

Welcome to this 2015 Winter Edition which begins with some breaking news. At the recently well attended meeting our parish church PCC announced they would fund the solar panel installation on the village hall roof using funds from the ***St Michaels & All Angels Church Hall sale fund***. This extremely generous offer made up of £7,000 grant plus £7,000 loan will enable the 12kw installation to go ahead immediately avoiding the government's 90% cuts to the feed in tariff on Jan 1st. For the Shop it will mean a huge reduction in electricity bills as well as some physical annual income. On behalf of the Shop team and the Village hall committee we would like to thank our parish church PCC for this generous and community minded gesture from which the whole community will benefit.

In the Spring edition we featured Eamon Morris and his role as our Vale of Clwyd First Responder. We mentioned that Pwllglas resident Eamon was having to raise funds himself towards his own first aid kit and in particular the costly defibrillator. Since highlighting this plight, Eamon has received generous donations from Sharon Newell, Bryn Hyfryd who held a pamper evening and raised £100, Chapel y Rhiw £200 and Pwllglas parish church £300. In addition, Siop Pwllglas have now collected another ton of plastic tops, these tops are heading off to our friends in Bodelwyddan at the Plastecowood factory where they are made into wood looking plastic outdoor furniture and fencing items. ***In return Plastecowood will happily donate towards Eamons defibrillator fund.*** For the *first* ton we collected earlier in the year we received from Plastecowood the two large flower planters outside the shop and also the bespoke outdoor storage box. Again thank you to them and to you all. Please keep collecting your plastic tops (milk, laundry, soft drinks etc) so we can support another local community cause.

The Pwllglas Food Festival was a great success with plenty of stall holders selling locally made products and gifts. Demonstrations from Pwllglas residents Imogen and Rowan Hodgson owners of On The Hill Restaurant proved very popular. The carved pumpkin competition was won by the Agnew family, Tan Y Bryn. Gina Povey also from Tan y Bryn won the Chutney class. Thanks to Rotary Ruthin & Pwllglas parish church for their kind donations towards running costs. Head to our website for a write up and photos in the colour edition of this newsletter: www.sioppwllglas.co.uk

Siop Pwllglas News

We welcome new volunteers George and Susan Edwards and Jan Classon on to our volunteer team and look out for young Sam Evans and Daisy Pierce helping with the weekend papers. In this newsletter we have included an ***order form for your Christmas veg*** and fruit. This service has run for the past 2 years and proved extremely popular. It's a time saving service as you just drive in, collect with no more rushing to the shops for the last sprout! There will be separate order forms for both bakery and butchers meats. This is a great way to support your shop with hassle free shopping. In the meantime we have locally grown red potatoes in stock at JUST £8 for a 25 kilo bag. A much cheaper way of buying them compared to supermarket prices. If a whole bag is too much for you then why not split it with your neighbours or a family member? ***Christmas Gift Ideas:*** For those who wish to give locally made artisan gifts this christmas then look no further than your local village shop. For cheese lovers the Caws Cenarth Caerffili cheese in its Christmas wax is a real talking point! From our local honey man we have both the set and runny honey, the extremely popular jars of honey pickled onions or shallots, a range of

alcoholic and non alcoholic flavoured marmalades with honey, strawberry jam with honey and his fabulous boxed pure honeycomb slice. From our favourite Nomnom Chocolate makers there is the *new* Penderyn Whisky dark chocolate bar to add to the range in stock. Local bottle Ales and Award winning Pernod and Pear Jelly is the latest arrival in our new stock range along with the Chardonnay and apple jelly and the Merlot jelly. Our festive fudge range includes christmas pudding, vanilla or salted halen mon. Y Bedol Calendar and Hope House Hospice Christmas cards are also in stock with proceeds going to local charities. Ideal gifts not made in China!

HEATING OIL; The monthly oil group run by Siop Pwllglas has really grown in members this year due to the savings made through bulk buying. We order on the last friday of each month. If you need heating oil then please join the group and you will also be helping the shop as we receive a **Thank You** payment from the oil company. Neighbouring villages and areas welcome.

WHATS ON

Dec 5th Ysgol Llanfair DC School FAIR 10am - 2pm Neuadd Pwllglas

Dec 18th Pwllglas Parish church, Efenechtyd, Family Carol Service Refreshments. 7pm

Jan 6th 2016 Community Council Meet. www.efenechtyd.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Mon Zumba 7pm

Tues Cylch Meithrin (preschool) Tai Chi 2-3.30, WI 2pm, Whist Drive 7pm

Wed Indoor Bowls 7pm

Thur Cylch Meithrin 9.15-11.20. Tai Chi 5.45pm. Ruthin Choir 8pm

Fri Pilates, Line Dancing 8am

Sat Indigo Performing Arts school. 9am-4pm

WHY NOT JOIN THE PWLLGLAS WI?

Pwllglas W.I. has a dozen or so lively members who meet in Pwllglas Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We are an Afternoon Group, and meet at 2pm. We have a speaker - a different subject each month. of interest to us all, who often bring slides, or artefacts to illustrate their talks. In the summer months we plan various outings.

Afternoon tea always happens. What we would like is more members, so if you would like to try it, why not give us a ring or come along on a second Tuesday just to see what it's like!

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NEWYDDION EGLWYS UNEDIG Y RHIW

Ar y Sul, Ebrill 19, cynhaliwyd Sasiwn y Plant yng Nghapel Derwen gyda Gwawr Tudno Williams yn arwain a Eurwen Jones, Llangollen, (mam Claire Tranmer) yn arwain y canu. Cafwyd cyfarfod bendithiol iawn. Bu nifer o'r eglwys gyda Chôr Rhuthun ar daith i Ganada yn ystod mis Ebrill a thra roeddent yno cafwyd cyfle i gyfarfod â Gari, mab Arwel a Anne Davies. Ar ddechrau Mai penderfynodd aelodau'r Ysgol Sul i gyfrannu £200 tuag at Elusen Nepal yn dilyn trychineb enbyd yn y wlad honno. Ar Mehefin 7 yn dilyn y gwasanaeth cafwyd cyfarfod a the arbennig i ddathlu fod Y Graig, cylch-lythyr y capel yn 10 oed a hefyd roedd un o'n haelodau hynaf, Ella Roberts yn dathlu ei phenblwydd yn 98 oed. Nos Sul, Mehefin 14 cynhaliwyd Cymanfa Ganu Bro Rhuthun yng nghapel Tabernacl gydag eitemau cerddorol gan Lleisiau Menlli. Llongyfarchiadau calonnog i nifer o bobl ifanc yr eglwys ar eu llwyddiant eisteddfodol, : Lois Hughes, Llio Meirion Rogers ac aelodau o Gôr Ysgol Llanfair D.C. Ar eu llwyddiant yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd a hefyd Ynyr a Llio Rogers a Gabriel Tranmer ar eu llwyddiant yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol, Meifod.

Llongyfarchiadau hefyd i Myfanwy Tranmer a Glain Jones ar eu llwyddiant yn yr arholiadau TGAU. A hefyd Hywel Roberts, Cae Mawr a Sioned o Llanrwst ar achlysur eu priodas ym mis Awst. Ein dymuniadau gorau i Guto Jones, Coed Bedw sydd wedi mynd am gyfnod i Qatar a Siôn Eilir sydd wedi mynd am gyfnod i Seland Newydd fel rhan o'i gwrs coleg. Cydymdeimlwn yn ddwys â Gwilym a Beti Morris, Blackmoor, Ann Morris a Nansi Williams sydd wedi colli perthynas agos ac anfonwn ein cofion at Rhys Jones, Rhiw Bebyll, Llandyrnog, Alun Williams. Jen Williams a John Hughes, y pedwar ohonynt wedi derbyn llawdriniaeth yn yr ysbyty yn ddiweddar.

NEWS FROM 'Y RHIW' UNITED CHURCH.

On Sunday, April 19 the Sunday School Area Festival was held at Derwen Chapel with Gwawr Tudno Williams as the compère and Eurwen Jones, Llangollen, (Claire Tranmer's mother) conducting the singing. It was a very successful meeting. Some members of the church accompanied the Rhuthun Choir on their tour of Canada in April and while visiting Toronto they met Gari, Arwel and Ann Davies' son. At the beginning of May, the Sunday School decided to contribute the generous sum of £200 towards the Nepal Disaster Charity. On June 7, following the service, a special meeting with refreshments was held in the Vestry to celebrate that 'Y Graig', the church newsletter was 10 years old and also that one of our oldest members, Ella Roberts, was celebrating her 98th birthday. On Sunday evening, June 14, the Rhuthun Area Singing Festival was held at Tabernacl Chapel with musical items by Llesiau Menlli. Congratulations to many of our church youth on their success at various eisteddfodau : Lois Hughes and Llio Meirion Rogers at the Urdd National Eisteddfod and Ynyr and Llio Rogers and Gabriel Tranmer at the National Eisteddfod at Meifod. Congratulations also to Myfanwy Tranmer and Glain Jones on their GCSE success and Hywel Roberts, Cae Mawr and Sioned, Llanrwst on their marriage in August. Our best wishes to Guto Jones, Coed Bedw who has gone to teach for a period at Qatar and Siôn Eilir who has gone on a work experience course to New Zealand. We extend our sincere condolences to Gwilym and Beti Morris, Blackmoor, Ann Morris and Nansi Williams who have lost a close relative recently through bereavement. And finally we wish a speedy recovery to Rhys Jones, Rhiw Bebyll, Llandyrnog, Alun Williams, Fron Felus, John Hughes, Llety'r Bugail and Jen Williams, Garth Erwyd after they have all spent some periods in hospital.

St Michael & All Angels, Pwllglas Parish Church

Regular walkers along the lane passing through Efenechtyd will have noticed that some of the grand old Yew trees in the churchyard received some TLC this summer. The oldest Yews are approximately 800 years old, and with care, we hope they live on for another 800 years. Charles Henshaw has done a splendid job in clearing the laurels growing alongside the churchyard walls, improving the view of the church. The area set aside for The Living Churchyard project has now been scythed, thanks to Jaap Varkamp. (Where would we be without these volunteers?!!!) Grass and wildflowers were left to grow in this area undisturbed for the second year of a five year project. Plantains and Ladies Smock appeared amongst the grasses, and there were noticeably more butterflies. For *Open Doors & Gwylmabsant*, we welcomed several visitors, they all remarked on the peace and tranquility they felt here, although it was a bit noisier when we celebrated the Feast day of St Michael in September The Feast stone was rolled out of the church, and a few challengers attempted to pick up and throw it, with much encouragement, including Rev Richard who succeeded in lifting and throwing the 101lb stone. A tasty afternoon tea was enjoyed by all in the sunshine. New baby. Congratulations to Tim and Emma Phipps. LLanerch Gron, on the birth of their daughter, Hannah, a sister for Jacob. From the *St*

Michaels Church Hall Fund the PCC have granted Bursaries to Cylch Meirthrin, Pwllglas, The Vale of Clwyd First Responders for Eamon Morris' Defibrillator fund and The Pwllglas Food Festival. Future bursary applicants should write to The Treasurer, Plas Yr Llan, Efenechtyd. For those of you who follow us on facebook you will know we have won a Plastecowood Bird Box. <https://www.facebook.com/LlanfairDCgroupofchurches>

Newyddion Yr Ysgol

Dymuna CRhA Ysgol Llanfair DIOLCH YN FAWR IAWN i'r holl rieni, teidiau a neiniau, cyfeillion a pherthnasau sydd wedi cefnogi eu hymdrechion codi arian amrywiol drwy gydol y flwyddyn. Mae eu gwaith caled a'ch haelioni chi wedi cynorthwyo'r ysgol i brynu deunydd ac offer newydd sy'n amrywio o daflunydd, cynllun darllen newydd, system PA a pheli pêl-droed: pob un yn cyfoethogi addysg ein plant.

Gwnewch beth siopa Nadolig mewn awyrgylch Nadoligaidd traddodiadol yn Ffair Nadolig CRhA Llanfair, ddydd Sadwrn 5 Rhagfyr rhwng 10am a 2pm yn Neuadd Pwllglas. Bydd Siôn Corn yno gyda'i hoff gorrach!

Llwyddiant i Ysgol Llanfair yng Ngala Nofio Ranbarthol yr Urdd:

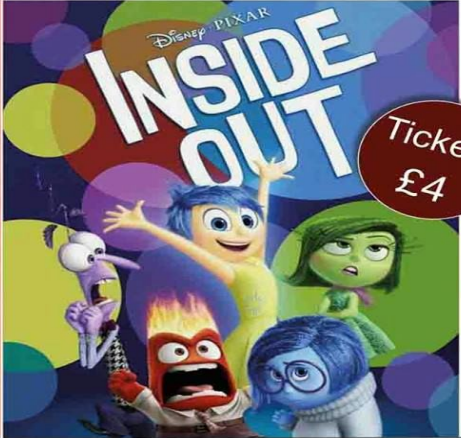
Llongyfarchiadau i Osian Wort a Neisha Roberts o Ysgol Llanfair DC, a ddaeth yn gyntaf yn eu cystadlaethau unigol yng Ngala Nofio Ranbarthol yr Urdd. Gwnaeth tîm merched blwyddyn 6 hefyd yn dda iawn gan ddod yn drydydd yn y ras gyfnewid. Bydd Osian a Neisha yn mynd ymlaen i rownd derfynol yr Urdd yng Nghaerdydd ar 23 Ionawr. Mae Neisha Roberts, o Ysgol Llanfair, yn parhau i fynd o nerth i nerth gydag athletau. Yn ddiweddar daeth Neisha sy'n 11 oed yn^{11^{fed}} allan o 114 o gystadleuwyr mewn cystadleuaeth Athletau Prydain i'r rhai dan 13 oed yn Milton Keynes. Gan golli esgid redeg yn y canllath cyntaf, bu iddi redeg y ras gydag un esgid yn unig! Ddydd Sadwrn 28 Tachwedd, death Neisha yn Bencampwraig Traws Gwlad Cynghrair Gogledd Cymru. Bu i blant lleol o Pwllglas a Llanfair chwarae eu rhan mewn arddangosfa arbennig o dalent gerddorol yn noson band Ysgol Brynhyfryd, nos Iau 26 Tachwedd."

Ysgol Llanfair DC News

Ysgol Llanfair's PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you to all parents, grandparents, friends and relatives who have supported their various fundraising events throughout the year. Their hard work and your generosity have helped the school to buy new materials and equipment ranging from projectors, a new reading scheme, PA system and footballs enriching our children's education. Success for Llanfair at the Urdd Regional Swimming Gala: Congratulations to Osian Wort and Neisha Roberts from Llanfair DC school, who both came first in their individual events at the Urdd's Regional Swimming Gala. Osian, Neisha and also the Year 6 Girls' relay team will go forward to the Urdd's National Final in Cardiff on 23 January. Neisha Roberts, Ysgol Llanfair, continues to go from strength to strength in athletics. 11 year old Neisha came 11th out of 114 in a recent under 13s British Athletics competition in Milton Keynes. Losing a trainer within the first hundred yards, she ran the race with one shoe! On Sat 28 November, she became North Wales Cross Country League Champion. Many of the local children from Pwllglas and Llanfair played their part in an outstanding display of musical talent at Ysgol Brynhyfryd's Band Night on Thursday 26 November. Do some Christmas shopping in traditional festive spirit at the Llanfair PTA's Christmas Fayre on Sat 5 December, 10am-2pm in Pwllglas Village Hall. Father Christmas will be there with his favourite elf!

Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda yn 2016 i'n cwsmeriaid i gyd gan Siop Pwllglas
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TAI CHI & QI GONG




CLASSES 2016

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Llanrhaeadr Springs 9.30 am - 10.30	Pwllglas Village Hall 11.30 am - 12.30 pm 2 - 3.30 pm	Llanrhaeadr Springs, LL15 4NL 7 - 8 pm	Pwllglas Village Hall 1.15 pm - 2.15 pm 6.30 - 8 pm	Rhyl, Ty Newydd Hall, LL15 3RD 10am - 11.30	Llanrhaeadr Springs, LL15 4NL 9.30 am - 10.30 Water Dragon Beg/Adv
Water Dragon Introduction Beginners	Classical Yang Beginners	Water Dragon Beginners	Water Dragon Advanced	Classical Yang Beg/Advanced	Water Dragon Beg/Adv

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Cyngerdd Carolau Nadolig

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Nos Wener 12^{fed} Rhagfyr am 7.00

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Christmas Day and Boxing Day Closed

Sun Dec 27th - Thurs 31st Open 10am - 12 noon

New Years Day Closed

Sat Jan 2nd Open 10am -12.30pm Sun Jan 3rd 10am -12.30pm

<http://www.sioppwllglas.co.uk>

SIOP GYMUNEDOL PWLLGLAS COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS VEG BOX ORDER FORM

IMPORTANT : PLEASE NOTE : COLLECTION FROM VILLAGE HALL, PM ON WEDNESDAY 23RD DECEMBER

NAME
TELEPHONE NUMBER
ADDRESS

VEGETABLES	Quantity	Price (siop use)	FRUIT	Quantity	Price (siop use)	SALAD	Quantity	Price (siop use)
Potatoes, 2.5 kg bag			Satsumas			Lettuce, Iceberg		
Potatoes, sack 25 kg			Oranges			Lettuce Little Gem 2 pack		
Onions, white, pack of 3			Apples			Tomatoes		
Onions, red, pack of 3			Bananas			Celery		
Leeks			Lemon			Red pepper		
Sprouts, 1 stick			Lime			Green pepper		
Sprouts loose			Pears			Yellow pepper		
Broccoli			Dates, box			Spring onions, bunch		
Cauliflower						Cucumber		
Cabbage			Eggs			Radish, bunch		
Carrots								
Parsnips, 1 kg bag								
Swede								

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