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## Sevens Sunshine Success

On an absolutely beautiful Friday last week the Pontypridd Schools' Rugby Union Year 8 Seven a Side Rugby tournament took place at Bryn Celynnog. Our fields looked fantastic in the sunshine and had dried up just enough to allow the sprint version of our game to take place in good conditions underfoot.



the field for the last 14 minutes of rugby and both teams showed great desire to perform. The match up in pace and power was very close and cagey early exchanges came to nothing for both teams. Bryn Celynnog then managed to find some composure and moved the ball smoothly from edge to edge, this eventually gave Cameron Owen the opportunity to spot a gap in the midfield and he crashed

Seven teams lined up for the competition on the day with all the district's schools being present except for Hawthorn. Bryn Celynnog entered two squads such is the popularity of the rugby in Year 8.

Between 10am and 2:30pm the squads played a round robin, each school playing six matches then entering a play off system to determine the final placings.

All the teams worked hard over the course of the day and it became clear that the strongest teams were Bryn Celynnog and Y Pant. In the round robin it was the pick of the ties with a very high standard of rugby sevens being played. Patience was rewarded though as Bryn kept the ball well and moved Y Pant around the field scoring a 14 points to 7 victory. The play off rounds saw the two teams meet again in the last game of the day to determine the champions and the runners up.

After 6 matches each the squads were tired and a couple of injuries had been picked up along the way. The teams took to

through sprinting 30 metres to open the scoring. Y Pant were not rattled though and the game continued to be a very even affair. Bryn scored again but Y Pant hit back almost immediately and at half time the score was 14 –7 to Bryn Celynnog.

The second half saw Y Pant throw everything at the boys in black but dogged defence saw last ditch tackles being made and errors being forced from the Y Pant attack. In a rare attack for Bryn the ball again found Cameron Owen in a little space and again he used his pace and power to cross for a crucial score. Y Pant now had to chase the game but all was in vain for them as Kieron Brown pounced on loose ball to sprint upfield to relieve the pressure in the las minute. The final whistle blew and Bryn emerged champions with a 21 –7 victory over a gallant Y Pant.

A fantastic day of rugby, well done to all boys from all 7 squads, a credit to our game.



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## Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

The desperate situation of the people of Ukraine has touched all our hearts. With vast numbers of children displaced by the war and fleeing to other European countries it truly is a humanitarian crisis. The staff and students of Bryn Celynnog held a Non School Uniform Day for the **Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal** and a sum of £1491.81 was raised. We can all do a little to help in a time of great need.

A big thank you to everyone.

## The Flourish Project

Ex Bryn Celynnog pupil, Kyle Parry, and his team have been delivering the Flourish Project in school since September. In small groups, students receive eight weekly hour long sessions aimed at improving confidence, self esteem and emotional well-being. Feedback from students has been excellent and Kyle has asked that the following information be made available to students and parents:

*'The Flourish Project team also run a Youth Cafe on a Friday at 6-7:30pm in Bethel Baptist Church. This a space for young people to come and have fun, get to know us, and have some free hot chocolate. We would love to see your young people at this, they would be more than welcome.*

*We also run a Youth Cafe Outreach which has just recently started. We aim to go to Beddau, Church Village and Tonteg giving out hot chocolate and snacks as well as getting to know the young people and giving them something to do.*

*Follow our instagram@youth\_bethel to see more of what is going on.'*



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 Office 365



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](mailto: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](mailto: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
Monday 21st March—Thursday 24th March	Year 8 Options Interviews with SMT
Wednesday 30th March—Friday 1st April	Year 10 & 11 mock exams for core subjects

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