

## BRYN Y DERYN AND CARNEGIE NEWSLETTER

**July 2023**

Welcome to the July edition of our monthly newsletter. Below, you will find a collection of resources such as help guides, announcements and support services that may be of use to you.

Parents/carers can always contact the centre by calling 02920 529 398 or emailing [schooladmin@brynyderyn.cardiff.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@brynyderyn.cardiff.sch.uk)

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### Controlled assessments and the 2022/2023 academic year

Congratulations to all of Year 10, 11 and 12 Bryn y Deryn and Carnegie learners who have completed controlled assessments in June. It was a busy month but they showed great perseverance in their studies.

Our Year 11 and Year 12s have now left after completing their exams. Year 10 classes are required to be in school for another three weeks. The last day of school will be Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>. Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> will be a whole-school INSET day.

### Leavers Ceremonies and YR10 Celebration Assemblies

In June we hosted a leavers ceremony for our Bryn y Deryn Year 11s and our Carnegie Centre Year 11s and 12s. We'd like to thank our learners and their parents / carers for attending. Some pictures can be seen below, and more are available on our school's blog. To access the blog, please visit the school website.



We will also be hosting a **Year 10 Celebration Assembly** for Bryn y Deryn and Carnegie Centre. These will commemorate the significant efforts our Year 10 learners have put into different subjects this year. We'd appreciate any parents / carers who can attend. To RSVP, please call (02920 529398) or email ([schooladmin@brynyderyn.cardiff.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@brynyderyn.cardiff.sch.uk)). The times and dates for the assemblies are:

**Carnegie Centre** – 11am on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**Bryn y Deryn** – 11am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.



## Seren Yr Wynthos i'r Cymraeg

We have been encouraging our learners to increase their use of incidental Welsh phrases as part of the school's Welsh ethos.

We have had two winners for our 'Seren Yr Wynthos' (Star of the Week) Welsh award so far – L.W. from 10AMA and S.S. from 10KMI. Ardderchog!



## Informing school of non-attendance

We are required to take a reason for non-attendance for every day that learners are absent. If your child is unable to come to school, please contact the office via phone (02920 529398) or email ([schooladmin@brynyderyn.cardiff.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@brynyderyn.cardiff.sch.uk)). This allows us to adhere to legal requirements such as accurate registers and safety/welfare commitments.

If you have not been receiving contact from school, it may be that we do not have an up to date contact number. If you are concerned that school has not been contacting you for any reason, please call or email so we can update our contact information.

## Food voucher referrals

Bryn y Deryn and the Carnegie Centre are able to refer people for food vouchers. If you are struggling and would benefit from a referral to a food bank, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

## ByD and the Carnegie Centre are happy to receive donations

We are always appreciative of any donations parents can make to the school. If you have any spares of the following items, we'd gratefully receive them:

- Indoor and outside plants
- Gardening tools
- Kitchen gadgets no longer being used e.g pop corn makers, smoothie makers, juicers etc
- Clean takeaway containers so learners can take their cooking home
- Unused toiletries
- Teenage books
- Plant pots indoor and outdoor
- Non-fiction books, especially cook books and gardening books
- Lego and construction toys e.g mecano
- Unused musical instruments
- Anything you think may be useful

## TransVision Cymru

Are you a parent, professional or advocate for better healthcare for nonbinary, gender questioning and LGBT+ youth in Wales? The TransVision Cymru group meets at Bryn y Deryn every 4-6 weeks and welcomes young people, parents, professionals and allies to



attend. The group meets with the aim of campaigning for better services for trans and non-binary youth in health, education and online.

Please contact [transvisioncymru@gmail.com](mailto:transvisioncymru@gmail.com) to find out more and to get involved.

### **Learner achievements**

This week in BYD our learners have been cooking Chicken Fajitas. The Star Chef of the week was awarded to J.C. from 10HSM. Their teacher was especially impressed by them preparing, frying and presenting their food all whilst being filmed by the BBC. J.C. handled the pressure with maturity, even when asked for different angles. Ardderchog!



This week in the CC our learners have been baking fudge. The Star Baker of the week was awarded to K.M.R from 10HPO. Unfortunately we do not have a picture to share with you but can assure you it was delicious. Ardderchog!

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### **See our Blog**

Much of this information in this newsletter is first put out on our blog. If you are interested in receiving this information when it comes out, please check [the blog](#).

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We hope you have found the above information useful. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

