



# Llais y Llan

AUTUMN TERM EDITION 2011

## Important Dates

**October 5th** – no school (strike).

**October 6th** – A Service by Dr Owain, Coleg y Bala.

**October 6th** – Workshop with Neil Dalrymple in Rhuthun (yrs 5 & 6).

**October 11th** – Parents Evening.

**October 14th** – School closed (I.S.T.).

**October 17th** – Urdd 5-a-side competition yrs. 5 & 6 (Bala Leisure Centre).

**October 18th** – Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Hen Gapel.

**October 18th** – Open Night for yr 6 at Ysgol y Berwyn.

**October 20th** – Marial Edwards with the Eco group.

**October 21st** Close for Half Term.

## Victory for Ysgol O M

On Thursday evening, 15th September, the school football team won in the final of the Dragon Sports Street Football Competition.

There was a feast of football and the standard was very high!

In the semi-final, the team defeated Ysgol Bro Tryweryn 6-1. Gwydion was on top form with four goals and Caio scored the other two.

Ysgol Bro Tegid were the opponents in the final and the signs were that it would be a very close game!



O M started strongly with a cracker of a goal from Caio, but Bro Tegid came back to level the score.

As the game went on, the O M defenders had to work extremely hard as Bro Tegid pressed to score their second goal.

But it was O M who had the last word when Gwydion managed to score two great goals to win the game 3-1.

Many congratulations to all the team.

## School Council 2011/12

Here are the members of the School Council for next year.

**Chairperson:** Kane

**Secretaries:** Fflur & Gwennan

**Treasurer:** Alaw

**Representatives:**

Abel, Ifan, Swyn, Elliw, Ioan, Tudur, Guto, Joe and Elis.



# Collection for Nepal

Thanks to everyone who collected money for the Sonrisa Children's Home in Nepal. Unfortunately, Bishnu Rai was unable to visit but he did come to Cerrig y Drudion to collect the money from Mrs Ellis-Jones. We have now sent £100 to Nepal with Bishnu's help!

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupils have written letters for him to take back to the children in Sonrisa. A big thanks to all those who have been busy collecting.



Aron, Llyw, Elis and



Do you remember the the 'Prison' at the end of the Summer Term? Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children stayed in school from 9.00 a.m till 9.00 p.m. to collect money for a good cause in Nepal!!

Would you believe that we collected £400 on that day? Fantastic! Heartfelt thanks to all those who collected such a huge amount of money!

## Gwynedd Writers' Squad

Congratulations to Hari Williams on being chosen for the Sgwad Sgwennu (Writers' Squad) throughout the whole of Gwynedd!

Hari has already been working with the Master-Poet Meirion Macintyre Hughes.

Perhaps Hari will be a Master-Poet himself one day!





# Eco Council

## Eco Council

Here is a picture of the new Eco Council with Marial Edwards, the County's Energy Officer. Marial called in to discuss the council's work and rules.

### Officers:

Chairperson: **Hari**

Secretaries: **Mared & Gwern**

Treasurer: **Gwydion**



Who is this big strong man? Well, none other than Gwynant! Gwynant came to show the smaller children how to cut wood and to try and teach Mrs Davies how to cut fire wood! He also showed them how to make a chair out of logs. The children all enjoyed his visit. Thank you very much, Gwynant.

## Living in the garden!



As part of our Eco Council work, we've been growing potatoes at school!

If we ask nicely, perhaps Anti Catrin will use them to make us tasty roast potatoes for dinner!

# Neil Dalrymple

As you know, the pupils have already been busy working on a mural which will be exhibited in the school. Year 5 and 6 pupils visited the studio of Neil Dalrymple yn Ruthun to paint their work. We are really looking forward to seeing the work set up in the school.

During the visit, we were also able to see Olivia Brown's work with clay. The strange dogs were made of clay as well.

There was also an exhibition of baskets there – really worth seeing! You are welcome to go along to see Neil's studio yourself.



# Computer Club



Mr Puw has been busy running a computer club for adults in the village. If you are interested, you are welcome to get in touch with the school.



Please remember, the children will be collecting old clothes, bags, shoes etc on Tuesday, November 29th.