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Haf Summer 2009

Rhif No. 76

## Penblwydd Hapus Winnie

Llongyfarchiadau i Winnie Davies, Heol Goch, Pentyrch ar ddathlu ei phen-blwydd yn 100 oed ar 27 Mehefin.

Ganwyd Winnie yn Nhongwynlais. Cymraeg oedd iaith y cartref a'r ardal yr adeg honno. Symudodd y teulu i Abertridwr ac yna i fferm y Graig Wen ar y Garth. Priododd â John Davies, gofalwr ceffylau Craig y Parc. Roedd hi'n hoff iawn o farchogaeth ceffylau.

Roedd Winnie yn enwog fel cantores soprano yn yr ardal a bu'n diddanu cynulleidfaoedd mewn cyngherddau yn yr Hen Neuadd Ysgol a Chapel Horeb. Bu'n aelod ffyddlon o'r W.I. ac mae hi'n parhau yn brysur yn y pentref, yn siopa, yn mynd i Gymdeithas Darby a Joan ac yn garddio. Mae hi'n hoff iawn o ddarllen a gwyllo chwaraeon ar y teledu.

Ar ran y Cyngor Cymuned a thrigolion yr ardal cyflwynwyd twb o flodau a phlanhigion iddi hi gan y Cynghorydd Sheila Dafis.

## Happy Birthday Winnie

Congratulations to Winnie Davies, Heol Goch, Pentyrch on celebrating her 100th birthday on 27 June.

Winnie was born in Tongwynlais. Welsh was the language of the home and the area at that time. The family moved to Abertridwr and then to Graig Wen farm on the Garth. She married John Davies, groom at Craig y Parc. She was very fond of riding horses.

Winnie was famous as a soprano soloist in the area and she often performed in concerts at the Old School Hall and Horeb Chapel. She has been a faithful member of the W.I. and she is still busy in the village, shopping and going to Darby and Joan and gardening. She enjoys reading and watching sport on the television.

On behalf of the Community Council and residents of the area a tub of flowers and plants was presented to Winnie by Councillor Sheila Dafis.



## Celebrations at the Quarry

On 10th June the tunnel entrance and the new quarry plant at Taff's Well Quarry was officially opened by Jane Davidson A.M. It marked a major change in the traffic on Heol Goch and many environmental improvements in the area. See page 5.



Martin Jonathan and Alan Walters with a total of over 80 years service at the quarry

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Mae cofnodion cyfarfodydd Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch yn ogydal â ôl rifynnau o Cwlwm Bro mewn lliw ar gael ar wefan y Cyngor.

Minutes of meetings of Pentyrch Community Council as well as back-numbers of Community Link in colour are available on the Council's website.

## Local Garden Designer wins RHS Silver-gilt medal

After achieving a Silver gilt medal at the RHS Cardiff flower show in Bute Park in April, the 'Sanctuary' garden designed by Robert Hughes of Gwaelod y Garth, was re-exhibited at the Gardeners World Live show recently. The garden was featured on BBC2's Gardeners world after it won yet another Silver-gilt medal.

The garden commissioned by WRB Churches Together, highlights the difficulties and problems faced by asylum seekers in the UK through the clever use of symbolism. On the surface is a beautiful garden featuring elegant sweeping lines and soft textured planting, but a stark dead white tree stands alone on the edge of a cobbled patio to remind us of the living ghosts, failed asylum seekers who are not given the chance to better their lives by working or returning to their families.

The garden has found the support of figures such as the Arch Bishop of Wales Barry Morgan, the Bishop of Birmingham, David Urquhart, and Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg. The Archbishop of Wales commented, "We must see this beautiful garden put somewhere permanently in Cardiff, as a reminder to us all of the suffering these people face."

Currently the garden awaits a permanent home but it may turn up in a park within Cardiff soon. Pictures of the garden can be seen online at

[www.roberthughesgardendesign.co.uk](http://www.roberthughesgardendesign.co.uk)



## Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Thanksgiving services in the benefice of Pentyrch with Capel Llanilltern will be held as follows:

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

St Catwg's Church, Pentyrch.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist

9.00 am Family Eucharist and Presentation of Gifts

6.00 pm Parish Choral Evensong with special preacher.

St David's Church, Groesfaen.

10.30am Family Eucharist and Presentation of Gifts.

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Parish Church Hall, Creigiau.

10.30 am Parish Family harvest Service.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009

St, Ellteyrn's Church, Capel Llanilltern

10.30 am Holy Eucharist with hymns, followed by refreshments.

Everyone is very welcome to come to these services.

A Harvest Supper will be held at 7.00 pm on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October in the Parish Church Hall. Admission by ticket.

Further details from the reverend John Binny, Telephone (029) 2089 0318

### Christmas Fayre

The Parish of Pentyrch is holding a Christmas Fayre at 2.00 pm on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Church Hall, Creigiau with a variety of stalls and refreshments. Proceeds are for a new Hall kitchen.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pentyrch Hill Race

28<sup>th</sup> April 2009

Fell Race grade BM: 7 miles, of which 5 miles are off road. 1600 feet of climbing.

The weather gave all appearances of replicating the 2008 race. It had been fine for several weeks leading to the race, but the day before, the rains came down leaving the course wet and, in places, muddy underfoot.

A record field of 125 runners lined up for the start, and Peter Ryder, Cardiff AAC was determined to dominate the race. Dominate he did with a substantial lead of almost a minute half way up the first substantial climb. Hugh Aggleton (Mynyddwy de Cymru) and Peter Coles (Pontypridd Roadents) had their own private battle with just a few seconds separating them, while brothers, Jason and Justyn Rowley (Clevedon) were showing how competitive brothers can be. From that point the field was quite bunched with some fine private battles taking place.

Peter Ryder pushed on powerfully and the gap with the second placed runner continued to widen so that at the top of the final climb he had a lead of more than three minutes. This he held for the run-in finishing in 44 minutes 19 seconds, over three minutes faster and two positions better than 2008, this was still, however, almost two minutes outside the course record: but a very a fine time at the end of a very determined and dominating run. Hugh Aggleton finished second in 47 minutes 25 seconds and Peter Coles in 47 minutes 59 seconds. Just two seconds separated the brothers with Justin Rowley coming out on top.

The first lady, Angela Heeley (San Dominico) was in 14<sup>th</sup> position overall in a time of 51 minutes 14 seconds. There were 25 women competitors, compared with 18 in 2008.

John Gough

The 'Sanctuary' garden designed by Robert Hughes.



# PENTYRCH HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Committee would like to thank everyone for their support for last years show. The weather was against all vegetable growers but we had superb displays of flowers, even more surprising given the heavy rain we had 2 days before the show. The children were also well represented and we would like to thank the local school for their support.

This year's show is on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2009. Programmes will be on sale door to door in the summer, and Pentyrch Post office are supporting us in selling them

We look forward to seeing you at the show with your entries for the vegetables, fruit and flowers, handicrafts, cookery and also the children's classes. Any profit from the show is put back into the village and last Christmas our elderly residents enjoyed chocolates and biscuits from our proceeds.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY  
SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2009.**

Doors open between 10am and 11.30 for entries and then reopen at 2.30 for public viewing after judging has taken place. Refreshments will also be available. We look forward to seeing you all.

Margaret Colenutt  
Pentyrch Horticultural Show



## Pentyrch Open Gardens

The tenth anniversary season for Pentyrch Open Gardens got off to a flying start in May when the annual Plant Sale was held at the village hall. The event raised over £1000 and the standard of plants produced for sale by Sue Cragg and other local gardeners was superb.

The Open Gardens weekend will be held this year on 18-19th July. 32 gardens in total will be opening their gates to visitors from far and wide. There will be delicious home-made refreshments in the village hall and at St Catwg's Church, and a plant sale at 6 Cefn Bychan. Entry is by programme, price £5, which is valid for Saturday and/or Sunday. Programmes will be available at the village hall during the weekend, or from the organisers if you want to get one beforehand - telephone 20899331 to enquire.

On Sunday July 12th, there will be a Songs of Praise for Open Gardens service at St Catwg's Church at 6pm, to which everyone is invited.

## Welcome to



**AGM 2009**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
7.00 – 11.00pm**

**Pentyrch Village Hall**

We look forward to seeing all gardeners & helpers that have participated in making our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year such a success.

Join us at the 'Bring a Plate & Drinks' Buffet Social Evening!

**Further Information  
Kathy Farrance 029 20892 235**



## Pentyrch Open Gardens Weekend 2009

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July – Sun 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sat 10.00 am – 5.00 pm**

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## BACK TO THE BEACHES



The quarry skyline looking from the M4  
before the new plant (See page 5)

The 65th anniversary of the "Battle of Normandy" was marked on 6 June 2009 and I was privileged to attend as part of the official party representing the Normandy Veteran's Association in South Wales.

The journey provided such a contrast to 65 years ago when we were all young, fit soldiers in our early twenties, travelling to a foreign country for the first time (mass foreign travel was unknown before the war). The difference now was quite stark as we are all old men in our 80s, many needing walking sticks or wheelchairs, but the old wartime spirit and camaraderie still prevailed.

The journey this time was on a cross channel ferry with all its comfort and entertainment facilities which contrasts greatly with the crossing aboard landing craft. They were not built for comfort and seasickness was a big problem for those travelling on these small craft, together with the apprehension of what was waiting on the other side of the channel. My most vivid memory of the crossing was the sheer volume of shipping travelling in both directions, an armada of hundreds of small craft and large naval vessels as far as the eye could see.

As always the welcome from the people of Normandy was warm and enthusiastic. We attended all of the official parades and services which were very moving but the most poignant moments were in small villages and at various war cemeteries where our Padre conducted personal services of remembrance.

For the men who took part in the Normandy Landings, it was without doubt the most important event in their lives. The troops were all very conscious of the need to achieve a successful result as the country had committed every resource to the Landings. We realised there would be no second chance, but victory came at a terrible price in young lives.

Norman Poulson

## Craig Williams

County Councillor  
for Pentyrch and  
Gwaelod Y Garth

*Please feel free  
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## New tunnel and processing plant at Taffs Well Quarry



**Gonzalo Galindo, UK President of Cemex with Jane Davidson A.M. and David Goodman, Area Manager.**



The new tunnel and processing plant at CEMEX's Taffs Well Quarry was officially opened by Jane Davidson, Minister for Environment, Sustainability and Housing, Welsh Assembly on 10 June. The tunnel and plant represent an investment of over £14million by Cemex and will prolong the life of the quarry by 20 years. The quarry provides approximately 1 million tonnes of limestone every year which is used for building and construction projects such as the M4 motorway and the new Cardiff shopping complex.

In 2006 work started on the new 200 metre, 2 lane tunnel which has been blasted through the rock face in the south east corner of the quarry. It has been designed to take all the lorries and traffic off the minor roads running alongside the quarry and to Penttyrch. For the drivers, their journey is 2 miles shorter and with over 200 lorries travelling to and from the site every day, it means a substantial savings in time and fuel.

The idea for a tunnel was first muted over two decades ago but required careful consideration as the 60 hectare site has a rich heritage. Majestic beech woodland flank the quarry on three sides and with its rich variety of flora and fauna the site was given Special Area of Conservation by the EU in 2005.

The site also contains Lesser Garth Cave, which contained evidence of hearths and bones of animals dating to the late Neolithic or early Bronze Age, and is home to species of protected bats, a rare breed of spider, sand martins and currently a pair of breeding peregrine falcons.

In 2008, further investment was made in a new processing plant sited in the bowl of the quarry. The plant takes the blasted rock and crushes it into different sizes of aggregate. The old plant, which

### Quarry Spectacular and Official Opening

With the Official Opening of the new Taffs Well Quarry Access Tunnel, many of us are seeing the vast spectacle of quarrying for the first time. On this occasion, too, many of us are mulling over the long campaign that has led to the Opening and removal, at last, of heavy lorries from Heol Goch. Names of those who campaigned and did not live to see this Opening have been part of our conversations – Malcolm Harris, for instance, who with eyes wide and his imperious finger pointing, made planners answer publicly for what they told us was 'the best planning deal they could get'. That was back in 1988. And no one could forget Dai Jenkins, bubbling with rage at the planners, in a radio interview he didn't want to give or Gordon Atkins, hand on his aching back, marching the hill with placard held high. Then, there was Lyndon Wall, now moved from the village, prepared to climb trees or lie on the road in front of lorries to preserve our environment – together with all the Committee Members and the people of the village who pitched in with support.

This Campaign is memorable in terms of residents and communities working together. We plotted, we discovered maps lost in Taff Ely's floods, we smuggled a

journalist into the iron working caverns, sent a photographer in an aeroplane with a trainee pilot to get aerial shots, employed a Town Crier, wrote letters to the Queen Mother and Prince Charles, gave hours of time over a decade to resist a Planning Application that would have irrevocably altered the face of the area. Now, we can rejoice that genuine community action not only removed the lorries from the hill but also saved the Lesser Garth and its beech woods, the ancient Iron Workings Caves and their spectacular lakes and led to the removal of plant from the skyline.

Residents who went through those years of campaigning will remember the Planning Inquiry, which was opened and closed on the same day in our packed Village Hall, as Planners and Company agreed to our campaigning issues. On the way, problems related to Post War Interim Development Orders, which legally allowed indiscriminate extension of the quarry (and others across the country) was taken up by Westminster and laws were passed that rescinded them.

So, when the Taffs Well Quarry tunnel opened on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, it was not only the fulfilment of a Legal Agreement made more than a decade ago – it was the culmination of Community Action's campaign against a plan that would have decimated the Lesser Garth and its woodland, destroyed the iron workings and have had lorries zigzagging down the hill facing Castell Coch. Key Speaker at the Opening, Jane Davidson, AM, who herself campaigned with the village, praised the work of local people for achieving this far superior Planning Agreement which has preserved the Lesser Garth and made the Penttyrch Hill safer.

The company, Cemex, is to be congratulated for finally getting it sorted.

Norma Procter  
(Co-coordinator of Community Action)

was visible in Cardiff 6 miles away, has been removed from the skyline. Moving the plant releases a further 20 million tonnes of limestone and saves on fuel to transport the stone from the rock face to be processed above the quarry. The release of the limestone ensures the continuity of the quarry, the employment of local people and aggregates for local construction projects for the next 20 years.

## A Plea to Dog Walkers...

There has been a report of little packages hanging from trees along the path from School Lane to the Taff..... and residents are worried by the increase of little packets of doggy doings ending up in bins put out for collection. On more than one occasion, the bin men have refused to take bins containing such a little bundle.

CCC advise that those of us in vulnerable places where dogs are frequently walked, should put a notice on our bins asking that no dog dirt is deposited there. This should not be necessary. Clearly, when walkers are responsible enough to pick it up.... they can also be considerate enough to take it home with them.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Something to look out for.....

Last year, the Garth had a fantastic display of Foxgloves. Such a display has never been seen before – well, not for the past 86 years at least. I've got my scouts out looking for this year's display – and recommend all of you with legs to get there – and you have to get right to the top - to have a look. If it's as good as last year, it will lift your hearts.

Arthur Welsby

## A Scorching day at Frosty Bottom...

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gill and Derek Thomas again opened their spectacular garden to the public to raise money for good causes.

Like Dr Who's Tardis, the garden at Frosty Bottom appears to go on forever; you can lose yourself down little criss-crossing pathways, with their named flowers and shrubs, or you can pause to sit on hidden seats and have a chat, or sit back and enjoy the immaculate lawn with colourful and imposing acers at its borders, with the sound of the Nant bubbling in the background.

Gill and Derek must work hard. It is possible to visit this garden year after year and still find something new to see. With not a humble weed in sight, the sun shone on garden and visitors alike this May. Members of the WI helped, as usual, in the kitchen, providing a marvellous array of cakes and savouries.

It was a real village event in this glorious garden – a place to meet and chat with neighbours while supporting the various charities that Gill and Derek selected. More than £1,300 was collected from entrance, refreshments and raffles, the prizes of which were donated by residents. Now Gill and Derek can have some peace in their garden – until next year, that is, when all being well, the garden at Frosty Bottom will again be a talking piece in the village.

Norma Procter and Irene Welsby

## Georgetown and Dog Walking

Recent editions of the Link have carried advertisements for Dog Walking businesses. While this is an excellent service to dogs and their working owners, up here in Georgetown we bear the brunt of the side products. Imagine waking up to a lovely summer day, stepping out of your door full of the joys of life..... and standing straight in some dog muck right there on your doorstep or just outside your gate. Nothing changes your mood quicker.

I am a patient man, but I am tired of seeing dogs run wild up here in Georgetown. And I, for one, am fed-up with cleaning up the evidence of this dog walking. For the last 18 months I have quietly cleared it up as it dropped outside my house....if it wasn't squashed by some car's tyre before I could get at it. I have even resorted to putting a notice near piles of it to ask the culprit walking the dogs to pick it up.

If the Community Council is going to carry adverts for Dog Walking, will it please come up with some ideas on how to deal with the side-products. Georgetown is a beautiful place to walk with the dogs, but living here is being spoiled by the problems it creates. Given the prominence of the advertisements for Dog Walking in the Link, I am depending on the Community Council to think of a solution.

Arthur Welsby



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## Creigiau Netball Club celebrates an exceptional season!

The Creigiau Inn played host to Creigiau Netball Club senior section's presentation evening recently. It was a great celebration of the season's achievements. The B team won their division and automatic promotion the division 4, whilst the A team won their playoff game to gain promotion to division 2. The club's other two teams had also enjoyed their league matches though not with quite the same success! However these two teams do give everyone in the club the opportunity to play adult league netball.

The club also continues to run a thriving junior section. This section is coached by volunteers from the senior section. It is split into two groups – under 11s girls and boys from 7 – 11 years of age, and under 14s girls from 11-14 years of age. The 6 junior teams play league matches on a monthly basis. Next season we plan to run a youth section for ages 14 – 18

to accommodate the large number coming through from the juniors.

The club training night is Tuesday, using two venues – Radyr Comprehensive School and Howells School. The club welcomes new members of all ages and abilities.

If you would like further information contact Sandra Popple 07802 605921, [creigiaunetball@hotmail.com](mailto:creigiaunetball@hotmail.com)  
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# Community Council Highlights

## Grants

The following grants were awarded at the March 2009 meeting of the Council: 2<sup>nd</sup> Creigiau Brownies and the 1<sup>st</sup> Creigiau Rainbows £100. Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch £50. And in the June meeting Radyr & District Good Neighbour Scheme £50.

The annual grants budget for the 2008/2009 year was completely spent on organisations within the Community for the first time during my Clerkship. Grants are considered and awarded on a quarterly basis to all applicants from within the Community. Applications should be made to the Clerk, preferably by email ([clerk@pentyrch.cc](mailto:clerk@pentyrch.cc)) and should be accompanied by the last set of accounts or financial statement.

## Potholes

The Council is very concerned about the state of our roads and has identified many potholes which require the attention of Cardiff Council Road Department. The Community Council will be continuing to press for the roads to be brought up to a safe standard.

## The Gwaelod y Garth Primary School Eco Club

I mentioned in the last edition of the Link that the Gwaelod y Garth Primary School had established an Eco Club and that the Community Council had agreed to allow the Eco Club to have a log circle and meeting area in the woods behind Garth Villas. The two teachers involved, Sara Godfrey and Sarah Jones, had to go on a special course to be able to teach the children and the school itself applied to be awarded the prestigious green flag award in relation to their environmentally friendly credentials. On 21<sup>st</sup> May I received the following letter from Sara Godfrey.

*'Just thought you'd like to know that Eco Schools Assessors came out last week and at the end of a gruelling morning they awarded us the prestigious Green Flag! We were all delighted... the children were very excited, and are looking forward to flying it, once we've got permission for a flag pole!*

*They were impressed with the woodland project, so thanks once again for all the help and encouragement.'*

Congratulations to the members of the Eco Club, it's good to hear news like this about positive achievements.

## Dogs Mess

I have received several complaints in the last two months of an increase in owners failing to clear up after their dogs. The complaints have been from all three villages, although mainly Pentyrch and Creigiau. I have appealed many times in the past to dog owners to clear up after their dog and take no pleasure in having to do it again. It is dirty, dangerous (canis toxicara) and is also illegal! Please make an effort and start to become the good citizen that you probably moan about other's not being!

## Wales International Business Park

You may have seen reference to this in the recent press as the developers have submitted emendations to their initial application, which was made on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006. At the initial application this Council had a presentation by the developers as to what was involved. However they failed to convince Councillors that the application was of such importance that it should desecrate hundreds of acres of pasture land in Creigiau and, consequently, the PCC objected to the project on the grounds that it was an unwarranted development in open countryside. By the time you read this there will have been a public meeting to which the developers, local AMs, MPs, County Councillors, officers from WAG and CCC and adjoining Community Councils have also been invited. The purpose is to gauge public feeling towards the proposals and report these to the Cardiff City Council Planning Meeting. Just before going to press I learned that the considerations of this planning application will take place at 2.30 pm in function room E, Cardiff City Hall, Cathays Park on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2009. This could be an opportunity for those who are interested to attend and ensure that the feelings of the Public meeting are reflected upon and taken into consideration upon by the Planning Committee!

## Overgrowth of Vegetation

It's that time of year again to remind residents that the overgrowth of vegetation over the highway is the responsibility of the land owner to cut back otherwise the Cardiff County Council could take action and cut it back and then charge the resident for the privilege. It would appear that I need to reinforce this message as under Section

154 of the Highways Act 1980, 'overgrowth of vegetation' does not just refer to hedges and trees. If you have a garden with a nice herbaceous border that is spreading across the pavement you too can be forced to cut back the overgrowth or risk having it done for you at an exorbitant charge. In addition under Section 23 of the Highways Act 1976 you can be forced to cut back, or even down, trees growing on your land which are dangerous to other people. So if you have trees, hedges or even herbaceous borders that extend beyond your property, or are dangerous to anyone else, you could be forced to cut them back. I will continue to gently remind individuals of their responsibilities in this regard.

## Green Bags and Bio Bags

If anybody needs further green bags or the bio bags (for food waste) then the PCC still has stock for distribution to residents. Once again they are available during our opening hours or, if that is inconvenient, send me an email or leave a message on the telephone and we will try and arrange delivery for you.

## Community Skip Scheme

It is usual at this time of year that I bring to your attention the times, dates and venues of the Community Skips, which are usually eagerly anticipated by residents. However this year the City & County of Cardiff have decided to *bin* them and *refuse* to provide this service any longer. If you consider this decision to be *rubbish* then complain to Vince Thomas on 07870 504454.

## Political Turmoil

I have stopped watching and listening to the news to avoid becoming clinically depressed. I took a similar action many years ago when I also stopped looking in mirrors and that worked! Following on from the greedy bankers, the credit crunch, deflation, the collapse of the housing market, rising unemployment and rising taxes; we now have the longest running scoop in newspaper history revealing the extent of the abuse of the MPs expenses and the turmoil this has caused in the politics of the Country.

It is with some relief that I read in the pages of this Newsletter instances of selfless actions by members of the community and the coming together of residents to achieve a better quality of life for individuals and groups. Thank goodness most people aren't greedy, avaricious and venal and isn't it a shame that all those hard-working elected officials are all being tarred with the same brush as those who are more interested in what they receive than what they can offer!





### Grantiau

Rhoddwyd y Grantiau canlynol gan y Cyngor yng nghyfarfod Mawrth 2009:

2<sup>nd</sup> Creigiau Brownies a 1<sup>st</sup> Creigiau Rainbow £100.

Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch £50.

Ac yng nghyfarfod Mehefin:

Radyr & District Good Neighbour Scheme £50.

Gwariwyd holl arian y gyllideb Grantiau yn 2008/2009 ar fudiadau tu fewn i ardal y Cyngor Cymuned am y tro cyntaf yn ystod fy nghyfnod fel Clerc.

Mae'r Cyngor yn dosrannu grantiau i geisiadau gan fudiadau o fewn ardal y Cyngor Cymuned yng nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor ym mis Mawrth, Mehefin, Medi a Rhagfyr. Rydym hefyd yn ystyried ceisiadau o du allan i'r Gymuned ar ddiwedd y flwyddyn ariannol. Bydd yr ystyriaeth nesaf i Grantiau yng nghyfarfod Medi o'r Cyngor. Dylid anfon ceisiadau drwy e-bost os bosib i'r Clerc (clerk@pentyrch.cc) a dylid cynnwys cyfrifon ac adroddiad ariannol diwethaf y corff.

### Tyllau Ffordd

Mae'r Cyngor yn pryderu am gyflwr ein ffyrdd ac mae wedi rhoi gwybodaeth i Adran Ffyrdd Gyngor Sir Caerdydd am nifer o dyllau sydd angen eu llenwi. Bydd y Cyngor Cymuned yn parhau i bwysu i wella safon a diogelwch ein ffyrdd.

### Clwb Eco Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth

Soniais yn y rhifyn diwethaf o Cwlwm Bro fod Ysgol Gynradd Gwaelod y Garth wedi ffurfio Clwb Eco a bod y Cyngor Cymuned wedi cytuno i adael i'r Clwb Eco osod cylch o foncyff a man cyfarfod yn y coed tu ôl i Garth Villas. Roedd rhaid i'r ddwy athrawes sy'n rhan o'r cynllun, Sara Godfrey a Sarah Jones, fynd ar gwrs arbennig i allu dysgu'r plant ac mae'r ysgol wedi gwneud cais am wobwr y faner wyrdd am eu gwaith dros yr amgylchedd.

Ar 21 Mai derbynias y llythyr isod oddi wrth Sara Godfrey.

*'Roeddwn yn meddwl yr hoffech wybod fod Aseswyr Eco Ysgolion wedi dod atom yr wythnos diwethaf ac ar ddiwedd bore caled o holi cyflwynwyd y Faner Wyrdd arbennig i ni. Roeddem i gyd yn falch dros ben ac rydym yn edrych ymlaen at hedfan y faner unwaith y daw caniatâd i osod y polyn.*

*Roedd y prosiect coedwig wedi gwneud argraff arbennig ar yr aseswyr, felly diolch yn fawr unwaith eto am eich cymorth a'ch anogaeth.'*

## Penawdau y Cyngor Cymuned

Llongyfarchiadau i aelodau'r Clwb Eco. Mae'n dda clywed newyddion fel hyn am lwyddiant cadarnhaol.

### Baw Cŵn

Rwyf wedi derbyn nifer o gwynion yn ystod y ddau fis diwethaf am gynnydd yn y nifer o berchnogion sy'n methu a glanhau ar ôl eu cŵn. Mae'r cwynion yn dod o'r tri phentref er yn bennaf o Bentyrch a Chreigiau. Rwyf wedi apelio nifer o weithiau yn y gorffennol ar i berchnogion lanhau ar ôl eu cŵn a does dim pleser o orfod gwneud o eto. Mae'n frwnt, peryglus (canis toxicara) ac yn anghyfreithiol! Os gwelwch yn dda a wnewch chi wneud pob ymdrech a chychwyn bod yn ddinasyddion cyfrifol.

### Parc Busnes Rhyngwladol Cymru

Efallai eich bod wedi gweld sylw yn y wasg fod y datblygwyr wedi rhoi newidiadau i'w cais cynllunio gwreiddiol a wnaed ar 31 Hydref 2006. Yr adeg honno rhoddwyd cyflwyniad i'r Cyngor gan y datblygwyr am fanylion y cynllun. Er hynny nid oedd y Cynghorwyr o'r farn fod y cais yn ddigon pwysig i ddistrywio canoedd o erwau o dir amaethyddol yng Nghreigiau ac felly rhoddwyd gwrthwynebiad i'r cais gan y Cyngor Cymuned ar sail ei fod yn ddatblygiad annerbiniol yng nghefn gwlad.

Erbyn i chi ddarllen hwn bydd cyfarfod cyhoeddus wedi cael ei gynnal lle gwahoddwyd y datblygwyr, Aelodau'r Cynulliad, Aelodau Seneddol, Cynghorwyr Sir, a Swyddogion Llywodraeth Cymru a'r Cyngor Sir a Chynghorau Cymuned gyfagos. Pwrpas y cyfarfod yw mesur teimlad y cyhoedd am y cynlluniau a'i hadrodd i Gyfarfod Cynllunio Cyngor Sir Caerdydd. Rwyf newydd glywed fod ystyriaeth i'r cais hwn yn cael ei gynnal am 2.30yp yn Ystafell E yn Neuadd y Ddinas, Parc Cathays ar ddydd Mercher 15fed Gorffennaf 2009. Gall hwn fod yn gyfle i'r rhai sydd â diddordeb i fod yn bresennol a sicrhau fod teimladau'r cyfarfod cyhoeddus yn cael eu hystyried gan y Pwyllgor Cynllunio.

### Gordyfiant Coed a Chloddiau

Mae'n adeg o'r flwyddyn pan mae angen atgoffa trigolion mai cyfrifoldeb perchenogion y tir yw torri gordyfiant coed sy'n amharu ar ffyrdd neu balmant. Os na wneir hyn gall Cyngor Sir Caerdydd gymryd camau a'i dorri i lawr a chodi tâl ar y trigolion am y fraint. Mae'n amlwg fod angen atgyfnerthu'r

neges oherwydd o dan Adran 154 o Ddeddf Ffyrdd 1980 mae gordyfiant nid yn unig yn cyfeirio at gloddiau a choed ond os oes gennych ardd gyda border o blanhigion sy'n ymestyn allan dros y palmant gallwch chi hefyd gael eich gorfodi i dorri'r gordyfiant neu wynebu bil enfawr am gael o wedi ei wneud drosod. Yn ogystal o dan Adran 23 o Ddeddf Ffyrdd 1976 gallwch gael eich gorfodi i dorri yn ôl neu ddymchwel coed sy'n tyfu ar eich tir ac sy'n berygl i bobl eraill.

Felly os oes gennych goed, cloddiau neu lystyfiant yn eich gardd sy'n ymestyn tu hwnt i'ch ffiniau, neu sy'n beryglus i unrhyw un arall, gallwch gael eich gorfodi i'w torri yn ôl. Byddaf yn parhau i atgoffa yn garedig rhai unigolion ynglŷn â hyn.

### Bagiau Gwyrdd a Bagiau Bio

Os oes angen bagiau gwyrdd neu fagiau bio (ar gyfer gwastraff bwyd) ar unrhyw un yna mae stoc gan y Cyngor Cymuned i ddosbarthu i drigolion. Unwaith eto maen nhw ar gael o'r Swyddfa yn ystod oriau agor, neu os nad yw hynny'n gyfleus danfonwch e-bost ataf neu gadewch neges ar y ffôn a cheisiwn drefnu i'w cyflenwi i chi.

### Cynllun Sgip Cymunedol

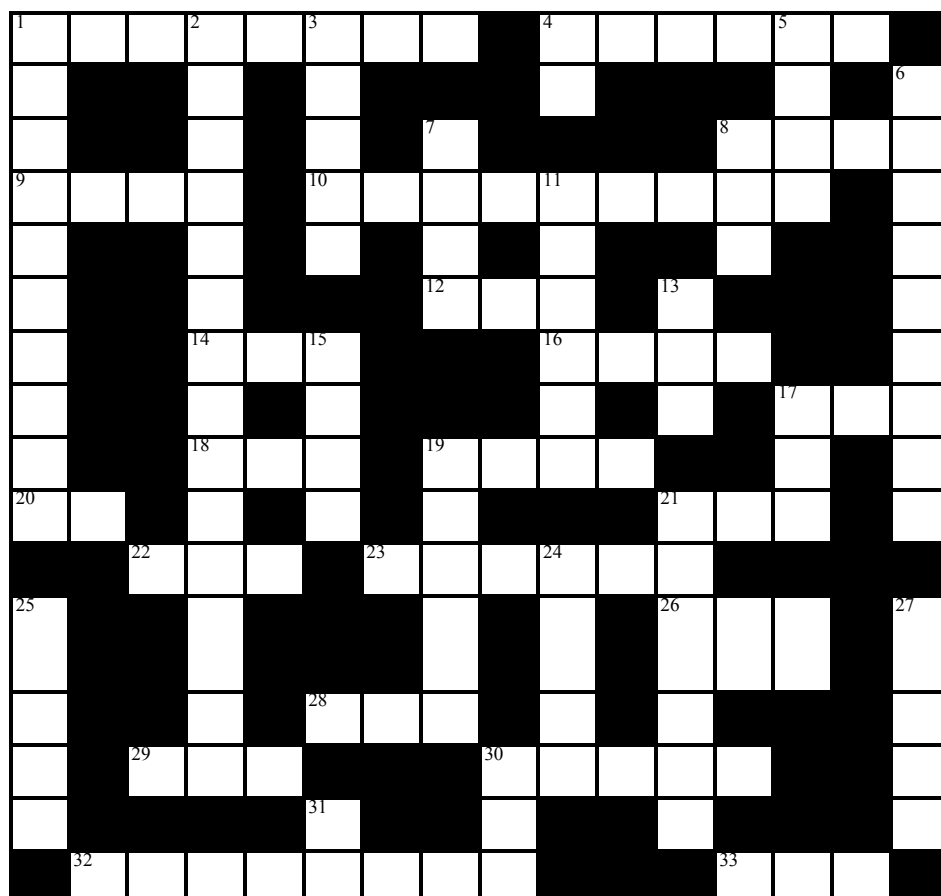
Fel arfer yr adeg hwn o'r flwyddyn daw gwybodaeth am ddyddiad, amserau a lleoliad y Sgips Cymunedol. Ond eleni mae Cyngor Sir Caerdydd wedi penderfynu atal y cynllun. Os ydych o'r farn fod y penderfyniad yn anghywir gallwch gysylltu â Vince Thomas ar 07870 504454.

### Anrhefn Wleidyddol

Rwyf wedi peidio ag edrych a gwrandao ar y newyddion i osgoi mynd yn glinigol ddigalon. Wnes weithred debyg rhai blynyddoedd yn ôl wrth beidio ag edrych yn y drych - ac fe weithiodd hynny! Yn dilyn newyddion am y bancwyr barus, y wasgfa credyd, dadchwyddiant, dymchwel y farchnad dai, diweithdra yn codi a threthi'n codi nawr mae gennym y sgŵp newyddion hiraf yn hanes papurau newydd sy'n datgelu'r camddefnydd o dreuliau Aelodau Seneddol a'r helbul sydd wedi cael ei achosi yng ngwleidyddiaeth y wlad.

Gyda pheth ryddhad mae'n braf darllen yng ngholofnau Cwlwm Bro am enghreifftiau o weithredu gwirfoddol gan aelodau'n cymuned a'r cydweithio rhwng trigolion i sicrhau gwell ansawdd bywyd i unigolion a grwpiau. Diolch byth nad yw y rhan fwyaf o bobl yn farus, cybyddlyd ac yn llygredig ac mae'n drist fod yr holl swyddogion etholedig yn cael eu collfarnu fel y rhai sydd a mwy o ddiddordeb yn yr hyn y gallent dderbyn na'r hyn y maent yn ei gynnig!

# A HOLIDAY CROSSWORD FROM CREIGIAU NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



## Across

- 1 Make sure yours is protected against viruses. (8)  
 4 Keep yours locked, especially if bikes are on show. (6)  
 8 Do your best to \_\_\_\_ water if we have a drought. (4)  
 9 Don't leave them in hot cars. (4)  
 10 Put yours away out of sight after use. (9)  
 12 Never become part of a violent \_\_\_\_\_. (3)  
 14 You'll be hoping to see this during your holidays. (3)  
 16 Take care when using yours when you are out; it could make you a target for muggers. (4)  
 17 If you holiday in Europe, get an EHIC card, but buy insurance \_\_\_\_\_. (3)  
 18 If you turn this colour, you urgently need to apply some sun cream. (3)  
 19 Make sure yours is locked; there have been frequent break-ins to such buildings. (4)  
 20 \_\_\_\_ not drive under the influence of alcohol. (2)  
 21 Hopefully, you will have lots of this on holiday. (3)  
 22 You may well be spending your holiday by this. (3)  
 23 Make sure yours is not accessible to a burglar; it could facilitate a break-in. (6)  
 26 If you travel by \_\_\_\_, wear anti-DVT socks and drink plenty of water. (3)  
 28 Enjoy one with ice and tonic by the pool. (3)  
 29 If you buy a new \_\_\_\_ player, take care about how you dispose of the packaging; it could advertise to a thief what you have just

- bought. (3 abbreviation)  
 30 Many of us will go here on our holidays. (5)  
 32 Don't forget yours if you are going abroad. (8)  
 33 Don't try to enter this country if you have a criminal record. (3 abbreviation)

## Down

- 1 Paying for goods by this gives an added guarantee, but make sure a thief can't get his hands on it. (6,4)  
 2 Be careful how you throw out the boxes your new one came in; a thief would love to steal this. (6,6,2 abbreviation)  
 3 These should always be locked away; they could help a burglar break in. (5)  
 4 Have fun when you \_\_\_\_ on holiday. (2)  
 5 If you indulge in a dangerous sport on holiday, make sure you have the right \_\_\_\_\_. (4)  
 6 Ask him/her to remove mail, put lights on and off, and draw and undraw curtains when you are away. (9)  
 7 Don't do this if there is a dangerous current. (4)  
 8 The unprotected variety could result in an STD. (3)  
 11 Keep yours on you when you are out ; never leave it unattended. (6)  
 13 Many people want their holiday weather like this. (3)  
 15 Take care where you sunbathe like this; it could be illegal. (4)  
 17 If you try to get one of these on holiday, take precautions not to burn. (3)  
 19 Country you may be visiting. (5)  
 21 Another country you may visit. (6)  
 24 Don't do anything stupid as a \_\_\_\_, especially under the influence of alcohol. (4)  
 25 Take only a little of this abroad as travellers' cheques are more secure. (4)  
 27 Make sure you make proper arrangements for their welfare when you are away. (4)  
 30 Take this for the kids to play cricket on the beach. (3)  
 31 Make sure you turn \_\_\_\_ at the airport in plenty of time. (2)

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# PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL

We were delighted to welcome new members to Pentyrch Village Hall (PVH) Management Committee following the AGM in March: Dave Lewis has taken on the role of Vice-Chair, and Sue Gambarini is our new Secretary, while Christine Priday and Anthony Smith have been co-opted as Public Representatives. However, we are still looking for a new Bookings Secretary – if you, or someone you know, might be interested in taking this on, please contact us on 029 2089 0467 or [pentyrchvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:pentyrchvillagehall@gmail.com)

The hall will be closed in August, for a new heating system to be installed, and other maintenance work to be carried out, including the purchase of new chairs. Recent social events at the hall have helped raise funds towards the considerable costs of these improvements. These include the Bridge of Thighs sponsored walk in April; the Nearly New Clothes Sale and Barbara Rodd's "Thank You" party in May (this was such a brilliant evening that we are hoping it might become an annual event!), and the Summer Quiz in June. Future fundraisers will be another Nearly New Clothes Sale in late September (date tbc), the Abba Tribute Concert (26 September), Autumn Quiz (16 October), Pentyrch Winter Fair (7 November) and Hall Ball (13 February). As usual, we must thank many individuals and community groups in the village for their help in organising and supporting these activities.

Have you seen the new stone feature in the Village Hall garden? This has been installed to celebrate Pentyrch Open Gardens' (POG) 10th anniversary and the close association between POG and PVH. The stonework, a 19<sup>th</sup> century gatepost, was donated by Cemex (Taffs Well). The final



**Walkers before and after the  
Bridge of Thighs**



touches to the work will be the placing of commemorative plaques, in Welsh slate, and the installation of a lighting system. Thanks to POG for organising and funding the project and to Cemex, Griffiths Memorials and Pigeons for their generous contributions.

Don't forget to do your online shopping through [www.pentyrchvillagehallshop.com](http://www.pentyrchvillagehallshop.com) where you can find most major retailers, and each purchase you make brings a donation to hall funds. And/or join the hall's "200 Club" (for just £12 per year, you're entered in the monthly draw to win prizes of £40, £20 or £15).

For further information about the above or about any of the Hall's activities, please phone 029 2089 1493, email [pentyrchvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:pentyrchvillagehall@gmail.com) or visit [www.pentyrch.org.uk](http://www.pentyrch.org.uk) and follow the link to Pentyrch Village Hall. Eric Priday, Chairman

## THE BRIDGE OF THIGHS SPONSORED WALK

On a glorious day in April, 13 of us plus Daisy the dog did the nine-mile walk from Pentyrch to Sophia Gardens in Cardiff. The

aim was to cross the ten bridges on our route along the River Taff. Eric Priday led the walk and, like a true guide, was able to tell us a lot about the history of the area. The event was organised by Pentyrch Village Hall (PVH), to raise funds both for the hall and for other charities. It was a brilliant day and next year we are planning to do the "Barrage Walk" from Cardiff to Penarth. Between us we raised a worthwhile sum of money - of which £559 has gone to PVH funds. Other charities which benefited are the Alzheimer's Society, LATCH, the Motor Neurone Disease Association and Tŷ Hafan. Many thanks to all who took part, and especially to those who so generously sponsored us.

Tessa Hartog

## HILLTOP THEATRE COMPANY

Hilltop Theatre Company round off their seventh season with a summer fundraiser on Thursday 23rd July, 7.30pm at Pentyrch Village Hall. The fundraising evening will consist of a one act stage version of the hilarious comedy Fawlty Towers, followed by songs and entertainment. For tickets (£6), please phone the box office on 01443 202 959.

And a sneak preview for 2009/10? Well, in November we perform the hilarious comedy Are You Being Served? on 26-28 November 2009 and then its the musical Fiddler on the Roof on 23-27 March 2010.

We would welcome new members. Anybody wishing to become involved with the group (on or off stage) should come along to our rehearsal evenings on Thursdays or Sundays at Pentyrch Village Hall throughout the year (except August) or e-mail us at [info@hilltoptheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@hilltoptheatre.co.uk). Further information about the group can be found on [www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk](http://www.hilltoptheatre.co.uk).



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## Urdd Eisteddfod

This year, some pupils from our school, took part in the Urdd art and craft competition. They produced beautiful art work and we would like to say well done to everybody who entered. Below are the results of the pupils who succeeded in reaching the county eisteddfod and the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners will be going on to the National Eisteddfod which will be held in Cardiff starting on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all!

Dyfan Lloyd-Owen - 2D Creative Work - year 2 and under came 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dyfan Lloyd-Owen - 2D Textiles - year 2 and under came 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dyfan Lloyd-Owen - Coloured Prints - year 2 and under came 1<sup>st</sup>

Ffinli Barber - 2D Textiles - years 3 and 4 came 3<sup>rd</sup>

Freya Roberts - Design and Technology - year 2 and under came 1<sup>st</sup>

Grwp Cadi - 3D Creative project - year 2 and under came 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kate Pinnell - 2D Creative work - years 5 and 6 came 3<sup>rd</sup>

Megan Coetsee—3D Creative work - year 2 and under came 1<sup>st</sup>

Zanelle Coetsee - 3D Creative work - year 2 and under came 3<sup>rd</sup>

Congratulations to everybody who entered!

Also some children took part in the stage competitions for the National Eisteddfod. One of them was the instrumental ensemble with Rhys Lynch, Sara Jones and Gwilym Rees. They played extremely well and got through the prelims held in the Red

Dragon Centre. They came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of many ensembles from all over Wales at the Millennium Centre which is where the National Eisteddfod was hosted. The Group Recitation second language also got through to the prelims. Claire Morgan, Megan Lewis, Bradley Johnson, Phoebe Richards, Emily Curliss, Molly Nash, Alice Doolan and Becky Wiggley-Jones made up the group and performed the poem 'Aberfan' but unfortunately didn't get further than the prelims. Also the under 12 solo Mabli Tudur got through to the prelims but she didn't make any further.

We would like to congratulate all these children who made it this far and a special congratulations to the instrumental ensemble for coming 3<sup>rd</sup>! Well done everyone!!

By Claire Morgan, Class 7

## Road Safety Quiz

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>, March we went to Ysgol Y Wern, where we played our 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Road Safety Quiz of Cardiff County. Unfortunately we lost to a good team, but they had the highest score in the whole competition. Ysgol Y Wern is now through to the final. We would like to congratulate them and hope they do well in the final. We enjoyed doing the quiz and we hope that the next year Creigiau enter again. We wish them good luck.

No more revising!!

By Jessica Newsway, Bradley Johnson, Rhys Lynch and Dylan Jones

## Creigiau Scouts

Thanks to a Community Buildings Refurbishment Grant from Cardiff County Council, the 1<sup>st</sup> Creigiau Scout Group Scout Hall at the end of Castle Close, Creigiau, has had further work carried out. This has been the provision of a store room, access for the disabled with double door entry into the Hall and complete rebuilding of the cloak room and toilet areas, including the provision of a toilet for disabled people. As the kitchen was recently renewed this means that the Hall is now in very good condition. The setting is also now much improved with grounds regularly maintained and a nice grassed area to the side.

The Hall is available for hire at reasonable cost and is suitable for children's parties, club meetings etc. The booking secretary is David Hodges who can be contacted on 0777658327 or email [david@dhodges.co.uk](mailto:david@dhodges.co.uk). We intend to have an open day in the near future when anyone can come and have a look at the Hall and enjoy some light refreshments with us. Please keep an eye open in Creigiau and Pentyrch for details or ring David as above.

## Rugby Champions

Congratulations to the new champions - Pentyrch 1st Rugby Team. Next year they will be playing in the South East Wales Third Division after they won their last game of the season against Ferndale.

Soon the extension to the clubhouse will be completed and it will be another location to hold meetings and events in the village.

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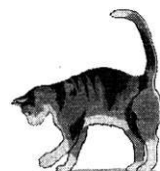
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## Graffiti Removal Scheme

A new graffiti removal scheme has hit the streets of the Capital, offering a new service from the Council to remove graffiti from public and private property. The Graffiti team will be removing a series of "tags" from a residential property, they will also be available to answer any questions local residents may have.

For further information regarding the Cardiff's Councils Graffiti policy please contact Alex Gazi:

[AGazi@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:AGazi@cardiff.gov.uk)



## Creigiau WI



Creigiau WI recently celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and to mark the occasion members planted an Acer at the Parish Hall.

The WI record books from the late 60's early 70's provide us with a cameo of village life. Entries show that our speakers and demonstrators were paid between 15 shillings and a guinea for their services, a bottle of sherry given to the auditor in 1969 cost £1.7.6 and visiting WI officials were often presented with a small item of Creigiau Pottery.

Rubbish tipping was proving to be a problem in both Creigiau and Pentyrch and a pest control officer was brought in by the Parish Council to deal with rats

in Creigiau. Members were also concerned that the proposed development of houses at Parc Castell y Mynach would result in the loss of woodland at the rear of the Post Office.

At one meeting members were informed that a letter had been received from the Nursery asking us to ensure that no cigarette ends were left in the hall as these had been picked up by the children, imagine that happening today.

Creigiau WI continue to meet in the Parish Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month with a varied programme of speakers demonstrations and outings, visitors and new members are always welcome. For further detailed contact Jo Jones 20890519

## HELP FINDING REES FAMILY DESCENDANTS

Here is some more information about the Rees family who lived in the Pentyrch area. The family of John Rees first came to the Garth Hill area between 1883-1891. They may have previously lived in Aberbargoed and Ystrad. They had three sons, William John Rees (b. 1873), Thomas Rees (b. abt. 1880), and Benjamin Rees (b. abt 1883).

The first son, William John, married Annie, and they had Henry E. Rees (b. abt. 1896), Christmas Jacob Rees (b. abt 1900 and who died during WWI), and John Rees (who died as an infant). William John's family was living in Barry during the 1901 census but then supposedly came back to Pentyrch. There is a tombstone marker for William John, Annie, and two of the sons at Penuel Welsh Baptist Church on the Penuel Road.

The third son, Benjamin b. 1883, was still living with his parents on the 1901 census. I have been told that there was a Bennie Rees who lived in Gwaelod y Garth who was a bass singer with the choir the Garth Gleemen, but I don't know if this is the same Benjamin Rees.

If anyone remembers any member of this family please contact Melanie Tucker if you can help. 4124 W. 4th St. #2603, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 39401, USA, email

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# Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth School

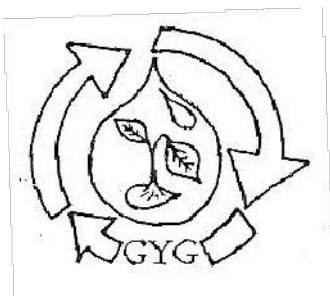


## Eco School's Green flag Award

On the 15th of May everyone was nervous because the assessors were coming! We were going to do our Fair-Trade assembly for them. They seemed to like it! Later, the assessors talked to our Eco Committee members, and the teachers. After lunch we had butterflies in our tummies! As soon as we got on to the playground every one was screaming "WE'VE GOT THE GREEN FLAG!!" And everyone was dancing around the playground!

To get the Green Flag our school has worked very hard. We have our own Eco Code in school which we are proud of. We have done the RSPB bird watch. We really enjoyed it. We turn the lights off and shut the doors to save energy. We had a competition to see which class could save the most energy, and 2C won. Garth Tyres kindly let us use old tyres to plant flowers in, and they make a perfect boundary for our Play Wales project. We recycle ink cartridges and mobile phones. A company then gives us money for them. With the money, we've bought some water butts. We use the rain water to water the flowers. The community Council Maintenance Office (Colin) kindly made a log circle for us so we can look at birds and wildlife.

We are hoping to get a bird box with a camera inside so we can see the baby birds getting fed. A lot of classes have planted vegetables so we can watch them grow and eat them.



Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth has worked very hard to get the green flag.

Rhys Goodrick aged 9 Class 2E

## Eisteddfod Yr Urdd

Bu plant yr ysgol yn cystadlu yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd ym Mae Caerdydd yn ystod gwyliau hanner tymor. Roedd rhaid codi yn gynnar er mwyn cyrraedd ambell rhagbrawf. Roedd y parti unsain a'r grŵp llefaru yn wych, gyda'r ddau grŵp yn perfformio'n arbennig o dda yn y rhagbrofion yn sinema'r UCI. Yn anffodus ni chafodd yr un or ddau grŵp lwyfan yn eu cystadlaethau, ond fe wnaethon ni fwynhau.

Diolch yn fawr i Mrs. Price, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Griffiths a Mr. Elis am eu gwaith caled yn ein paratoi ar gyfer yr Eisteddfod.

Er doedden ni ddim yn llwyddiannus cawsom hwyl yn y ffair yng Nghanolfan y Mileniwm, a hwyl yn cystadlu o flaen cynulleidfawr. Byddwn yn hoffi cystadlu yn yr Eisteddfod y flwyddyn nesaf!

Abbie Pepper a Sophie Aubrey  
Blwyddyn 6

## The Urdd National Eisteddfod

Many children from the school took part in the Urdd Eisteddfod in Cardiff Bay during the half term holidays. We had to get up early for some preliminary auditions! The Unison singing party and the recitation group were fantastic, with both groups performing very well in their competitions in the preliminary round in the UCI.

Unfortunately we weren't successful in going through to the final round this time, but we enjoyed taking part.

A big thank you to Mrs. Price, Mr Williams and Mrs. Griffiths for their hard work in preparing us for the Eisteddfod.

Even though we didn't get through we enjoyed the rides on the field of the Millennium Centre and we enjoyed the experience of performing in front of a large audience. All of us said that we would take part in the

Urdd National Eisteddfod again next year when it will be in North Wales.

Dylan Aslett a Iwan Mooney  
Year 6

## Walk to School Week Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2009

Gwaelod-y-Garth Primary School took part in a Walk to school week. We did this so that people would be healthier, help the environment and there would be less traffic on the roads. Most importantly we took part so that there would be much less traffic on the school playground making it a safer place.

It was wet when Walk to School Week started but lots of children still walked. There were 50 cars counted on the school yard the week before Walk to School Week, but this number dropped dramatically during



## Cyngerdd Haf yng Nghapel Bethlehem

A ddydd Gwener Mai yr 8fed cymerodd plant Ysgol Gwaelod y Garth rhan mewn cyngerdd yng Nghapel Bethlehem. Bwriad y gyngerdd oedd i godi arian i "Bangla Cymru".

Yn gyntaf i'r llwyfan oedd Cor Merched Canna. Eu can cyntaf oedd un sydd wedi ennill yn yr Eisteddfod pump gwaith. Canon nhw bump can i gyd a phob un yn ardderchog. Nesa' roedd dyn o'r enw Delwyn Sion. Canodd ei gytar a chyflwyno ei CD newydd. Ei ferch oedd nesaf ac fe ganodd hi'n hyfryd.

Ein tro ni wedyn, canodd y Cor yn gyntaf ac yna'r Parti Deulais a gorffenon ni gyda'r Parti Unsain. Am noson fendigedig!

Ethan Prescott a Nicolas Jones  
Blwyddyn 5

## Walk to School Week (continued)

the walking week. The lowest number of cars recorded during our walking week was 12. A lot of children still walked even when it rained.

The walking week was a huge success and most children seemed to enjoy it, but unfortunately the next week people started driving again!

Isobel, Hannah, Sophie  
and Luca Class 3E



## Summer Concert at Bethlehem Chapel

On Friday 8 May, we took part in a concert at Bethlehem Chapel. The concert was organised to raise money towards "Bangla Cymru".

On stage first was a very good ladies choir. They were called Merched Canna. The first song they sang had been used to win the Eisteddfod five times. They sang five songs all together and they sang them brilliantly.

Next up was a man with a guitar. He was called Delwyn Sion. He sang one song. He then showed us his new CD. After this, his daughter came on and sang brilliantly. The song was very long because it had four verses.

Next it was our turn. Firstly it was the Choir, then the 'Parti Deulais' and finally the 'Parti Unsain'.

What a great night we had!

Ethan Prescott and Nicolas Jones  
Blwyddyn 5

## Hwyl fawr a phob lwc

Ar ddiwedd y tymor yma rydym yn ffarwelio a blant blwyddyn 6 yr ysgol. Hoffwn ddyuno pob hwyl iddynt.

## Goodbye and good luck

At the end of this term we say a sad farewell to our year 6 children. They will be sadly missed but we wish them all the best in their new schools.



Dewch i'n ffair Haf ar Ddydd Sadwrn Mehefin y 27ain yn yr ysgol  
Please come to our summer fair on Saturday June 27th at the school

# Planning Applications to June 2009

**09/00316/W** Mr M Blade, 3 Primrose Cottage, Gwaelod y Garth, applied for the removal of render, re-point stonework, replace windows with wooden sash and the replace front door at 3 Primrose Cottage, Gwaelod y Garth. Permission was granted on 9/4/2009.

**09/00442/W** Mr Aled Evans, 16 Tregarth Court, Creigiau, applied for a single storey side and rear extension. Permission was granted on 15/5/2009

**09/00444/W** RS Iles & Ms E Burden, applied for a 2 storey rear and side extensions at: 2 Ael-y-Bryn, Pentyrch. Permission was granted on 21/5/2009

**09/00457/W** Short Bros Development Limited, Po Box 6009, Cardiff, applied for the variation of condition 1 of pp 06/00450/W re: date portacabin to be removed (minimum extension of 3 years) at Short Bros.(Plant) Ltd, Main Road, Gwaelod y Garth. Permission was granted on 11/5/2009.

**09/00507/W** Mr David Bull, 1 Pantbach Road, Pentyrch, applied for a single storey extensions to front, rear & side elevations. Permission was granted on 21/5/2009.

**09/00526/W** Mrs Thomas , Crud Yr Awel, Gwaelod y Garth applied for a single storey sun room extension to rear of house. Permission was granted on 19/5/2009.

**09/00527/W** Mr & Mrs Paice, 3 Clos Caewal, Pentyrch, applied for a two storey side extension, demolition of garage and single storey extension to side and rear and new front porch. This is still under consideration.

**09/00551/W** Mr King, Rocky Bank, Garth Hill, Gwaelod-y-Garth, applied for a 2 Storey extension to the rear & single storey extension. This is still under consideration.

**09/00554/W** Mr Robins, 21 Parc Castell y Mynach, Creigiau, applied for a two storey side elevation extension. This is still under consideration.

**09/00585/W** Mr Leach, 5 The Terrace, Creigiau applied to demolish existing extensions and erect a new extension and associated works to the first floor. This is still under consideration.

**09/00680/W** Mr & Mrs Jones, Bryn Cattwg, Church Road, Pentyrch, applied for a detached garage/domestic gymnasium. This is still under consideration.

**09/00692/W** Mr S Hitchings, 42 Parc-y-Coed, Creigiau, applied for a 2 storey side extension and single storey rear extension. This is still under consideration.

**09/00693/W** Mr Cosslett, Cae Yr Arfau, Heol Creigiau, Creigiau, applied for a steel-portal-framed detached building, to be used for storage, to be placed on land at Cae Yr Arfau. This is still under consideration.

**09/00704/W** David & Liz Edwards, The Cottage, Creigiau Farm, Creigiau applied for the addition of a second storey to the existing single storey extension. This is still under consideration.

**09/00791/W** Mr Gary Bratcher, 1 Salem Row, Gwaelod Y Garth, applied for a first floor extension to form a new bedroom. This is still under consideration.

**09/00825/W** Mr & Mrs Ragan, Old Tregurnog Farm House, Heol St y Nyll, Creigiau, applied for a two storey rear extension. This is still under consideration.

**09/00855/W** Mr John Llewellyn, Swallowmead, Penuel Road, Pentyrch applied to construct a conservatory. This is still under consideration.

**09/00862/W** Mr Nelson , Rhiwceiliog, School Lane, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, applied for a 3 storey domestic extension to provide new self contained annex with physiotherapy and hydrotherapy suites. This is still under consideration.

**09/00878/W** Mr Gareth Gronow, 39 Maes-y-Sarn, Pentyrch, applied to demolish the rear conservatory and construct a single storey extension to the rear. This is still under consideration.

**09/00978/W** Cardiff County Council, applied to install a double demountable classroom on existing school grounds including continuous services at Ysgol Gynradd, Gwaelod Y Garth. This is still under consideration.

**09/01012/W** Mr Philip Angell, 14 Maes-y-Dderwen, Creigiau, applied to construct a 2 storey extension to the side. This is still under consideration.

**09/01019/W** Mr. Crosby, 26, Bronllwyn, Pentyrch applied to replace an existing grass bank & hedge with a brick wall surmounted by timber trellis. This is still under consideration.

## Clwb Gwyddbwyll Pentyrch Chess Club

Our "B" team achieved a well deserved promotion from Division 4 of the East Glamorgan Chess League at the end of the 2008-09 season. Key contributions were made by two players. Richard Morgan achieved an 85% success rate and remained undefeated, winning 10 and drawing 4 of his games. Matthew Lunn had a 75% success rate, winning 6 and drawing 3 of his games, with one loss.

They and the other regular players in this team, Tony Bray, Mike McLoughlin and Ray Angle, all made significant contributions to the successful promotion challenge. The team will be looking forward to playing in Division 3 when the new season begins next September, though Tony Bray will have moved and everyone in the club wishes him well.

New members are always welcome. Anyone interested should contact Viv Martin on (029) 20891402 or Geoff Tyrrell on (029) 20566722.

### Decisions from Planning Applications in previous Community Links

**08/02628/W** Mr J & Ms P Miles, 75 Parc Castell y Mynach, Creigiau, applied to increase the roof ridge height to enable accommodation in roof space and granny flat at the rear of garage. Planning permission was refused on 2/3/2009.

**08/02721/W** Mrs M Matthews, 8 Penuel Road, Pentyrch, applied to construct a new rear ground floor extension for kitchen and utility room. Planning permission was granted on 2/3/2009.

**09/00014/W** Mr Brian Lee, Tyn y Waun House, Mountain Road, Pentyrch, applied for a 2<sup>nd</sup> storey extension to add a fourth bedroom plus an Orangery to the side. Permission was granted on 3/4/2009

**09/00248/W** Mr Haines, Star House, Star Lane, Capel Llanilltern, applied for a new dormer. Permission was granted on 9/4/2009.

**09/00251/W** Mrs Notley, 8 George Close, GYG applied for a conservatory. Permission was granted on 15/5/2009

**09/00259/W** On 18/02/2009 Rhondda Cynon Taff Council sought observations in respect of the demolition of an existing, dilapidated and unstable barn and the erection of a 3 bedroom residential care unit at Tyn y Coed Hospital, Tyn y Coed Road, Creigiau. CCC responded on 16/03/2009 and raised no objection.



## Cerdded gyda Clwb y Dwrllyn

Ers rhai blynnyddoedd bu teithiau cerdded yn rhan o raglen flynyddol Clwb y Dwrllyn. Fis Ebrill cynhaliwyd taith Nabod y Fro dan arweiniad Don Llewellyn, o gwmpas Creigiau gyda'r cyfle i elwa ar wybodaeth eang yr arweinydd. Ym mis Gorffennaf bydd penwythnos o gerdded draw yn y gorllewin. Eleni, fodd bynnag, penderfynwyd ychwanegu taith diwrnod ar y 9fed o Fai dan arweinyddiaeth Rhys Dafis.

I Went y penderfynodd Rhys fynd â'r bws gan aros yn gyntaf ym Mlaenafon i weld y gwaith haearn sydd erbyn hyn yn un o safleoedd treftadaeth y byd. Cafwyd cyfle i grwydro o gwmpas gan ryfeddu at gamp yr arloeswyr diwydiannol a'i sefydlodd yn niwedd y 18fed ganrif, yn ogystal â gweld bythynnod y gweithwyr a ddefnyddiwyd ar gyfer ffilmio y gyfres deledu 'Coal House'. Ymlaen wedyn i ben y Blorens a cherdded dros y bryn, lawr at y gamlas ac i Gofilon i gwrdd â'r bws i fynd 'nôl am swper yn y Rifleman ym Mlaenafon.

Er gwaethaf y darogan, prin y gwelwyd unrhyw law a mawr fu'r mwynhad - y gwaith haearn yn werth ei weld, ac yna cwmniaeth ddifyr wrth gerdded, a Rhys yn rhannu o'i wybodaeth wrth dynnu sylw at y golygfeydd a'r bywyd gwyllt. Diwrnod bendigedig, er i'r llethr serth lawr i'r gamlas fod yn dipyn o sialens! Diolch yn fawr iawn i Rhys a Sheila am drefnu'r cyfan mor drylwyr. Gobeithio y daw cyfle eto y flyddyn nesaf.

Am wybodaeth bellach am raglen gweithgareddau Clwb y Dwrllyn ffoniwch 029 20890040.

## Pencampwyr Rygbi

Llongyfarchiadau i'r pencampwyr sef tîm cynta' Clwb Rygbi Pentyrch. Byddant yn chwarae yn nhrydedd adran y De Ddwyrain wedi iddynt ennill gêm ola'r tymor yn erbyn Glynrhedyn. Cyn hir bydd yr estyniad i'r Clwb wedi ei gwblhau ac fe fydd yna leoliad arall i gynnal cyfarfodydd a digwyddiadau yn y pentref.

Don Llewellyn yn arwain y daith gerdded yng Nghreigiau



## Pencampwyr Dawnsio y Byd



Mae Dawnsiwr Bro Taf yn bencampwyr dawnsio gwerin y byd yn y dosbarth i blant. Mae llawer o aelodau'r grŵp yn byw yn ardal Creigiau.

Yn hwyr nos Sadwrn, Ebrill 18, fe enillodd y grŵp ifanc y wobwr gyntaf mewn cystadlaeth bwysig ar ymys Mallorca. Mewn gwledd o liw ac

asbri, dyma nhw'n cipio'r wobwr yng Ngŵyl Ddawnsio Gwerin y Byd. Roedd timau o bedwar ban byd yn cystadlu yn yr ŵyl a phob un yn ymfalchïo yn eu diwylliant a'u traddodiadau.

Dros wythnos, fe fu'r grŵp yn perfformio o gwmpas dinas hynafol Palma, yn derbyn clod mawr gan y beirniaid a'r gwylwyr. Yn ôl un dyn o Mallorca, dyma yn ei farn ef oedd y perfformiadau gorau a brofodd mewn 66 mlynedd o ddilyn dawnsio gwerin.

Yn teithio gyda'r 20 o berfformwyr, roedd tîm o rieni, cerddorion a thiwtoriaid.

Roedd Adran Bro Taf yn llwyddiannus iawn hefyd yn Eisteddfod yr Urdd yn y cystadlaethau clocio, cerdd dant a dawnsio gwerin.

## Cylch Cadwgan

Yn Ffestri Bethlehem, Gwaelod y Garth y daeth pawb ynghyd ym mis Mai i fwynhau noson yng nghwmni y fam a'r ferch hynod dalentog Menna Elfyn a'r Dr Fflur Dafydd. Darllenodd Menna ychydig o'i cherddi - y dwys a'r digri fel ei gilydd, ac fe gawsom hanes ysgrifennu ambell i gân gan Fflur cyn iddi hi eu canu i ni. Noson hyfryd, hwyliog - roedd yn ffrainc cael bod yno.

# Pentyrch Primary School

## COMIC RELIEF

Year 6 at Pentyrch Primary School put on a Comic Relief play about all the children in the world that need help, we put on a play about real children in Africa and how Comic Relief helped change their lives. The catch phrase was "Wear Something Funny for Money!" and the whole of Pentyrch Primary School did exactly that! There were people dressed in pyjamas, people wearing their clothes back to front, people with odd socks and shoes and one boy dressed as a girl! It was a really fun day and we raised **£275** for Comic Relief.

**Lauren Steel-Hocking, Year 6**

## ENGINEERS AT WORK

Children in Year 4 and 5 took part in a special event arranged by the Institution of Civil Engineers. They constructed a scale model of the second Severn crossing. They had to work in the Village Hall as the school hall was not big enough! **Lewis Evans** wrote: 'To construct the Severn Bridge we were all given jobs to do. The jobs were: peggers; cleaters; fixers and transporter/technicians. We all had to wear safety jackets and hard hats. At the end, we all



walked on the bridge to see if it was safe – and it was!'

## EDF CUP SEMI-FINAL

Our school's rugby team were invited by Cardiff Blues Development Officers to the EDF Energy Rugby Cup Semi-final. The semi-finals were played back-to-back at the Ricoh Stadium in Coventry. In the first match the Ospreys were defeated by Gloucester. In the second semi-final the Blues beat Northampton Saints 11-5. Our players formed a guard of honour as the teams took to the field. During the half-time break they played a 10-a-side tag rugby match against a Northampton school, receiving an ovation from the crowd when they left the field. **Ben Jones** wrote: 'On the 28<sup>th</sup> March Pentyrch Primary School rugby team travelled to Coventry to play at half-time on Coventry's football ground. We watched the Ospreys play Gloucester, and then we watched Cardiff Blues play Northampton Saints. Cardiff won - which made the trip even better! Before the Cardiff game we went down the tunnel to wave flags as the teams came out. There were big flames by the tunnel and we saw some really good players. We went on the pitch to play at half-time. We lost the tag game 5-2. It was a fantastic experience and we all had a great time!'

## ROAD SAFETY QUIZ

Our Road Safety Team reached the semi-final of the county junior road safety quiz. In the early rounds they beat Pentreban and last year's champions, Lansdowne. In a close fought semi-final they lost by just one question to Ysgol Pencae.

## VISITORS FROM HELSINKI

The pupils and teachers from Suutarila School in Helsinki arrived at Heathrow

airport on the morning of 11<sup>th</sup> May. We picked them up by coach and then went straight to the Houses of Parliament. We were met by our MP Kevin Brennan and he took us around. We started in the Westminster Hall before we went into the Houses of Commons and Lords. It was amazing! After that we went onto the Natural History Museum and went to the dinosaur exhibition. We had our lunch there and after that we departed for Cardiff, where we dropped our Finnish friends off at Joleen's Guest House in Cardiff.

On the Tuesday we went to GE Healthcare where we did an investigation into chromatography and used some science computer software. In the afternoon we went to Garth Uchaf Farm. It was long walk and we saw the baby animals and fed the lambs. Then we walked right to the top of the Garth. When we got back to school the Finnish people stayed and did rugby training with us.

The next day we went to Techniquet and had a show about Forces and then the Finnish visitors went onto Porthcawl - in the pouring rain! It rained the next day too when we all went to St Fagan's and got soaked.

The last day was much drier and our friends spent the day in school with us and we made Welsh cakes and Welsh love spoons. The Finnish children presented a traditional Finnish play for us all in assembly, which was really interesting. That evening we had sleep over parties and our Finnish friends stayed with us. On Saturday morning our Finnish friends went home.

**Joe Santos Year 6**

## A MORNING AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

A few weeks ago, when our Finnish friends came to visit us here in Cardiff. Year 6 went with them to the Houses of Parliament. It was a fantastic trip which everyone really enjoyed – it was so exciting to go inside somewhere so famous!

We went inside the House of Commons and it looked amazing just like on television. There were loads of green seats, a "yes" and a "no" lounge - there was even a place for the public to sit and watch. We also went into the House of Lords where the seats were red and there was a big gold throne where the Queen sits when she comes to the Houses of Parliament to open it.

Finally, we got to ask our local MP Kevin Brennan lots of questions about his job and being in the government. We had a really great visit!

**Robert Knowles, Year 6**

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### TIME TO GET EQUAL WEEK

'Time to get Equal Week' aims to bring people together to support Scope's vision of equality for disabled people; that is a future in which disabled people have the same opportunities and lifestyle choices as everyone else. As part of their celebrations and activities pupils from Craig-Y-Parc School invited our Year 5 class to visit their school on 9<sup>th</sup> May and join them for a fun filled day of learning activities. The children worked on a series of activities which gave them an insight into living with a disability. Pupils from both schools thoroughly enjoyed the day.

### FRENCH AFTERNOON

On Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> June pupils from Tongwynlais Primary School came to visit us for a French afternoon. We had already made pen-friends with the boys and girls at Tongwynlais so firstly we all walked around to find our pen-friends asking "Comment t'appelles-tu?" That means what's your name? I found my pen pal straight away, her name is Sukayna and she writes to both me and Katharine. Then we had to ask our pen friends everything we knew in French and they had to answer in French too. Madam Kirov then put us into groups according to when our birthday was, these were our groups for the whole session. My group was

September and we only had two people in it, Olivia and I, so some other people had to join us to balance out the numbers. We each had to act out something that happens in France in that month and do it in French! I was the shop keeper in charge of counting the Euros. Then we all had some French food and juice which we had to ask for in French. Madam Kirov did a great job organising it for us and we had a great time.

**Victoria Dyer, Year 6**



### SUMMER FETE

The Friends of Pentyrch School held their annual Summer Fete on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, which fortunately was a lovely, sunny day. There were many stalls and attractions, including: a football tournament; a bouncy slide; a carousel; bar and refreshments. All the money raised will be used to provide additional learning resources for our pupils.

### MOSQUE VISIT

Year 5 and 6 pupils visited Crwys Road Mosque as part of their work in Religious Education. **Suzy Ryall** wrote: 'We had a wonderful time at the mosque. I enjoyed it when the Imam was saying the Qur'an. He was so clever knowing it off by heart. When we went in the big hall I liked smelling the perfumes on the Mihrab. It was

interesting to discover that all the prayer mats were facing Makkah.'

**Amber Goman** wrote: 'We had been learning about Islam and being a Muslim in RE, so we were very excited. The mosque used to be a chapel but had become disused and then turned into a mosque. It was a lovely building. When we arrived at the mosque the host showed us around and we went downstairs. The first room they showed us was the classroom where Muslim children go in the evening between 5 and 7 to study the Koran and learn Arabic. Then we went upstairs and the most important man in the mosque showed us the prayer room. We had to take our shoes off to go inside. Muslims pray five times a day and the carpet was made with prayer mats in it. The room was very beautiful and smelt of oil and incense. We had fun learning about the Islamic religion and had an exciting and interesting visit.

### GREEN FINGERS!

In Year 6 we have been working on our school garden. On Thursday afternoons we have an after-school club and we have been busy preparing, planting and tending to our garden. We are growing potatoes, peas, beans, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, onions, leeks, radish and loads of broad beans. We have been able to sell some of our produce to parents on the playground after school.

**Jessica Smith and  
Corinne Johnson, Year 6**

### AHOY, SHIPMATES!

Year 2 recently had an unexpected visitor, the notorious pirate Captain Jack Warleggan!! The children had been doing a project on the theme of pirates when this real pirate turned up to see them. He told them all about his life at sea and answered their many questions!



**Dressed up for Comic Relief**



**Captain Jack Warleggan**

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### Council Meetings

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### Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor

Mae'r Cyngor yn cwrdd ar 3ydd dydd Llun bob mis (heblaw Awst). Dangosir manylion y cyfarfodydd yn Hysbysfyrddau'r Cyngor ac yn y Swyddfeydd Post Lleol. Mae Swyddfeydd y Cyngor ar agor i'r cyhoedd o 9.30am i 11.30am, dydd Mawrth i ddydd Gwener.

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### Cwlwm Bro Community Link

Golydd Penri Williams Editor

Last date for entries in the next issue is

**16 November 2009.**

Articles should be limited to 250 words where possible and should be sent to the Council Clerk or to any Councillor.

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Dyddiad olaf am erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn nesaf

**16 Tachwedd 2009.**

Dylir cyfyngu erthyglau i 250 gair os yn bosib a dylid ei danfon i Glerc y Cyngor neu unrhyw Gynghorydd.

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*Nid yw'r safbwyntiau a fynegir yn Cwlwm Bro o reidrwydd yn rhai y Cyngor Cymuned.*

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3.00 - 3.50 Ysgol Creigiau School

#### Gwaelod y Garth and Pentyrch

Thursdays 16/07, 06/08, 27/08, 17/09, 08/10, 29/10, 19/11, 10/12

#### Gwaelod y Garth

9.40 - 10.15 Post Office

10.20 - 10.50 Heol Berry.

#### Pentyrch

11.00 - 12.15 Lewis Arms

12.25 - 12.50 Maes y Sarn

2.00 - 2.30 Bron Haul, Pentyrch

2.40 - 3.50 Bronllwyn, Pentyrch

If you need any further information with regards to the Mobile Service you can contact the Mobile Library Staff on 029 2076 3849

(answerphone), or by emailing outreachlibraryservice@cardiff.gov.uk

### Useful Telephone Numbers

Age Concern	24521052
Age Concern Welfare Rights	
Service	2056 7883
Traveline	0870 608 2608
Cardiff Council- All departments	2087 2087
Consumer Advice Centre	2039 7781
Community Council - Pentyrch	2089 1417
Community Health Council	2037 7407
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Help the Aged Information Line	0808 800 6565
Mobile and Housebound Library	2076 3849
Radyr Library	2084 2234
Lunch Club Bookings	2084 2404
Meals on Wheels	2056 6533
Police (General)	2022 2111
Police - Pentyrch (Not Emergency)	2089 0753
Radyr & Dist Good Neighbour Sch.	2084 2404
Recycling	20872087
Shop Mobility	2039 9355
Street Lighting	2078 5200
SWALEC	0800 0525252
Trading Standards	20397782
Train Information	08457 484950
VEST Dial-A-Bus	2049 0325
Welsh Water	0800 052 0130
Reduce unwanted phone calls	0845 070 0707
Reduce junk mail	0845 703 4599

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