they will be able to log into via a computer/mobile phone app or by speaking with their Form Tutor.

Once a pupil has logged into their account they will be able to see their behaviour points and have access to the Reward Store, where they can purchase rewards online with the positive points they have collected.

Rewards Store

Rewards are an acknowledgement of pupils' hard work and effort both in the classroom and around the school. There is a constant expectation that all pupils will be praised and rewarded. Pupils will be notified when they receive positive points by their classroom teacher and can monitor their score via the ClassCharts website or App. Positive points also link directly to the Rewards Store in ClassCharts. Pupils can purchase their chosen item from the app and collect it in school. The current list of available items is listed in the Rewards Store.

Parent Account

Every child has a unique access code, please use this code to create an account by going to the website below:

<https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>

or alternatively you can search your app store to download the ClassCharts app free of charge. Once on the ClassCharts website/app we advise that you listen to the short tutorial to assist you in logging in. If you have more than one child at Bryn Celynnog you can use the plus sign in the top right hand corner with the additional access codes you have received.

If you have any queries please contact Miss Jacobs on

Hayley.Jacobs@bryncelynnog.org.uk



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ClassCharts Behaviour Management

We have a very clear behaviour management system in place, which your child should already be aware of. Members of staff follow this system to deal with poor behaviour in lessons to ensure effective learning is able to take place. A range of consequences and sanctions are in place for pupils who do not uphold our simple and achievable expectations:

- D1** - This is issued to a pupil when a member of staff has to speak to them regarding their behaviour in lesson. The pupil is told that they are now on a D1.
- D2** - This is issued when a pupil has been moved to a new seat due to persistent poor behaviour. This is the second time a teacher has had to speak to a pupil during the lesson.
- D3** - This is issued when a pupil has had to be spoken to for the third time about their behaviour. This may be issued if a pupil is consistently disrupting the class/not following instructions or continued poor behaviour. When a D3 is issued the Head of Faculty will remove the pupil from the lesson.
- D4** - Pupils who proceed through sanctions D1 – D3 and fail with the Head of Faculty intervention are sent to the D4L room and issued a D4.

Removal to Discipline for Learning (D4L) room will be immediate for:-

- Serious behaviour out of lessons
- Verbal abuse
- Behaviour towards others which is considered dangerous
- Damage to, or theft of, school property or that of others.



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Extra Curricular Activities

We now seem to be enjoying a relatively stable time though Covid-19 is still with us. As we move toward a fuller provision here at Bryn Celynnog we are very pleased to be able to publish a timetable of extra-curricular activities that our students can enjoy under the current set of regulations.

Be assured that all our activities are carried out in line with the Welsh Assembly guidelines and follow the National Governing Body regulations also. We are committed to providing safe and exciting opportunities for our students whenever we can and look forward to the times when we can once again operate without restrictions.

| Day | After school 3 -4:15pm | Staff | Venue |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Monday | Year 7 Netball | Miss Birch-Hurst | Sports Hall |
| | Year 7 Football | Mr S Mines & Mr Waters | 3G Pitch |
| Tuesday | Year 7 Rugby | Mr J Stock & Mr Howells | 3G Pitch/Field |
| | Year 8 Netball | Miss Birch-Hurst | Sports Hall |
| | Year 8 Football | Mr S Mines | 3G Pitch |
| Wednesday | Computer Science | Mrs K Stock | M13 |
| | Year 7 Basketball | Miss Birch-Hurst | Sports Hall |
| | Year 7 & 8 Girls Rugby | Mr Gallagher | Field |
| | Year 9 Football | Mr S Mines | 3G Pitch |
| Thursday | Senior Rugby | Mr J Stock | Field |
| | Year 7 & 8 Girls Football | Mr Varrall | 3G Pitch |
| | Year 8 Basketball | Miss Birch-Hurst | Gym |
| Friday | Year 8 Rugby | Mr S Mines | Field |
| | Year 8 Touch Rugby | Mr S Mines | Sports Hall |

| UP COMING EVENTS | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Date | Event |
| Thursday 17th February | Year 8 Parents' Evening |
| Friday 18th February | Last day of half term |

