



Welshpool High School
 Ysgol Uwchradd Y Trallwng

*Wishing everyone a
 Merry Christmas and
 Happy New Year.*

Raising Achievement By Raising Expectations

Codi Cyrhaeddiad Trwy Godi Disgwyliadau

Message from the Headteacher

It has been what has seemed a long time in many ways since the beginning of September. Students return to school after the summer break eager to get going and learn new things. In many other ways the time has flown by, and it is always my pleasure to watch this enthusiasm for learning continue right until the end of the term. This can be captured as you wander through the school and see the practices for the Christmas Concert or the upcoming school show. You can gauge the interest in learning as even deep into term the hands are all shooting up to answer questions in class, the participation rates in PE remain staggeringly high and the quest for House points continues throughout the school.



Despite the cold conditions in the school, I am very proud of how students and staff have kept each other's spirits up and we are very hopeful that the position as regards to the boilers will be fixed to allow us to return on time in January. We would have loved to have been in school next week, but with the unavoidable situation, we sincerely hope that everyone is able access the on-line learning effectively from home.

Listening to parents and students at the recent Sixth Form Parents Evenings was a pleasure and the positivity that emanates from them is infectious and a testimony to their hard work and the efforts of the staff and the support of families behind the scenes. The Sixth Form has grown significantly this year and promises to do so again next year, which is a sign that those special relationships forged lower down the school are working.

The last day of term brings Christmas Jumper day and various other celebratory events organised by the brilliant Student Council. This particular group of students have been most impressive this term. Organising charity fundraising, House Events, supporting the preparation of the posters that will be launched in January to advertise our 'BE KIND' campaign and even presenting their ideas in the weekly staff meeting. We are so lucky to have such driven students.

We are conscious however, that whilst festive celebrations are taking place, it can be a hard time of year for some. Our thoughts extend to families who have lost people close to them and we encourage everyone to spread as much kindness as possible over the next few weeks.

January will soon be with us, and we can't wait to get started again to enjoy the many opportunities that Welshpool High School offers our fantastic students.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Upcoming Events

School Spring Term begins
 Tuesday 9th January.

Mary Poppins Production
 7th and 8th February -
 tickets on sale when we
 return back to school.

coming soon



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