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COMMUNITY COUNCILS WW1 COMMEMORATION



Cefn Community Councils World War One **Commemoration** ready for he schools - more on page 4. To commemorate the fallen from World War One, living relatives of people named on the Cefn Cenotaph at Plas Kynaston Lane are being invited to lay a cross at this year's Remembrance service. For further information please contact the Clerk on 01978 821298

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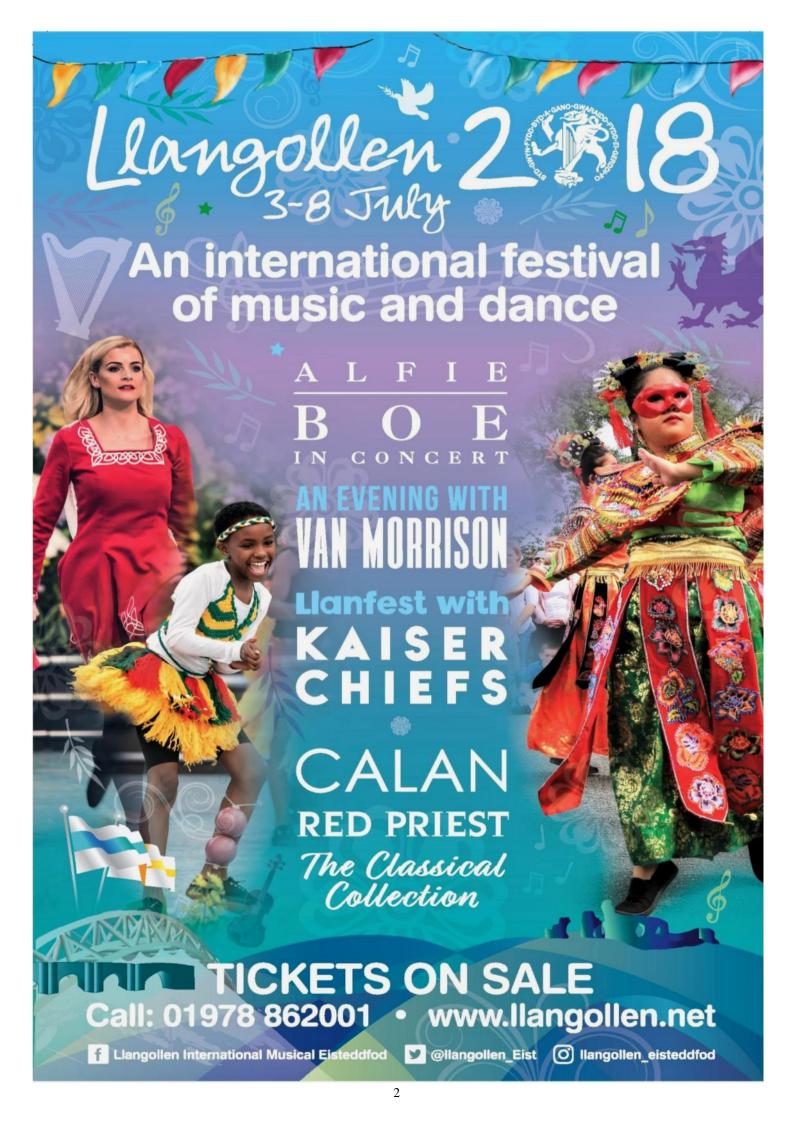
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World War One Experience 20 Year 7 students were given the opportunity to take part in a local World War One event held in

the George Edward's Hall, Cefn Mawr. The group experienced trench food made outdoors of corn beef, potatoes and bread; hold numerous weapons that were used in 1916 and hear about the conditions faced by soldiers on the front line between 1914 and 1918. Mrs V. Wright-Davies, Curriculum Leader for History said, 'It was a fantastic experience for some of Year 7 pupils to see and actually hold many items from this period in History'.





Our Summer 2018 Open Celebration Evening is on Thursday 28th June 2018 from 6 – 8pm. Come along and meet the staff and students, tour the school and grounds, experience exciting lessons and hear from the Headteacher. Please visit our website for more details www.ysgolrhiwabon.co.uk

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On the 17th 18th & 19th May Cefn Community Council held a *World War One Commemoration* event at the George Edwards Hall. There was a live demonstration and exhibition of WW1 soldiers, nurse and equipment and hot food as cooked in the field was served. School pupils from our community attended on the Thursday and Friday, they were a pleasure, very well behaved and all enjoyed the experience.

On May 22nd pupils and staff from *Derwen College* attended the George Edwards Hall once again to help with the summer planting, Vicky and Terri from Tesco also helped on the day. The planters are erected on the lamp posts in both Well Street and Crane Street and bring a much needed splash of colour. Special thanks to Tesco Cefn Mawr for providing lunch for us all.

Cefn Community Council are proud to be holding it's eighteenth, popular *Garden in Bloom* competition again this year, the competition is open to all residents from the villages of Acrefair, Cefn Mawr, Newbridge, Penybryn, Plas Madoc and



Rhosymedre. Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk at the George Edwards Hall, Well Street, Cefn Mawr or phone **01978 821298**. Closing date for applications is **Tuesday 26**th **June**. The Judging will take place on **Tuesday 3**rd **July**.

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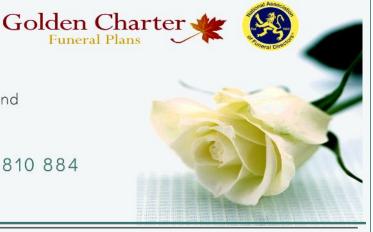
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Mrs Jean Roberts of Cefn Mawr celebrated her 90th birthday, she was visited by Ken Bathers Chair of Cefn Community Council who presented Mrs Roberts with a bouquet of flowers to mark the occasion.



The Free Playscheme is operating during the Summer Holidays, on **Mondays and Wednesdays** at Plas Kynaston Play Park and **Fridays** at Acrefair School Field from 11am to 1pm

At the recent AGM of the Council Cllr Ken Bathers was re-elected to serve as Chair of Cefn Community Council for 2018/19, Cllr Derek Wright was re-elected to serve as Vice Chair. Council meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the month except for August at 6.45pm at the George Edwards Hall.

Dog fouling: Council urges residents to report this to: environmentalcrime@wrexham.gov.uk
Street lights: any streetlights out please can you report them with the number off the lamp post to the Clerk on 01978 821298.

Birthdays: If you know of members in our community who are going to be celebration their 90th or 100th birthdays please can you let the Clerk know thank you.

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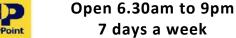
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CEFN MAWR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Society Members greatly enjoyed the meeting on 25 May, when the guest speaker, Keith Walker, spoke on 'Sister Janet in the Zulu War'. The June meeting on Friday, 29 June, welcomes the North Wales Miners' Trust who will give presentations on the Mining Industry. At our meeting on Friday 27 July guest speaker Lowri Jones takes us into the working life of Dotty May – 2nd World War Munitions Worker with song sheet! Admission is free to Members and £2 on the door for non-members and guests. Refreshments will be available, and a Grand Raffle will be drawn on the evening. .

CEFN MAWR AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

The Museum's latest Special Exhibition is on the theme of 'Vintage Needlecrafts'. With an amazing display, organised by Laura Davies, one of our volunteers, of sewing implements, patterns and pieces of work. This will run until the end of June. Our Facebook page Cefn Mawr and District Museum continues to be well followed, and we also have our own website up and running - if you wish to visit it, please go to

www.cefnmawrmuseum.org.uk

We continue our 'Museum in a Box' visits with recent visits to the Ladies Guild in Pen v Cae. Acrefair Pensioners' Club and the Memory Clinic at Chirk Hospital. We also welcome schools and other community groups to come and visit us in the Museum.

Some of our artefacts can now be seen in the 'History of North-East Wales in 100 Objects' Exhibition currently running at Wrexham Museum until 30 June — do go and see this fascinating display! We are open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am -12.30. Our second Saturday of the month openings (same times) have now resumed. We look forward to seeing you when you come to visit us in the Waterloo Room at the rear of the George Edwards Hall. Admission is free and there is good parking off the Tesco roundabout. Telephone 07972 528626.



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A big thank you to all those who are helping to keep the churchyard tidy, either by helping cut the grass or by donating money. There are collecting boxes throughout the village and all the money goes to the group organising the grass cutting and tidying of the churchyard, thanks also go to Cefn Community Council for their offer to help cutting the grass twice a month.



The next **Fish & Chips** and Bingo meetings are on **June 12th**, **July 10th and August 14th** at 12.30pm. Please let the vicar know if you wish to come so we can order fish and chips for you call **01978 824087.** During the school holidays children are welcome (with their parents or grandparents!) and there will be a beetle drive.

The church provides lunches for children on Plas Madoc throughout the school holidays. If you can help we meet at 11am in the kitchen at St John's. The third Friday in the month there is a group that meets in Ruabon for those who live alone and would like to meet and make new friends. 'Time Well Spent' meets in St Mary's church hall and starts with coffee at 11am, followed by lunch and an activity in the afternoon finishing at about 3pm. Please contact the vicar if you are interested. Helpers are also needed, so if you can spare a few hours once a month please let us know. St John's has a meeting room for hire most days of the week please call the vicar if you are interested in hiring it. Church notices are on page 18.

1st RHOSYMEDRE BROWNIES

If your daughter aged 7-9 is interested in joining Brownies we meet at Ysgol Cefn Mawr, Plas Kynaston Lane on Thursdays during term time from 6.15 to 7.45 pm, cost is £2.00 per night. For more information please call **Tracy** on **01978 820686**.

Cllr Derek Wright Councillor for Cefn Ward

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Summer Reading Challenge – Mischief Makers

Take up the Summer reading challenge – visit the library 3 times during the holidays and take out 6 books and you will complete the challenge and receives stickers and prizes along the way When the summer is over if you have completed you will also get a Gold Medal and Certificate.

Summer Paperback Sale

If you're going away and don't want to risk losing your library book or don't want to spend lots at the airport pop into Cefn Mawr library to pick up a withdrawn stock paperback for 50p

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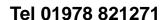
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YSGOL CEFN MAWR NEWS

Ysgol Cefn Mawr was invited to take part in a Girls Football Tournament at Queensway in April. Ysgol Cefn Mawr offers after school football training sessions each week for mixed girls and boys. We were fortunate to have 2 teams attend. The girls enjoyed the event despite the wet weather! One team came fourth over all. Well done girls for your team spirit and your excellent behaviour. Thank you Mr & Mrs Roberts for coaching and helping with the teams and after school sessions. Year 1 have had a very busy half term preparing for their family service. The children shared their topic work based on the theme of Noah's Ark. The pupils have created art work,



music and dance to perform to the school and their families. We were very pleased with their clear speaking voices and their growing confidence to perform in front of an audience. Thank you to our families for their support and feedback. Year 1 families also attended an open class session after school, to view their lovely lighthouse models and work in the areas with their children. It was lovely to see so many parents involved in their child's learning.

As part of their topic work, Year 2 pupils visited Chester Zoo and enjoyed seeing all of the animals and their habitats. The children also experienced a boat trip around the new Islands of Chester Zoo. On their return to school they have produced some excellent written work about their visit. Thank you to Miss Williams, Miss Hughes and Miss Hopkins for accompanying the children. Well done to our pupils for displaying excellent behaviour and manners throughout the day.





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Lunch Club The Wednesday lunch club is still going strong and on some weeks full up so booking is essential. For only £3 you have a two course meal and hot drinks at 12.15 pm every Wednesday for people 50+

Changing Seasons 50+ group The club meet Tuesdays from 12.30pm Thanks to a WCBC social inclusion grant the group has been working on trips and events for the rest of the year and ways to fund raise for other items. Anyone wishing to drop in and see what's occurring is welcome and a cup of tea is always available.

After recent incidents with the gate and broken windows the CRNCA are up grading their cameras **SO BEWARE** all who misbehave Please can everyone put their rubbish in the bins provided at the centre as volunteers are getting fed up of cleaning up after you.

New project The CRNCA are now in a position to start their tyre project, anyone who is bored and wants something to do come along and give a hand call 07531310335 for more information We would appreciate it if anyone has spare shrubs and left over paint they can donate to the CRNCA community building for this project we would be most grateful. Sponsored walk Kris and friends are doing an 11 mile walk along the heritage canal on August 25th monies raised will be used to match fund ongoing lighting and heating upgrades. Please sponsor them or drop money in the bucket on the day



MAELOR ABC The club is delighted that Corey Jones. Gary Richards and Harry Roberts have been selected for the Welsh Boxing Performance Programmes Talent Identification 2018 Trials. Gary won Silver at the British 3 Nations in Motherwell his opponent John Hodges was head and shoulders

above him, Hodges said after it as the hardest fight he had and congratulated Gary on a good contest.



Cllr Sonia T Benbow-Jones Councillor for Cefn Ward You can contact me on 07532 780007 or 01978 823603 or e-mail me at

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CEFN MAWR COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

open **Saturday** 11am to 3pm and 7pm to 11pm, **Sunday** open from 12 noon to 11pm. Bingo nights **Tues, Sat & Sun** from 8.30pm. Open to all, call **01978 821345** for more information about the clubs events and activities bookings welcome.

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LLANGOLLEN ROTARY The Rotary Club and Llangollen Inner Wheel in coordination with Manchester University's International Society hosted a group of overseas students putting them up in their own homes and provided a program of events. Rotarian Barry Pinel was this years organiser, with a BBQ at the RAFA Club, a walk up Dinas Bran, lunch at the Sun Trevor, a narrow boat ride and a visit to Chirk Castle it was a successful weekend thanks to all the helpers. Thanks also to Kronospan Chirk for providing the coach taking guests around and about during their stay.



ACREFAIR OVER-SIXTIES CLUB

The Club is still growing in numbers and enjoying new activities and experiences every week. Recently we had a second visit by members of the Cefn Historical Society who gave us a very enlightening talk about the old Cefn. They also had past copies of the Cefn Chronicle and Monsanto Magazine plus some old artifacts. Members have been busy discussing this summer's outing destinations plus venues that could be of interest to them all. We normally vacate the Acrefair Activity Centre during school holidays and this year is no different. We welcome all members, plus guests when we day trip away, so if you are interested contact any member to see what we do. Lets hope the weather keeps fine for our days out.

Ring Clive on 820392 for more information. We can arrange transport.



KIDDIES WORLD CHILDCARE CENTRE **ACREFAIR**

The children have been really busy last term. We had a very successful tea party celebrating the Royal Wedding, children wore party clothes and enjoyed sandwiches, cakes and fruit. Our term topic has been mini beasts were we have been looking at lots of bugs. We had some caterpillar eggs where we were able to see the life cycle of a butterfly. The children were fascinated with the daily changes of the caterpillars and were excited to discuss the changes they observed. Within the last week the children have released the butterflies in to the beautiful summer sun.

Thursday 5th July 2018 Kiddies World will be holding their second open day of the year. The session is open from 9 -10:30 am. If you have a child that is aged between 2-3 years of age please come along for a lovely morning where you will have the opportunity to meet the staff, look at what we offer and look around the room. We offer sessions and full day care at affordable rates with highly qualified staff. We are a flying start (funded 2 yr olds) and early education (funded 3 ur old) setting and inspected by Estyn and CISSW. For more details please contact

Emma at Kiddies World. Call 01978 810242 or message us @kiddiesworldacrefair

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ACREFAIR BROWNIES Our Brownies meet on Thursdays in the Activity Centre by Ysgol Acrefair from 6 to 7.30pm during term time. For more information please call 01978 821601

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CEFN COMMUNITY COUNCIL TOURNAMENT



The second Community Council Annual Schools Football Tournament took place on the Druids ground with eight school teams: 2 from Ysgol Cefn Mawr, 1 from Ysgol Min y Ddol, 2 from Ysgol Acrefair 2 from Ysgol Rhosymedre and 1 from Ysgol Froncysyllte took part. The football was at a very high standard, winners Real Rhosymedre beat Acrefair Arrows in the final 6 - 5 after extra time. Organiser Cllr Derek Wright said "This is the second year of the tournament with these 5 local schools, and more spectators enjoying the games, hopefully this will continue long into the future. A big thanks to Druids for allowing us to use their excellent facilities and Ysgol Rhiwabon for supplying the four referees". John Hughes Chairman Cefn Druids remarked "Today we hosted the Annual Cefn Community Schools Football Tournament It was a pleasure to host this event. Seeing so many school children competing at The Rock was reassurance that the surrounding schools and our football club, via the Community Council, can work alongside one another to ensure that sporting competition can bring children, parents and teachers together. Long may this event continue".



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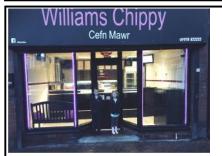
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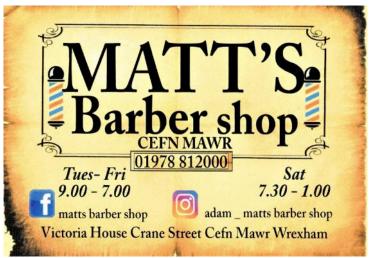
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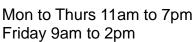
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WCBC Emergency out of Hours Numbers

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- **Sewers & Drains** 01978 298989
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TESCO IN THE COMMUNITY



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NEWS FROM TOWERS NURSERY

The children at the nursery have been very busy making the most of all the nice weather. They have been enjoying outdoor play, water play, sand play and

gardening. The garden is looking very good. All the wallflowers are out and the children have been planting herbs, strawberries and flowers.

The topic this term is Mini-beasts and the focus has been on art, craft, songs, drama and stories to do with nature and mini-beasts.

Visitors to the nursery include the co-ordinator from the Healthy Schools campaign who awarded a certificate for Environmental Skills, and the dental nurse from the Designed to Smile initiative. Several new children have recently joined nursery and are settling in nicely. Our older children are soon to leave us ready to go to school. We wish them well in the next stage of their education.

The Towers, Llangollen Road, Acrefair LL14 3SG Tel 01978 822446

TAI CHI / CHI KUNG CLASSES In Fron Community Centre on Thursdays from 10am to 11am with warm and friendly people. Loads of health benefits from the Tai Chi and Chi Kung exercises that we do. Come along in loose fitting clothing and flat, comfortable shoes and have a go. Check with your Doctor if you have health issues. Tai Chi form created by Dr Paul Lam to treat and prevent problems of arthritis. £2 per session. Certificated Tutor with a friendly and welcoming group, just enjoy and relax with tea/coffee and bickies after sessions for monthly charity. Please contact MIKE GLEED on 07944 386550 for more information.

COR MEIBION DYFFRYN CEIRIOG

Our Male Voice Choir practice in Glyn Ceiriog, Wednesdays at 8pm in the Memorial Hall. We welcome new members to this friendly, supportive choir with a fabulous M D and Accompanist. Come along and enjoy the amazing buzz that you get from singing in a Welsh Male Voice Choir. Even if you don't speak Welsh or are not even Welsh, you can learn and sing like you are. Ring Mike on **07944 386550** for an informal chat if you would like to find out more.

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Meetings every Monday in Air Products Club, Acrefair LL14 3TS at 7.30pm with a Guest Medium. Everyone welcome £3.50 on door. For more information please ring 07791 709883



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CAFÉCHURCH IS STILL GOING... & GROWING!

Our new way of doing church continues every first Sunday of the month and IS GROWING!

We've recently had around 24-25 adults and some children too, including a few new faces.

People enjoy chatting over free cuppas and cakes, discussing an interesting topic with a bit of humour thrown in, then learning what the Bible has to say. We've had some encouraging comments, such as:

"friendly... easy to join in"

"it's not heavy"

"makes you think"

"spot on... enjoyable..."

"we can take part, contribute and feel included" Guests have enjoyed our monthly Socials too and look forward to coming for free finger food, a game of pool, or a lively chat about this and that! Socials are open to all - usually held on Thursday evenings, 11 days after a CaféChurch, from 7.00-9.00pm. All our activities are held in the CRNCA Centre on Bro Gwilym, near Ysgol Cefn Mawr.

A CHANGE FROM CAFÉCHURCH IN AUGUST COMMUNITY PICNIC 12NOON - 2.00PM SUNDAY 5TH. AUGUST

We want to offer the community an opportunity to gather together over the summer holidays so instead of CaféChurch on Sunday 5th. August we're inviting local folk to join us that day for a picnic in the CRNCA Centre grounds - indoors if wet. You bring your own picnic and we'll provide cuppas and cakes, juice and choccy biscuits for the kids, and hopefully some fun for all. You may want to bring a picnic rug or camping chairs too - make yourself comfortable!

UPCOMING DATES WHEN WE'D LOVE YOU TO JOIN US!

CaféChurch at 10.30am : Sundays 1st July, 2nd. Sep, 7th. Oct

Socials at 7.00pm: Thursdays 12th. July, 16th. Aug., 13th. Sep., 18th. Oct

Community Picnic at 12noon: Sunday 5th. August Core Group - every Thursday 7.30 - 9.00pm, cuppas from 7.15pm.

Events organised by Cefn Mawr Christian Fellowship for more details check out our Facebook page or call Paul on 810761

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to keep up to date with events, news.

activities and the latest offers from our local

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You will also find an album of photos including the ones we could not fit in to the newsletter that month.



COMMUNITY AGENTS UPDATE

I have had a busy few months with lots of referrals coming in. The libraries Wednesday afternoon knit 'n Natter Group is proving very popular. With some people doing knitting and crocheting, and some people just nattering. I have had my first Discretionary **Bue Badge**



referral. This is just for people who are unable to attend *Contact Wrexham* because of mobility issues who wish to apply for a blue badge. I am now able to come to the persons home to complete the application; however, you must ring Contact Wrexham first to see if you are entitled to the Discretionary Blue Badge. I've attended the Monthly Tuesday meeting of Fish, Chips and Bingo in St Johns Church, Rhosymedre, with a new attendee. I must say the fish and chips were delicious and for £3 and a few games of bingo it was great value for money.

The **WW1 Event** on in the George Edwards hall, was a fantastic day. I have met and been working with Simon Poole of Men's sheds Cymru, and volunteers and The Chair and Vice Chair of We Are Plas Madoc with the hope of setting up a Men's Shed/Hen's shed in the community. We are looking for some more volunteers, an open information meeting will be taking place shortly. Please look out for posters advertising this. I also had the pleasure of meeting Jude Boutle of the Eden Project communities, who walked from Brymbo to Plas Madoc Leisure Centre, Plas Madoc F.C and Vice Chair of We Are Plas Madoc in **#TheBigWalk.** TheBigWalk is walking home to LLandridnod Wells via all the Lottery Funded Community Projects in Wales, in celebration of all the wonderful community volunteers who from small steps have made huge achievements and differences to their communities.

On Monday 25 June 10am -2pm, Is the Great Get Together a FREE event in the George Edwards Hall, in memory of politician Jo Cox. Please pop along with your neighbours, family and friends and let's meet up and chat over a coffee and cake. All refreshments are FREE! Cefn Community Council, Tesco's Cefn Community Champion and myself hope to see you there! You can contact me on **07925 048711** or email **cefncommunityagent@gmail.com**



TY MAWR COUNTRY PARK NEWS

Wednesdays 4 July, 1 August then 5 Sept our monthly Spinning, Knitting & Weaving group meets from 1am to 4pm. Beginners welcome contact June Mclaughlin on 07780 000206. See our facebook page Ty Mawr country park spinners/weavers/knitters.

Wednesday 11 July The big Dee invasion Balsam pull up Join up with rangers to remove the alien plants that are damaging our river banks and native habitats. Meet at the visitor centre at 1pm or on the riverbank until 3.30. This is event is suitable for 16+ **Thursday 2 August** Mini beast mask making and a buzzy bee trail from 1.30 – 3.30pm suitable for all ages £2.60.

Thursday 16 August Make a 5 star bug hotel to encourage wildlife into your garden 1.30 – 3.30pm suitable for all ages £2.60.

Thursday 30 August Tractor ride and Animal Trail from 1.30 – 3.30pm suitable for all ages £2.60. **Sponsor an animal at Ty Mawr Country Park**The money helps towards the animals upkeep including, housing, feed and vets bills. To sponsor an animal large or small, as a gift for someone or for yourself is only £10 per year for small animals and £15 for larger animals, you will receive a fact file, personalised certificate and a chance to meet your animal on a special sponsor day, please call the Rangers on **01978 822780** for more details. We are open 7 days a week, the Visitor Centre is open daily from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Tel: **01978 822780** and see our fb page **Ty Mawr Country park friends group.**

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Ramona.ozolina-jones@wrexham.gov.uk
Or phone: 01978 820520



Summer Holidays at Plas Madoc

The Summer Holidays will soon be here and we have lots of activities planned at the Leisure Centre Climbing Wall Taster Sessions. Football coaching with RJ Development. Family Fun Swims &

Inflatable Pirate Ship sessions. Roller Bounce & Roller Discos sessions. Arts & Craft sessions for all ages! Check out our website www.plas-madoc.com for details nearer the time and also to find out about swimming times in our tropical lagoon pool! To stay in the loop follow us on Facebook or Twitter

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Squash Court We finished refurbishing our Squash Court, the playing surface was stripped, rendered and painted, the floors sanded and remarked. The area is now back to its best and can be hired via reception on 01978 821600.

TESCO – Bags of Help We are shortlisted for the **Tesco 'Bags for Life'** scheme voting in June & July. We would really appreciate your support. The project is to refurbish the Agua Lounge Function Room which is in great need of an update. If successful we will repaint and decorate the space, adding new flooring and lighting. The area is invaluable to local groups for functions and meetings, we'd look forward to welcoming many more if the refurbishment is possible. When you shop at Tesco Cefn Mawr, ask for a token for the 'Bags for Life scheme' and support Plas Madoc Leisure Centre – Thank You!



FREE SWIMMING! Junior Swim – Free sessions for local children (8+) 6th July, 3rd Aug from 6pm-7.30pm Family Fun Swim – Free sessions for local families 13th July, 10th August from 6pm-7.30pm FREE Over 60s Swimming If you are over 60 you can now swim for FREE at Plas Madoc, you simply need to fill in a form at Reception and pay £5 for a card which entitles you to Free Swimming for 12 months! This also includes FREE morning Agua classes! From September onwards we will also be offering FREE 60+ swimming lessons on Tuesday

Plas Madoc Community Support Officer

Ryan Jones PCSO 3649 Mobile 07989 170401 email:



Ryan.Jones@nthwales.pnn.police.uk

mornings 9am-10am

Junior Fitness We offer Junior Gym sessions for 11 -15 year olds. Monday-Friday 4pm-5.30pm & Sunday 10am-11.30am From September we will be offering Junior Fitness in the Pool (Ages 11-16) Ask for more details.

Climbing Wall Try THE WALL at Plas Madoc we now offer Junior & Adult climbing courses, call to book your place. We also offer private Parties on our Climbing Wall as well as private bookings call **01978** 821600 or email info@plas-madoc.com **Birthday Parties!** We offer a whole range of parties

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Clir Paul Blackwell **Councillor for Plas Madoc**

Residents can contact me on 07855 620891 or e-mail me at paul.blackwell@wrexham.gov.uk



NEWS FROM YSGOL ACREFAIR

We have had a very exciting few weeks both in and out of school. Our Y4 pupils were invited to London in April to showcase their work in the Tate Modern as part of the **Lead Creative Schools** project. They had their work displayed in the world renowned National Gallery. The event 'Five Creative Habits of Mind' was celebrating the success of a new pupil-led creative learning programme which is putting creativity at the heart of education in Wales.

We had a huge response to our Easter craft competition. Our chair of Governors Mrs Lynda Broe had the difficult job of judging the amazing entries. The winners in each category were: **Bonnet** – Brooke (N) Christina (Y4) **Decorated egg** – Megan and Meredith (Y2) Madison (Y6) Lexi (Y5) **Easter Basket** – Ryan (Y1) Dylan (Y3) **Easter Chick** - Kenneth (N) **Easter Bunny** – Riley (R) Phoebe (Y5)





Our Year 6 pupils organised a fund raiser for the **British Heart Foundation** which took place in March. They raised a fantastic sum of £350 which was presented to a representative of the charity in May

Reception pupils have been having a wonderful time in their new pirate ship which was introduced to 'launch' their new topic. They have been dressing up as pirates and using their imagination to create some wonderful stories about life on a pirate ship.

Our Year 6 pupils were fantastic runners up in the Cefn C C Football Tournament held on Thursday 10th May. Our Foundation Phase pupils have been enjoying after school Tae Kwando sessions on a Tuesday afternoon.

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YSGOL RHOSYMEDRE NEWS

'Phew, what a busy few weeks at Rhosymedre school! Pupils in Year 4 have been using natural materials to create temporary outdoor Art exhibits in the style of Artist 'Andy Goldsworthy' Pupils were fascinated to research materials, techniques, shapes and structures before making their own on the school field. They then captured their installations over a period of time as the elements changed them.

The whole school has been hit with Royal wedding fever! We have had a dress up day, parties and a fantastic picnic lunch in the style of a street party.

Finally our talented knitting club have been making various items for premature babies born around the UK under the watchful eye of our volunteer Ann Gillingham and staff member Mrs White. We are all so proud of their efforts and know the hospitals appreciate their support in making such a difference to Parents and Babies at a difficult time in their lives.'





1ST RHOSYMEDRE CUBS & BEAVERS Beavers meet Wednesdays from 6 to 7pm and Cubs meet Wednesday night from 7 to 8pm. We welcome Beavers age 6 to 8 and Cubs aged 8 to 10 years old. First week is free then only £2.50 a week. For more information call **Cheryl Maybury on 07949**

820827 We have a new meeting place from **Wednesday 21 June**, the CRNCA Activity Centre on Bro Gwilym, Cefn Mawr., next to Hinds Shop.

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thank everybody for supporting us and coming to practice their Welsh.

visitors. The school hall was very busy when everybody arrived and we would like to



PRETTY STUFFED

Christmas Orders now being taken at Pretty Stuffed on Crane Street, Cefn Mawr. So if you are thinking about something unusual and personalised for that special someone now is the time to start planning. From cushions and shawls to pet towels and more give us a call on 01978 821979. See some of the unique items we have created in our window display at Photography by Michael

YSGOL MIN Y DDOL NEWS

We have had a busy half term with lots of exciting activities going on. The foundation phase have been learning all about minibeasts during the half term. The pupils have had lots of fun exploring and finding out about the minibeasts and their habitats. To end the term there was a Bug Ball. The children looked fantastic in their costumes as we walked up to the forest. There were lots of fun activities in the forest including a story, minibeast treasure hunt, building a bug hotel and painting a bug on a pebble.

Years 5 & 6 have been busy with the 'Caffi Cymraeg'. They emailed schools from Wrexham and Flintshire to invite them to the café. They were also responsible for creating the shopping list and walking to Tesco's to do the shopping! They made decorations and decorated the school hall as well as making the menus and setting up the hall ready for all our





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PKC GROUP UPDATE



Activity at the Trevor Basin Part 2: the above picture shows new drainage being installed at what was called (only a few months ago) temporary parking. This is to relieve the flash flooding that the new parking lot is prone to, while the Windborne Gate Parking (WBG) as we have proposed since 2012, has good drainage already and is not prone to flash flooding. We did ask them to work with us and our community which would have saved yet more money being ploughed into this parking lot but the above shows clearly otherwise.

Furthermore this so called "temporary parking lot" has now been adopted into the new Master Planning by the consultants working for CRT (Canal & River Trust), WCBC & Eastman's. Once again we point out that this will do absolutely nothing for our community, and we ask how National Welsh Planning Policy can be ignored.

The main agenda for the new Master Planning at present seems to be where to put the "New Visitor Centre" at the Trevor Basin while the previous building that was supposed to lead the regeneration of our community, the Ebenezer, sits with its windows smashed in at the very centre of our village. We have asked that the Ebenezer is used with WBG acting as the main parking facility linked in with Jessop's Tramway and other footpaths etc.

We know that a lot of people have invested a lot of money in our village centre through the THI scheme and we need to realise commercial potential to recover investment, so wasted opportunity for our community, goes against the grain. If you would like a POST THI MEETING looking at the present situation and current outlook please email us through the PKC Group email address and we will organise one at the Holly Bush Inn, regards to everyone, David Metcalfe, Cefn Community Councillor advocating the best for our community.

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