

Llangatwg School News

Newsletter 39

Claire Speaks Out

BP has been involved with the 'Schools Links Scheme' for over 30 years (1968-2001) and as the current scheme came to an end they celebrated with a special evening designed to show how young people had benefited from the various programmes.

Our Head Girl, Claire Jenkins, was chosen to represent all the young people who have been involved. She confidently addressed an audience of over 200 delegates to explain the benefits of the Schools Link Scheme for pupils..

BP would like to thank everyone who took part in the scheme for their time and efforts.

Reporters

Kelly-Anne Moule, Bethan Saunders, Louise Galsworthy, Jon-Paul Phillips, Scott O'Rouke, Alex Killick.

HEADTEACHER'S REPORT

We are coming to the end of another busy Term. Once again pupils of the School have been successful in a very wide variety of activities and I hope you enjoy reading of their achievements.

We have a great many Activities planned for the end of term including trips & visits, our School Sports, a French Activity Day and a golf tournament. Year 10 pupils will have time set aside for them to do GCSE coursework which could improve their final grades and it is important that all pupils attend. School will finish at 2.00pm on Tuesday 24th July.

Looking forward to next year I would ask all parents to support the work of the School by :-

- Sending their children to school every single day - unless they are genuinely ill.
- Informing us of every absence by 10.00am on the first day, [Tel 01639 - 634700]
- Ensuring that every child is in full school uniform including a tie. No trainers please.

I would like to wish all Year 11 pupils good luck with their GCSE examinations. Results day is on Thursday 23rd August. [Please arrive after 9.00am]

Finally I hope you all have an enjoyable, relaxing and safe Summer break. School will restart for pupils on Tuesday 4th September, 2001.

Roger Skilton

SPORTS NEWS

BOYS

Jamie Feneroli 7Dd ran at Newport on Saturday June 2nd 2001. In a race for Boys and Girls clubs in Wales representing Nedd and Afan. Winning:

- Under 13's 1500m with a time of 5.07mins and winning Gold.

Jamie also ran at Neath on Sunday 3rd June for the Welsh Grand Prix and won the race.

- 1500m with a time of 4.52 mins

Also Daniel Challenger 7D ran three races and came first in all:

- 800m with a time of 2.36mins
- 400m with a time of 67secs
- Relay race running the 3rd leg with a time of 59 secs

Both boys are qualified for Wales

Craig Thomas 7Y and Mark Challenger 7C played at Cardiff on the 17th June 2001 in the Welsh Badminton doubles finals. Mark plays for the Welsh squad and Craig plays for the Welsh Dragons. Mark also won the Regional singles final in February.

GIRLS

On Thursday 7th June, Girls from year 8 went to Neath Sports Center to compete in the West Glamorgan Netball trials. There was lots of competition from other schools and all girls played well. Three girls from the team are now through to further trials in September, they are:

- Holly Hopkins
- Kiri McCutcheon
- Tamsin Chambers

WELL DONE!!!!

DANCING QUEEN

Yr 8 pupil, Leah Jade Powell has recently received the title of UK Junior Champion for line dancing. Leah was excused from school on the 4th of May to go to the competition, she received 1st place in both dances. Leah has given a great deal of her time to practice and concentrate on her dancing.

SWIMMING

Year 7 pupil Emma Davies has recently competed in the Welsh National Open Swimming Championship. Over 169 people attended and the competition was fierce. Emma came 2nd and 3rd in both her races with times of 1:25:16 in backstroke and 1:14:44 in front crawl. Emma did really well and is swimming in another gala soon in Afan Valley. WELL DONE.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday, 17th July Years 9 & 10 Trip to Oakwood
Wednesday, 18th July Year 7 Trip to Oakwood
Year 9 Trip to Drayton Manor
Golf Tournament
Thursday, 19th July Year 8 Trip to Oakwood
Monday, 23rd July Sports Day
Tuesday, 24th July 1.30pm - Assembly
2.00pm - Pupils Leave School

Monday, 3rd September INSET Day
Tuesday, 4th September Pupils Return to School

HALF TERM 22ND - 26TH OCTOBER

Wednesday, 19th December School Finishes For
Christmas Holidays

Boys Hope To Make Team

Mark Skinner, Jordan Puleston, Martin Roberts and Aaron Bramwell (all year 10) have been selected for trials for the WELSH Development Under 16 team.

Drama News

Drama Pupils from Year 7,8,9 and 10 were delighted with the success of their recent performance of 'Robbie Nudd', they can't wait for their next production...we'll keep you posted!!

Former Pupil News

Craig Evans a former pupil of Llangatwg is competing this year at Junior Wimbledon. We wish him the very best...Good Luck!

SWIMMING POOL

Public Opening Times during the Summer Holidays

Tuesday	11.30	-	13.00
Thursday	11.30	-	13.00
Friday	20.00	-	21.00
Saturday	11.30	-	13.00
Sunday	12.00	-	15.00

Work wise

The new Homework club 'Work wise' is now up and running. It takes place on Wednesday evenings between 6 and 8pm. Pupils are able to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. They have the opportunity to work on any coursework assignments, homework or project work and are able to incorporate ICT skills. To date all pupils and parents attending the club have given very positive and encouraging feedback.

GOODBYE!

The following teachers are leaving at the end of term we would like to wish them the very best of luck in their future;

Maths

Mrs. L. Francis and Mr. G Jones

Science

Miss. Baines, Miss S. Davies and Miss Lynch

Music

Mrs. Price

French

Miss Pitts

English

Mr. Thompson

Mr. Jones, Mrs. Price and Miss Pitts deserve a good long rest as between them they have taught for over a 100 years at Llangatwg!