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Garth Mountain Alpacas photo won Overall Winner in the Heart of England Alpaca Group's 2020 Photography Competition. CONTRATULATONS

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

'Be born in us today'. Words from the final verse of the Christmas Carol 'O Little town of Bethlehem'. Who would have thought a year ago that in Advent and Christmas of 2020 there would be a restriction on the singing of carols in our Churches and community buildings? To be bereft of the chance to gather together and sing indoors feels like adding insult to injury when we all need a little joy. For Christians expressing the depth of our love for God is not dependant upon being able to raise our voices in song but it helps to take us to a deep place in our worship. We all long to return to it.

Advent is a season characterised by a sense of longing, yearning for the divine to become apparent in our lives. This year these themes have a particular resonance as we struggle with the uncertainties, fears, isolation, fear and sorrow associated with Covid-19.

Yet I believe Christ will this year be born in our community in ways many of us might not have anticipated months ago, the signs have been emerging since the arrival of the pandemic. Welling up from within the lives of local people is an overwhelming desire to

reach out, serve and hold one another, metaphorically if not physically. The kindness shown through contributions to foodbanks, the selfless service of our NHS and others who keep our society safe and functioning, the willingness to stay at home when it's the last thing you want to do. All these acts of generosity and forbearance are signs of the birth of Christ in our midst. We may not be able to sing Carols indoors this year, but God's song of eternal love personified in the birth of the Christ-child still reverberates in our community. So when, eventually, we are allowed to raise our voices again, let's do it like we're singing for the very first time.

For information on services in the Parish for Christmas and Advent please visit our website www.parihofpentyrch.org.uk
Michael John

Pentyrch Covid Snake



Back in late April / early May, Dave Christopher and myself were discussing starting a Covid Snake as part of Pentyrch Pebbles, to give the children of the Village something to do during the initial Lockdown and to give Villagers something to look at during their daily exercise, as well as showing thanks to the NHS, Key and Frontline Workers who helped to keep us all safe.

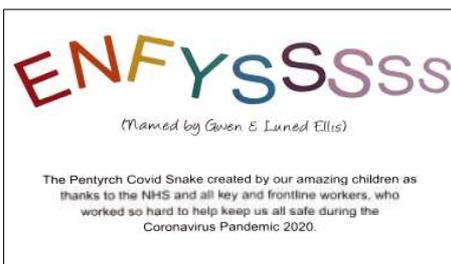
The head (first pebble) was laid by Bethan Webb and a sign placed explaining what was happening. The Snake grew at quite a rate and after counting approximately 200 pebbles, Dave and I contacted Pentyrch Community Council to see if they would be prepared to have the

Snake made into a permanent fixture within the village as this was a part of our children's History and would be a positive reminder of the community spirit in a difficult time.

We also ran a competition to name our Snake and the resounding winner was Enfyssss (Enfys is Welsh for Rainbow). Our Winners were Gwen and Luned Ellis).

When letting the Community know what we were planning via our community Facebook pages, Ceri Lee of Cross Group contacted me and offered his company's services free of charge, to collect all the pebbles and design and construct the Snake.

The lovely plaque which accompanies



Enfyssss was created and donated by Lucy O'Leary of Calan Crafts. After discussions and meetings the location was agreed and finally (thanks to the weather) the Snake was completed in the Memorial Park on Friday 6th November.

Our thanks to everyone that painted a pebble and entered the naming competition. But special thanks to Ceri Lee and Cross Group, who enabled this project to be completed completely free, we couldn't have done it without them.

Another brilliant example of the Pentyrch Community Spirit.
Denise Probert

Council Meetings

Due to Covid-19, PCC now holds meetings online via Microsoft Teams. Meetings will be held under the following Welsh Statutory Instrument: The Local Authorities (Coronavirus)(Meetings)(Wales) Regulations 2020. The requirement for the press and public to be present is temporarily suspended. This is completely new territory for town and community councils but we will do our best to keep the business of representing our communities functioning as best we can in these extraordinary times. Emergency procedures are in place as set out in the March 16 Minutes. Pentyrch Community Council holds its main meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month except August. .

Cyfarfodydd y Cyngor

Oherwydd Covid-19, mae CSP bellach yn cynnal cyfarfodydd ar-lein trwy Dimau Microsoft. Bydd cyfarfodydd yn cael eu cynnal o dan yr Offeryn Statudol Cymreig canlynol: Rheoliadau Awdurdodau Lleol (Coronafirws) (Cyfarfodydd) (Cymru) 2020. Mae'r gofyniad i'r wasg a'r cyhoedd fod yn bresennol yn cael ei atal dros dro. Mae hon yn diriogaeth hollol newydd i gynghorau tref a chymuned ond byddwn yn gwneud ein gorau i gadw'r busnes o gynrychioli ein cymunedau i weithredu orau y gallwn yn yr amseroedd rhyfeddol hyn. Mae gweithdrefnau brys ar waith fel y'u nodwyd yng Nghofnodion Mawrth 16. Mae Cyngor Cymuned Pentyrch yn cynnal ei brif gyfarfodydd ar y 3ydd dydd Llun o bob mis ac eithrio mis Awst.

Community Link

Last date for items in the next issue is

15 February 21. 9:00pm

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When submitting an entry for inclusion in the Community link contributors are requested to take note of the following:-

- **Articles should not exceed more than 250 words. If your submission is longer than this it may well be summarised or have to be omitted.**
- **Articles must not be submitted as pdf files as they cannot easily be adjusted to suit the column sizes.**
- **Photographs should be submitted as photographs (jpg files).**
- **The photographs should not be reduced in size or definition.**

Stuart Thomas Editor

Cwlwm Bro

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15 Chwefor 21. 9:00pm

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Community Council Highlights

We wish everyone a very Happy Christmas. We continue to send you our best wishes during this very difficult time. It looks as though we will all be living with various levels of restrictions throughout this winter, at least. So, the usual wishes for a Happy New Year seem both rather strange to say and yet more important than ever. Let's hope for a happy and healthy 2021.

We are doing our best to let you know when we hear anything official that affects our local area. For those of you who can, please keep an eye on our Facebook page and our website www.pentyrch.cc where there are links to Cardiff and Welsh Government websites that have regular updated..

We have been able to hold all our meetings online via Microsoft Teams and you will find a login link on our website at the bottom of each agenda should you wish to join us.

The office staff continue to work from home and while the office is closed to the public we are sorry that the library has to remain closed.

I would like to thank our staff for all they have done to keep looking after the community as best they can in these difficult times.

Youth Council

PCC is continuing to work to establish a Youth Council to give our young residents an opportunity to participate and make their views known. However, this has been held up by the latest lockdown restrictions but we will keep moving forward as best we can.

Church Road

We are delighted to see that after many years of campaigning by PCC and Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch in particular that Church Road, Pentyrch has been re-surfaced. This was a very long time coming.

New Councillor

We welcomed Cllr Gary Dixon to PCC at our October meeting. He was co-opted onto the Council when no one stood for election. You will see more information about Cllr Dixon elsewhere in this edition. We are happy to say that PCC now has its full complement of Councillors: 2 for Gwaelod y Garth; 6 for Pentyrch and 5 for Creigiau. Contact details for the Councillors appear on Page 2 of the Link and you can find details of all of them on our website.

Contacting the Council

In line with Welsh Government guidance the Council office remains closed. In the porch of the office we continue to provide a supply of green bags and food waste bags which are regularly topped up.

Unfortunately the library service is suspended until further notice. We are unable to accept any donations of any additional books.

Messages can be left on the answerphone and you can contact the council by sending an email to clerk@pentyrch.cc or by contacting any councillor

Pentyrch GP's Surgery

Elsewhere in this edition you will see a piece from Llandaff Surgery which runs the satellite surgery from the portacabins next to Pentyrch Village Hall. We have publicised the community consultation which gave residents and patients an opportunity to comment on the plans to move this satellite surgery to a new facility in Rhydylafar. You can read the comments and discussion that took place at PCC's October meeting. The Minutes are on our website.

Overgrown hedges

I know that we mention these quite often but overgrown hedges can cause a serious obstruction to people using pavements. We are all responsible for keeping our hedges trimmed and clear of the public highway, which includes pavements

Litter

Sadly, litter is a never-ending issue across Cardiff. A new littering problem has been caused by discarded Covid-19 masks. Please dispose of any masks you have used in a bin or take them home. Or, even better, use washable ones that can be reused and don't have to be disposed of.

Notice Boards

The Council have ordered new noticeboards to replace some of the old wooden cased boards which are becoming beyond economic repair. Installation of the boards will require two staff at a time and may be delayed because of the coronavirus pandemic. In the future once these boards are available we hope that there will be sufficient space available to display notices on behalf of clubs and societies as well as council notices.

Introducing Cllr Gary Dixon



Having lived here for 4 years, Pentyrch has become a special place to me. I live here with my wife Vicky and our Springer Spaniel Floki. Having retired last year after 35 years with Lloyds Bank, I find I now have the time and capacity to really try and give something back to our wonderful community.

The challenges we face around transport, infrastructure, our school, our roads, our wonderful open spaces and the impact of the Local Development Plan needs a strong co-ordinated team approach. I am really looking forward to working with my Council colleagues so that we can keep Pentyrch a special rural community, giving our residents a great place to live and our children a safe and caring environment to grow up in.

You will often see me around the village with Floki, please say hello and feel free to share any concerns or thoughts." Gary Dixon

Spring Bulbs

The council have distributed some 4000 to 5000 bulbs between various groups throughout the community. We are very grateful to these volunteer groups for their efforts planting the bulbs and we look forward to seeing the flowers in the Spring.

Health Warning For Dogs

There have been concerns expressed that Alabama Rot may be present locally. This is a disease affecting dogs that causes damage to the skin and kidney's blood vessels. It is well worth reading the information about this fatal disease at www.rspca.org.uk and search Alabama Rot

Another matter is that some owners think it is good enough to pick dogs mess in a plastic bag and then leave the bags as litter or hang the bags on a bush or a tree. This is then a danger to farm animals and wildlife. Please clean up after your pet and take the waste home with you.



As we come out of the Firebreak Lockdown the news of a potential vaccine to combat the Corona Virus is clearly good news. It is possible however that we may still face further lockdowns or restrictions in the coming months.

The council would wish to establish a list of volunteers who could help other residents should this happen. Then anyone who needs help can contact us and we could put a helper in contact. If you are able to help in this way please complete this form and return it to our office or email the details to Office@Pentyrch.cc

If you are going think you need help please contact us ☎ 029 2089 1417

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

What Help can you offer:-

Pick Up shopping

Posting Mail

Other _____

Planning Applications

The Community Council is a statutory consultee for planning applications. These applications are discussed at our monthly Planning Committee meetings and as a part of our monthly Council meetings. Members of the public are able to attend these meetings as observers. The minutes of the planning meetings are published on our website..Pentyrch.cc/Committees. Where it is noted that PCC has objected or commented on an application you can see full details of comment / objection within the meeting minutes. Details of the Cardiff County Council weekly applications and decided planning lists can also be seen www.pentyrch.cc/Planning You can view pending planning applications on the County Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk/planning and follow the appropriate links Use the 'View Planning Applications' to lodge comments on current applications

20/00010/MNR Demolition Of Single Storey Building Servonetic Control Instruments Ltd, Viaduct Rd, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, **PCC No Comment.**

20/00652/DCH Demolition Of Semi-Detached Single Storey Garage And Construction Of Two Storey Side Extension And Single Storey Rear Extension 47 Parc-Y-Bryn, Creigiau, **PCC Comments**

20/00749/DCH 45 Heol-Y-Pentre, Pentyrch, **Permission Granted**

20/00887/DCH 11 Maes-Y-Dderwen, Creigiau, **Permission Refused**

20/00966/DCH Land Adjacent To Danygraig, Garth Hill, Pentyrch, **Permission Refused**

20/00967/DCH Rear Single Storey Extension 18 Cefn Penuel, Pentyrch, **PCC No Comment. Permission Granted**

20/01072/MNR Land Off The Glade, School Lane, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, Discharge Of Condition 3 (Existing And Proposed Ground/Floor Levels) Of 20/00123/Mnr **Full Discharge**

20/01149/DCH 1 Clos Goch, Pentyrch, **Permission Granted**

20/01182/DC Hartland, Cardiff Rd, Creigiau, **Permission Granted**

20/01493/MNR Erection Of Proposed New Dwelling Land Adjacent To Violet Cottage, Garth Hill, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, **PCC Objects**

20/01269/DCH 25 Penmaes, Pentyrch, Single Storey Rear And Side Extension: **Permission Granted**

20/01533/MJR Discharge Of Conditions (Foul Water Drainage Scheme) Phase 2 Of Land Norther Of M4 Junction 33, Creigiau. **PCC No Comment.**

20/01547/MNR Land Off The Glade, School Lane, Gwaelod Y Garth Addition Of 4 Skylights To Front Elevation Of Plot Two And The Introduction Of A Small Porch To Allow For A New Staircase For Access Into The Loft Space – Previously Approved Under 20/00123/MNR **PCC No Comment. Permission Granted**

20/01619/MJR Phase 1 And 2, M4 Junction 33, Motorway Junction 33, Creigiau. Amendments To Approved Brick And Roof Tile Materials - Previously Approved Under 18/00696/Mjr **PCC No Comment.**

20/01653/DCH Part Demolition Of Existing Rear Outbuilding And Construction Of Single Storey Extension. 9 Heol Berry, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, **PCC No Comment. Permission Granted**

20/01691/DCH Swn Y Derw, 8 Maes-Y-Gollen, Creigiau, Proposed Rear Single Storey Extension To Replace Conservatory. **PCC No Comment. Permission Granted**

20/01699/MNR Construction Of Two Dwellings Land At Mountain Road, Pentyrch. This Proposal Has Addressed Previous Concerns On An Earlier Application That Was Withdrawn. **PCC Comments**

20/01703/MNR Retrospective Change Of Use From Paddock/Agricultural Land To Private Domestic Garden Land At 9 Bryn Briallu, Creigiau, **PCC Objects**

20/01728/DCH Rear And Side Double Story Extension Capel House, Heol St Y Nyll, Capel Llanilltem, **PCC Objects**

20/01865/DCH Two Storey Side Extension. 118 Parc-Y-Fro, Creigiau, **PCC No Comment.**

20/01933/MNR Extension To Existing Farm Shop. Caesars Arms Farm Shop, Heol Creigiau, Efail Isaf, **PCC No Comment.**

20/01938/DCH Demolition Of Existing Conservatory And Construction Of Ground Floor Rear Extension And Front And Rear Dormer Roof Extensions 34 Parc-Y-Felin, Creigiau, **PCC No Comment.**

20/02036/DCH Two Storey Side Extension With Single Storey Extensions To Front And Rear 20 Parc -Y-Fro, Creigiau, **PCC Comments**

20/02090/DCH Ground And First Floor Rear Extensions 13 Lon-Y-Fro, Pentyrch, **PCC Comments:**

20/02132/DCH Raising Of Ridge Line And Construction Of Dormer Roof Extensions 50 Parc-Y-Felin, Creigiau,

20/02185/MNR Land Off The Glade, School Lane, Gwaelod-Y-Garth, Reduce The Volume Of Glazing On The Rear Of Plot 1 And Internal Amendment To Allow For Disabled En-Suite And Bedrooms - Previously Approved Under 20/00123/Mnr **PCC No Comment.**

County Council Notes

Councillor Gavin Hill John

Pentyrch & Gwaelod y Garth

Illegal Off-road Motorbikes

Recently I have been in contact with CCC regarding scrambler motorbikes being used illegally in the area. Below is an extract from their response which highlights actions that should be taken when you witness illegal off-road motorbikes. The police run a joint operation called "Operation Red Mana" to tackle the nuisance caused by off-road motorbikes.

For information, residents/members of the public can report issues with off-road motorbikes directly to the police by emailing opredmana@south-wales.pnn.police.uk with details of location, dates, times, colour and make and model of motorbikes, and colours of the clothing worn by riders. This information is extremely useful and helps us to target the areas that we patrol and plan dates and times for operations.

I would encourage anyone who has information or photographs to email the police using the above email address.

If you have any queries please email me gavin.hill-john@cardiff.gov.uk

In these trying times I hope everyone is able to enjoy the upcoming festive season even if it is very different for the usual festive season.

DON'T LOSE YOUR VOTE

Are you Registered Register of Electors – 2021

The annual canvass commenced in July 2020 and requires the Electoral Registration Officer to contact all residential properties to confirm that all of the details held for each address are correct. This allows Electoral Registration to build an up to date, accurate new Electoral Register which will be published on Tuesday, 1 December 2020. This register will be used for the Senedd, and Police and Crime Commissioner, elections that are taking place in May 2021.

Importantly in Wales, changes to legislation now means that all eligible 14-16-year olds can now register for Senedd elections and vote at those elections from the age of 16. In addition, all eligible foreign nationals can also register and vote at Senedd elections.

Cardiff County Council Electoral Registration are now starting the final stage of the canvass with the households who have not yet responded. This would normally involve a Personal Canvass (door knock); however, due to the restrictions currently in place

Speed cameras

I regularly get requests for speed cameras to be located on the majority of roads in Pentyrch and Gwaelod Y Garth and I thought this recent reply to one of my requests would be useful as it highlights the process to follow.

Speed cameras are operated by the Wales Casualty Reduction Partnership (known as GoSafe www.gosafe.org) and are provided as set out in the Site Criteria document (which can be found here <http://www.gosafe.org/cameras/where-we-place-cameras.aspx>) published by the National Police Chiefs Council and the Welsh Government.

Cameras can only be used in one of three circumstances: where people have been killed or injured; at sites of community concern and a survey confirms that there is a genuine speeding problem and as part of special operations, such as roadworks and educational campaigns.

Concerns can be registered on the GoSafe website under Contact Us > Community Concern. GoSafe will investigate the issue and if appropriate, undertake enforcement action.

nationally and in Cardiff, and the health and safety risks of carrying out a physical canvass, canvassers will not be deployed at this time to visit non-responding properties.

Non-responders will be sent a third and final form to update their registration information. Responses can be provided electronically via the relevant website or by using the postage paid envelope to return their forms to Civica Election Services, where the responses will be scanned and uploaded to the team to remotely update the register.

Following the publication of the Electoral Register in December and prior to next year's elections, it is planned to send a Household Notification Letter to all properties, informing them of who is currently registered, and inviting them to

FOOTPATHS GROUP

The small group of Creigiau residents formed to explore and restore local footpaths have been as active as allowed during the various COVID-19 lockdowns. We have started by documenting issues with the paths which appear to have the most serious problems, and raising those issues through PCC with Cardiff Council.

Pentyrch Doctor's Surgery

As many of you will be aware the Pentyrch Doctor's surgery is going to be relocated to Rhydlafer in the future. This decision rests with the health board and is part of their strategy to provide a permanent facility that serves the wider community. Clearly this is a disappointing decision for the village. The reasons for the move have been well documented in the patient communication and questions should be directed to the contacts detailed in those letters.

One of the main concerns I am aware of is the lack of suitable transport to allow patients to access the new surgery. I am working very closely with the surgery and Cardiff Council to find a solution to this issue. So far there has been a very positive response from the Council and I am confident that a solution will be in place before the surgery moves.

Church Road

After many years of campaigning by a number of groups within the village Church Road has now been resurfaced. I am concerned however that speeding may become an issue. The national speed limit on this road is a limit not a target and as the highway code says drivers should travel at a speed appropriate for the road.

Hopefully this won't become an issue but it is something as a community we should be aware of.

amend the information as necessary.

Are you confident that all of your household details are up to date? i.e.

- All eligible 14-16-year olds are registered for Senedd Elections.
- All other foreign national are registered for Senedd Elections.
- There has been no change to a householder's name in the last few months through marriage or change of Deed Poll.
- If householders are not in receipt of a postal vote – would they like to take up this option of voting.

It is most important if your details are not correct or are not complete that you amend the details as soon as possible once you receive the Household notification letter

As in the previous edition of Community Link please use llwybrtroed@gmail.com to contact us with your footpath concerns throughout the PCC area. We have already received several messages and would like to get more because through those contacts our group has already expanded to include similarly-minded Pentyrch residents.

NEW CAMERA IN CREIGIAU

In September a new camera appeared on the lamp-post opposite the entrance to Tregarth Court in Creigiau which posed concern to many as to its purpose. A summary of the information given to the Community Council is as below.

Roads around school gates are often dominated by cars with many causing a very real danger to children. As part of a number of measures to help reduce inconsiderate and hazar-



dous parking and to help make these roads safer for children Cardiff County Council are starting CCTV camera enforcement of some of the parking and traffic restrictions around the entrance to the school.

The cameras are only approved for parking and road traffic enforcement In their briefing the council have advised on the following points

What are School Streets?

School Streets are streets around school entrances that are pedestrianised during peak drop-off and pick-up times. School Streets not only help to make the immediate vicinity of schools safe and accessible for everyone, but will help air quality around the school site, increase physical activity levels through active travel and reduce the number of cars driving to the school site. Only vehicles with valid School Street permits will be permitted to enter the pedestrianised area during restricted times.

Who can obtain a School Street permit?

Permits will be issued to:

- ◆ Residents for their own vehicles
- ◆ Residents with Blue Badges, or;
- ◆ Blue Badge holders requiring access to the school.

All permits will be virtual and applied for via the Council's website. There will be no charge for the permits.

Can school staff apply for permits?

For the scheme to work vehicle movements within the street must be kept to an absolute minimum. Permits for general use will not be issued to school staff, except for staff who are Blue Badge holders. Where other exceptional circumstances apply each case will be considered on its own merits. School buses will automatically be exempt, but taxis in the service of the school will need to be registered with the Council's enforcement team.

When are School Street Operational?

School streets are only operational for a short amount of time in the morning and afternoon. [The times for each location can be found on the enclosed maps.](#) School Streets are operational [Monday-Friday](#), term time only.

What will happen if someone drives in a School Street without a permit?

It is an offence to enter a School Street during restricted times without a permit. Enforcement cameras will be used to monitor vehicles entering during these times and offenders may receive a fine (Penalty Charge Notice - PCN) of £70. Any vehicles already within the street when the restrictions start will be permitted to leave without incurring a fine.

CLWB RYGBI PENTYRCH

Ychydig o heriau a fu yn hanes hir y Clwb na'r rhai a berir gan y pandemig presennol. Yng nghanol yr her hon, fel cymaint ar draws Cymru, rydym wedi profi'r galar o gollu ffrindiau, cyd-chwaraewyr ac aelodau o'r teulu - cymerwyd llawer ohonynt oddi wrthym yn llawer rhy ifanc.

Rydym yn parhau i gynnig yr holl gefnogaeth y gallwn i'r rhai yr effeithir arnynt ac yn cario ein hatgofion o Matthew John, Brian Davies a Rhodri Evans ymlaen i'r dyfodol.

Ac mae'r cynnig hwnnw o gefnogaeth yn ymestyn i'r gymuned ehangach - os oes unrhyw beth y gallwn ei wneud i helpu unrhyw un sy'n darllen hwn - help i gasglu bwydydd, yn dosbarthu meddyginiaethau, neu i jyst gael sgwrs - cysylltwch â ni.

Er gwaethaf yr heriau sy'n ein hwynebu, mae llawer i gyffroi yn ei gylich. Mae'r dychweliad i hyfforddiant

So that enforcement remains fair and impartial, the school will not be able to have any input into enforcement proceedings. Anyone who receives a fine and believes they have reasonable grounds not to pay it may still appeal it, but only by following the proper appeals procedure as detailed on the PCN.

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PENTYRCH G.P SURGERY

Pentyrch Surgery was awarded funding from Welsh Government for a new, permanent, state-of-the-art building. Funding allocation for new surgery premises is very scarce and we are extremely fortunate to be in a position to provide a much-needed long term home for Pentyrch Surgery. The funding was allocated to not only serve the current population of Pentyrch but to also service the local development plan which includes the new housing along Llantrisant road.

The building will be developed by Assura plc. Over the last 12 months, with the help of Assura and the local Health Board, the practice took part in a rigorous process to identify an appropriate site to house the new surgery. Overall, 25 sites were looked at; this was narrowed down to 6 with Rhydlafer being identified as the best overall site.

With the luxury of developing a new building, the practice will be able to incorporate additional rooms to host new medical services, accommodating the wellbeing needs of the community.

Engaging with our patients has been at the forefront of our minds but due to Covid-19, this has had to take place digitally through an online survey. However, as well as receiving your positive feedback, we are also noting your concerns and trying to address these by working closely with Pentyrch Community Council.

The biggest concern has been why we have to move out of the village. As previously stated, we have looked at 25 sites in and around Pentyrch, venturing as far as Creigiau and Gwaleod-y-Garth. The sites identified in Pentyrch were either unsuitable or far beyond what was affordable. As you may be aware, when we took over Pentyrch surgery in 2012, we tried very hard to purchase that surgery building, formerly known as Dr Benedicts, but were unable to do so. We therefore moved to the Acapela chapel as we were committed to providing a service in Pentyrch. We have since been housed in a temporary portakabin where we're only able to offer minimal services. Our commitment of providing a service in Pentyrch has not changed so although the surgery will be located on the fringe of Pentyrch, it will always be Pentyrch Surgery.

The other concern that has been raised is how patients

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will access the surgery, especially those who cannot - or do not - drive. There is currently no transportation links between Pentyrch and Rhydlafer. However, we want to assure patients that this is something we are currently investigating and will be working closely with Councillor Gavin Hill-John and members of the Pentyrch Community Council.

This exciting new venture will only improve services for both our current and future patients.

We thank you for your continued support as always.

Community Play Ambassadors Project in Creigiau

In the summer 2020 edition of Community Link, we reported on a new and exciting play project. Managed by Play Wales, the national charity for play, the aim of the project is to provide training and volunteering opportunities for Community Play Ambassadors. The Play Ambassadors, aged 14-19, will work alongside playworkers from Cardiff Council, Menter Caerdydd and Play Wales to provide play opportunities for local children.



Play Wales, supported by two local Play Ambassadors, ran three children's playschemes during the October half-term school holiday-in Creigiau, Pentyrch, and Gwaelod y Garth. Despite the persistent wet weather, local children enjoyed the opportunity to play outside with their friends in the playscheme. Local parent, Claire said, "My daughter enjoyed the playscheme in Creigiau so much, she asked to attend the session in Pentyrch the following day. The playworkers were fantastic, so engaging with the children and their enthusiasm didn't falter even in the wind and rain! Thanks so much great morning of play it really made our half term and we're looking forward to future sessions"

Pentyrch Community Council is looking forward to continuing its partnership with the Play Ambassador project to provide future play sessions and to do our best to make sure that our communities are as play friendly



as possible. We have access to plenty of open space in our area and we hope to see more children playing outside because playing is so good for their health and happiness.

Play Wales is looking to work with local people to establish Play Action Groups to identify ways to sustain regular play opportunities. If you are interested, please contact Play Wales communityplay@playwales.org.uk

Keep an eye out for posters and social media posts about future playschemes in the area.



Pentyrch Neighbourhood Watch Winter Newsletter



NUISANCE CALLS

Covid seems to have triggered a huge growth in nuisance calls. On average I receive at least 2 of these a day myself so I sympathise with others who have the same problem. These calls come in all manner of guises. There are unscrupulous salesmen, automated voices claiming you are owed compensation and plausible fraudsters hoping to con you out of your savings. The latest figures from the Information Commissioners Office show a 20% increase in complaints about nuisance calls last year. It received 92,426 reports between January and September 2019, compared to 77,092 the year before. However, with all major telecoms firms offering a range of free call-blocking and screening services, there are easy ways to stop cold callers getting through as follows :-

B T -DIAL 1572 TO BAR NUMBERS -

All landline customers can use B T's free Call Protect service, which has diverted more than 300 million calls since it was launched three years ago. As part of this, you have access to the magic 1572 number, which allows you to block the last number that called. After dialling 1572 press one and follow the instructions. You can also block withheld numbers this way. The only loophole is when fraudsters 'spoof' their number to look as though it belongs to a legitimate business, such as your bank. If you block these numbers, you will also stop any genuine calls. The service will automatically identify any likely spam numbers and add them to a blacklist. Any calls from numbers on this list will be diverted to a junk voicemail, which customers can check now and then if they choose. You can also add up to 199 nuisance numbers to your own personal blacklist. Set up Call Protect online or by calling BT customer service on 0800 800 150.

PLUSNET – DIAL 1572 -

Customers with Plusnet can sign up to its free Call Protect service. It's very similar to B T's offering. Known nuisance callers are automatically blocked and diverted to your junk voicemail. Customers can create personal lists of up to 100 barred numbers. Certain types of calls can also be diverted to your junk

voicemail eg those from international, withheld and unavailable numbers. However, you can then add 50 numbers to a VIP list so any friends or relatives living abroad can still get through. To access the service, log into Plusnet's online member centre, go to the Home Phone control panel and select Plusnet Call Protection from the list. When you get an unwanted call, hang up, dial 1572 and follow the instructions. The service may not be available in certain remote areas. Call customer service on 0800 432 0200 to get it switched on.

SKY – DIAL 1783-

Talk Shield is a free 'personalised call screening service' available to all Sky broadband and landline customers. It automatically prevents 'robots' or automated calls getting through and allows customers to add specific nuisance numbers to their own block list. Each caller has to identify themselves, so when you pick up your phone you will hear a recording of their name. You can then choose to add the number to an approved or 'star' list by pressing the * button while they are on the phone, or dialling 1781 afterwards. Alternatively, press the hash button to bar a number or call 1783 to add the last number to your block list. The block and approved lists combined can have up to 1,000 numbers managed through an online account or by phone. Set up Talk Shield by logging into your online account and clicking Sky Talk Shield, then 'activate' or, call 0333 7592 673. If you already have Sky's Anonymous Caller Reject or Last Caller Barring features, they will be removed from your account when you add Talk Shield.

TALKTALK - DIAL 1472-

Landline customers can screen incoming calls with TalkTalk's free CallSafe service, which stops 11 million nuisance callers getting through a month. Pre-approved numbers, friends, family and frequently used numbers (dialled more than once in 35 days) are put through automatically. Callers from withheld or unknown numbers must confirm who they are. After listening to their message, you choose whether to accept or reject the call. You can also block numbers using another free service, Last Caller Barring, which you can add via your online account. To block or approve a number, press 1 or 3 respectively

while on the line or dial 1472 afterwards – you can do this for withheld numbers too. Switch to CallSafe by dialling 1472 from you TalkTalk landline, then press 1. TalkTalk also works to block suspicious calls for everyone, such as known spoofed numbers.

VIRGIN MEDIA - DIAL 150 -

All Virgin Media home phone customers are provided with a free caller display feature. This shows the number being used by callers, so you can avoid picking up if you don't recognise it. Virgin does not allow customers to block suspicious numbers calling again, but you can block withheld numbers by signing up to its Anonymous Caller rejection service: call 150 from your Virgin home phone or mobile, or 0345 454 1111 from another line. Customers who have transferred their phone number to Virgin from another provider can request it is made ex-directory.

CHURCH ROAD

At the time of writing (4 Nov) the long awaited work has finally started. It is expected to last for up to 5 weeks but hopefully the inconvenience will be a small price to pay for what we all hope will be a big and long term solution to this dangerous road.

RUBBISH

Despite the excellent support from litter picking volunteers, the blight of litter shows little sign of improvement. What is of particular concern is the growing number of face coverings found on our streets. If you see someone 'dropping' one of these please ask them to pick it up as others do not want to take risks by doing it for them.

NEW DEFIBRILATOR

Rhydlafe have fitted a defibrillator at the nursery for anyone to use who is in need of it. The community would like to thank St Fagans Community Council, especially Andy who very kindly covered the cost for the defibrillator and thanks to Welsh Hearts for the training.

The defibrillator is outside our nursery in the car park. The code to open the cabinet is C159X. A valuable addition to the community. Let's hope we never have to use it.

Annual Service of Remembrance



The limited socially distanced attendees at the Remembrance Service

Despite the situation of the Corona Virus and the Firebreak lockdown, the annual service of Remembrance was held on Sunday 8th November in accordance with Welsh Government guidelines. A slightly shorter remembrance service and unfortunately, we were only allowed to invite up to 30 in number. It was so nice to see pebbles, crosses and lanterns already placed at the cenotaph before the service.

The council would like to take this opportunity to thank Reverend Michael John for carrying out the service and to Andrew Davies for recording the event, which was shared on all local face book community pages. Councillor Wynford Ellis Owen undertook the reading. Thanks to Gavin Hill-John - County Councillor, to our Community Councillors and representatives who laid wreaths on behalf of their organisations. Special thanks to Nichola and her children Martha and Teddie Harding who laid a wreath on behalf of Pentyrch Primary School.

We would also wish to express our thanks to Colin and Phil for volunteering to control traffic and thanks to Darren Shaw for very kindly offering his drive for anyone wanting to park/stand.

A special mention of grateful thanks must be made to Mrs Deb Hunt our Community Engagement Officer for her excellent organisation of the event in these very strange circumstances.

Next July will mark the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the monument and let us all hope that next year we will all be able to gather in respect at the memorial.

Pentyrch Open Gardens

Pentyrch Open Gardens managed to donate £1,289.47 to Wales Air Ambulance this equates to 50% of what we managed to raise in this Covid-19 pandemic via a virtual Open Gardens and plants sales. The remaining amount is to fund the upkeep of the planters around the shops, memorial benches etc.,

On Saturday 12th December POG will have Christmas table center pieces and other fresh foliage Christmas decorations for sale from £15. Jeanette Troughton and I will be at the shops from 9am on that day with a selection for your home and hopefully some fresh mistletoe will also be available. If you wish to pre-order or have any questions or special requests please call either 20891337 (Helen) or 20899331 (Jeanette). The

CHANGES TO RUBBISH BIN COLLECTIONS

Cardiff will benefit from cleaner streets under new plans to change the way waste and recyclables are collected across the city.

Cardiff Council says the introduction of new collection rounds across the city will see waste and recycling off the streets by 3.45pm; cleaner streets; and the end of confusion for residents when collection days are pushed to the next day on Bank Holiday weeks.

The new system will see the council adopt a four-day a week, single shift collection model. This will enable collections to take place between 6am and 3.45pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

All residential collections of recycling, food waste and general waste on Mondays will cease.

The new system is expected to be up and running by February, 2021. It will mean rounds across the city will have to be rebalanced with around 85,000 properties seeing changes to their current collection days.

Residents will be informed of the exact details of the changes by letter in January. Information will also be available then on the council's social media channels, on the council's website and on the council's app.

In order to make the new collection system work an additional 24 refuse trucks will be required. The Council currently operates 39 but the fleet will now increase to 68, including fleet reserves.

Changes to collection days for Wards are due to take place in February 2021 - Final dates to be announced. All affected households will be informed by letter.

Ward	Current Collection Day	New Collection Day
Creigiau	Monday	Tuesday
Pentyrch	Monday	Tuesday
Gwaelod y Garth	Monday	Tuesday

Thunder Paws



Pentyrch resident, and Ysgol Plasmawr pupil, Megan Jones, 14, has published a new children's picturebook. 'Thunder Paws'. It was first written when Megan was 11 years old, inspired by her puppy, Sassy. Sassy sadly passed late last year, after a 8 month battle with cancer, aged just 3. Megan

money raised from this will help towards the summer planting next year. On behalf of Pentyrch Open Gardens I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and a Covid free New year. Helen Edwards

illustrated the story during lockdown as a tribute and keepsake in Sassy's memory. Her parents, Sarah and Ian were so impressed by resulting book that they looked to publishing it. In a fitting coincidence, the book was published on 31st October which would have been Sassy's 4th.

"I was inspired to illustrate an old story I wrote a few years ago, when faced with being stuck at home due to the coronavirus pandemic. This book is a tribute to our dog Sassy, who was a huge Newfoundland Poodle cross who made such a noise bounding around the house when she was young that we nicknamed her Thunder Paws!" said Megan. "I have always loved reading and writing stories and I am thrilled that my book is now available to buy worldwide through places like Amazon and Waterstones." Megan is currently writing a second Thunder Paws book as well as a novel aimed at older children and teenagers. Of course her writing has to fit in alongside her GCSE studies, which she started this year. If you would like to learn more Thunder Paws please look up thunder_paws_the_book on Facebook or Instagram and give it a like or follow.

**This Couldn't Happen In A Place Like Pentyrch
Could It ? Or Maybe It Already Does !**

With recent news of police shutting down approximately 10% of County Lines operations in a UK wide strategy involving over 43 police forces leading to over 1,000 arrests, recovering £500,000 in cash and millions of pounds worth of drugs, it has never been a more opportune time to highlight the growing trend of County Lines and to explain what they are. The National Crime Agency defines County Lines as where illegal drugs are transported from one area to another, often across police and local authority boundaries (although not exclusively), usually by children or vulnerable people who are coerced into it by gangs. The 'County Line' is the mobile phone line used to take the orders of drugs. Importing areas (areas where the drugs are taken to) are reporting increased levels of violence and weapons-related crimes as a result of this trend. Each County Line has an estimated income of £25,000 per week. But County Lines is much more than drug dealing across the country. It involves a much darker and more sinister list of crimes, which affect mental health, wellbeing, young lives and the people who fall victim to these gangs: cuckooing, coercive behaviour, sexual manipulation and abuse, child grooming and exploitation, drug dependency, to name but a few. Young people are manipulated and exploited by drugs gangs in cities and forced to travel to coastal and rural towns to stay in houses called trap houses to deal drugs from.

Drugs within cities are easily sourced and are cheap to buy. County Lines' gangs buy these drugs at a cheap price and sell them for a much higher price in rural and coastal areas. The industry has the potential to earn over £25m a year. It is this motivation that gangs manipulate and use to recruit children as young as 13 to travel across the country to sell their drugs. The dealers will frequently target young people who are vulnerable, isolated, or affected by mental health issues to act as drug runners or move cash so they can stay under the radar of law enforcement. The attraction of reward, money, friendship, and feeling of belonging lures them in at first. Then the threats of violence, mental and

**PENTYRCH SPEED WATCH
Is one of these you?**

- 16 Sep** - Heol Y Pentre – 4.10pm to 5pm – 45 vehicles (including a Stagecoach bus) exceeded 25 mph in a 20mph zone. Highest speed 36 mph
- 21 Sep** - Heol Y Pentre - 4pm to 5pm – 47 vehicles exceeded 25 mph in a 20mph zone. Highest speed 38mph
- 27 Sep** - Heol Y Pentre – 9am to 9.45am – 35 vehicles exceeded 25mph in a 20 mph zone. Highest speed 45 mph
- 29 Sep** - Heol Goch – 4pm to 5pm - 16 vehicles exceeded 25mph in a 20mph zone. Highest speed 30mph
- 15 Oct** – Heol Y Pentre – in a 50 minute session 33 vehicles of which 2 were re-offenders, exceeded 25mph in a 20mph zone. Highest speed was 34mph

PLEASE WATCH YOUR SPEED

POPPIES



Tesco Creigiau asked local children if they would help them dress their window with poppy posters. As you can see by the window the staff were really pleased with the response. By way of a thank you they gave the children a bag of chocolate coins for helping.

sexual abuse and drug dependency ensure their loyalty to the gangs.

As we have seen in child sexual exploitation, children often don't see themselves as victims or realise they have been groomed to get involved in criminality. As Neighbourhood Watch members, we all have a part to play in understanding County Lines and speaking out when we have concerns.

The National Crime Agency suggests some signs to look out for:

- An increase in visitors and cars to a house or flat
- New faces appearing at a house or flat
- New and regularly changing residents (e.g different accents compared to local accent)
- Change in resident's mood and/or demeanour (secretive / withdrawn / aggressive/ emotional)
- Substance misuse and/or drug paraphernalia
- Changes in the way young people you might know dress
- Unexplained, sometimes unaffordable new things (e.g clothes, jewellery, cars etc)
- Residents or young people you know going missing, maybe for long periods of time
- Young people seen in different cars/taxis driven by unknown adults
- Young people seeming unfamiliar with your community or where they are
- Truancy, exclusion, disengagement from school
- An increase in anti-social behaviour in the community
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During this Autumn we have been using Zoom to hold our fortnightly meetings to enable us keep in touch, have a bit of fun and get some new projects off the ground.



The fun element of our meetings has included listening to various speakers such as the jaw dropping, entertaining talk by our very own Peter Jones about his career as a dentist in Britain and Africa. Our meetings have also included a quiz with questions ranging from Mastermind level to naming the individual Teletubbies.

Garth Rotary has established a partnership with Boomerang Charity, whose mission is to help homeless and under privileged families, by providing up-cycled furniture and white goods to unfurnished homes provided by Cardiff City Council. Further details of this initiative and how to donate items of white goods can be found in an advert in this issue.



Boomerang Charity collecting a washing machine in Pentyrch

Another project Garth Rotary is championing with Boomerang is the donation of Christmas presents to children in needy families. Further details can be found in an advert in this issue. Please call Richard on 07762904547 should you like further information.

As we have done in Pentyrch and in conjunction with Welsh Hearts; we are well on the way with providing a defibrillator for Creigiau. This will be located centrally within the disused telephone box.

Garth Rotary 
with Boomerang Charity and Cardiff City Council

CHRISTMAS PRESENT APPEAL
FOR CHILDREN IN NEEDY FAMILIES IN CARDIFF



We all have this idyllic vision of what Christmas means to us. Sadly, there are families with young children who cannot afford to provide basic gifts.

To make this Christmas special for those children living in our area please consider donating a Christmas gift for a child between 1 & 13years old

The presents need to be new or unused in original unopened packing
If gift wrapped please label describing the contents to ensure presents go to the correct age group.

The drop off point for your donated gift will be
Pentyrch Community Council Office
Every Friday between 10-11am up to 11th December

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

NEW CRICKET PRACTICE FACILITIES for PENTYRCH



Pentyrch Cricket Club was delighted to open its brand new 2 lane cricket practice facility during the summer. The new artificially grassed nets were opened by villager and Glamorgan Coach, Matthew Maynard. The new facility will have huge benefits for the club over the coming years particularly for the development and coaching of our juniors.

If permitted, the club plans to run Covid-secure indoor net sessions in the New Year for both seniors and juniors, with junior training and coaching on Sunday evenings. Boys and girls of all ages are very welcome – text Hywel on 07738 679348 for details. Seniors should text Alan on 07731 758438. New playing and social members are very welcome.

The club was fortunate to enjoy some good competitive cricket during the summer – the highlight of which was an enjoyable run in the National Village Cup. Having won the Regional Final and overcome the champions of Oxfordshire in a thrilling game, we eventually succumbed to the winners of the Somerset group only two further games from a Lord's Final. Another highlight was the launch of our Womens team which we hope to develop along with a Girls team next year.

The club is primed and in good shape to play its full part in village life in 2021. Thanks to all NHS and other key workers.

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Pentyrch RFC

There have been few greater challenges in the Club's long history than those posed by the current pandemic. In this midst of this challenge, like so many across Wales, we have experienced the grief of losing friends, teammates, and family members - many of whom were taken from us far too young.

We continue to offer all the support we can to those affected and proudly carry the memories of Matthew John, Brian Davies and Rhodri Evans into the future.

That offer of support extends to the wider community - if there's anything we can do to help anyone reading this - be it picking up groceries, delivering medicines, or to just have a chat - please get in touch.

Re-opening of Creigiau Quarry

There has been a short update from Tarmac that from their perspective Creigiau Quarry will remain non-operational for the foreseeable future due to COVID 19 and the global pandemic. No more news is expected until at least February 2021

Tin on the Wall



On 6th November we organised our first Tin on the Wall food bank collection in Pentyrch. We were inspired by a story on the news about a scheme running elsewhere in South Wales. The idea is simple – donations of tins, packets and jars of food are left outside homes for volunteers to collect for a local food bank or other good causes.

Given how difficult 2020 has been for many people, we decided we would test the water to see if such a scheme would work here. Using the power of social media, we recruited a fantastic team of volunteers and got the message out for our first collection session. The response for was truly amazing, with our 13 volunteers collecting approximately 530 items.

We will be making up a small number of food parcels and keeping these on hand – if anyone in our local area needs help (e.g. shielding / self isolating with no means to obtain supplies, or experiencing severe hardship) please get in touch with us. No questions asked - all approaches treated in strictest confidence.

It is hoped we can work with other organisations locally to see how resources and ideas can be pooled to make future collection sessions even better!

Planned collection dates

Friday 20th November	Creigiau
Friday 4th December	Pentyrch
Friday 18th December	Creigiau
Friday 8th January	Pentyrch
Friday 22nd January	Creigiau

Donations will be collected from 9am - 6pm, and should be left in a safe and prominent place that is easily accessible from the pavement.

Many thanks to all who donated and volunteered in the first collection session. Hayley and Chris Davidson
02920 892000 cpd3003@gmail.com

Notwithstanding the challenges we face, there is much to be excited about. The return to rugby training has been fantastic. What it means to those training again cannot be described - from the under 7s boys and girls to the senior men - a real tonic for these troubled times.

Our pitches are in fine condition and, with the help of our cricket friends, we've improved the "cabbage patch" in a step towards preparing a dedicated mini rugby pitch.

The camaraderie of the Clubhouse remains as strong as ever, albeit managed safely in line with C19 regulations.

We want to create opportunities for all of you to get involved in rugby, with women's touch rugby, men's social touch rugby, and walking rugby all coming shortly. Exciting developments alongside our core rugby programme. We hope to see you soon.



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LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE - LITTLE HEROES

As the city continues to adapt to a local lockdown, you may be stuck for ideas for your kids on the weekends and after school.

If you have kids under 16, why not help them become a Litter Hero?

Love Where You Live has launched a brand new Litter Hero scheme and would love as many young people as possible to get involved.

If you are under 16 and love helping to keep the streets of Cardiff clean, this is the activity for you!

You can keep track of the litter picking hours you complete with our handy Litter Hero stamp card and will receive a certificate for 10 hours, 25 hours and 50 hours of litter picking completed. will also get rewarded with prizes too!

So, why not sign-up today? Parents or guardians just need to complete the quick form here: <http://orlo.uk/6jZEK>

If you're an adult you can sign-up to be a Love Where You Live Litter Champion too. This will mean you are fully insured by the Council when out and about (as long as you follow our safe working guidelines), and we can provide you with pink volunteers bags.

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Wrth i'r ddinas barhau i addasu i'r cyfnod cloi lleol, mae'n bosibl y byddwch yn brin o syniadau am bethau i'w gwneud gyda'ch plant ar y penwythnosau ac ar ôl ysgol.

Os oes gennych blant dan 16 oed, beth am eu helpu i ddod yn Arwr Sbwriel?

Mae Carwch eich Cartref wedi lansio ein cynllun Arwr Sbwriel newydd sbon a byddem wrth ein bodd yn cynnwys cymaint o bobl ifanc â phosibl.

Os ydych dan 16 oed ac wrth eich bodd yn helpu i gadw strydoedd Caerdydd yn lân yna dyma dasg i chi!

Gallwch gadw golwg ar yr oriau rydych yn eu treulio'n casglu sbwriel gyda'n cerdyn stamp Arwr Sbwriel defnyddiol a byddwch yn derbyn tystysgrif am 10 awr, 25 awr a 50 awr o gasglu sbwriel wedi'u cwblhau. yn derbyn gwobrau hefyd!

Felly, beth am gofrestru heddiw? Mae angen i rieni neu warcheidwaid lenwi'r ffurflen gyflym yma: <http://orlo.uk/XzCAC>

Ac os ydych chi'n oedolyn gallwch gofrestru i fod yn Ymgyrchydd Sbwriel Carwch eich Cartref hefyd. Bydd hyn yn golygu eich bod wedi'ch yswirio'n llawn gan y Cyngor pan fyddwch allan (cyn belled â'ch bod yn dilyn ein canllawiau gweithio diogel), a gallwn roi bagiau gwirfoddolwyr pinc i chi.

I gael gwybod mwy cysylltwch â ni ar CarwchEichCartref@caerdydd.gov.uk neu ffoniwch 029 2071 7564.

A THANK YOU FROM PENTYRCH VILLAGE HALL



Many thanks for the donation of so many bulbs. A few of us had a busy morning today planting at Pentyrch Village Hall. Not only was it lovely to receive them but it gave us an excuse to talk to someone different! They'll be up in the spring when hopefully the hall will be back open. Many thanks again
Barbara Rodd

PARISH OF PENTYRCH

Please can I thank you all at the Pentyrch Community Council for supplying bulbs for us to plant in the Community, such a lovely idea! Despite the weather we have planted bulbs in all the church grounds and hope that they will cheer us all up next spring and some time to come. Many thanks Helen Davey

PENTYRCH LITTER PICK



Thank you to everyone who braved the weather, not as many bags as usual which is a good thing, but still too much! If we didn't help to look after our community it would be a lot worse. Thank you also to residents who regularly go out of their way to litter pick as and when, if you would like to do this please feel free to collect pink sacks from outside our office, 1 Penuel Road, but please take care, no broken glass, dead animals. You can leave the rubbish sacks next to any public bin for collection. If you have any queries: Contact us office@pentyrch.cc

CRIEGIAU TENNIS CLUB

What a terrible year its been ,for those of us that love our tennis! We have been on and off the courts so many times with lock downs, regional restrictions, and the latest fire break. BUT we are again back on court. We have missed playing our summer league matches, but are hoping to play some winter league ladies and mixed matches, fingers crossed. We are a small club, but manage to turn out Two mixed teams, a Ladies Summer Team, and Ladies Winter Team, and all very successful. We also have a wonderful coach

GWAELOD Y GARTH LITTER



Thanks to all who turned out for the Gwaelod-y-Garth litter pick. Its very encouraging to see families getting involved. Its a shame we have to do it, it would be a lot worse if we didn't. Its great to see local Councillors Simon Roberts and Teresa Fillipponi help too. Thanks to Lorna Cardiff County Council for providing track and trace and relevant sanitized equipment.

Tom Richard's who runs junior camps, group and individual lessons, team practice nights, and a pay and play session on Wednesday night, for intermediate and advanced players. We need more members, so whatever you are looking for, social, Team games, or just come with your family to have fun, or want to get fit, come and join us. We are a friendly bunch and would love you to join us. Please contact Trudi on 07768386119 / 02920 890036 for any questions you might have about joining or coaching.

KEEP CREIGIAU TIDY

Autumn Spring Clean

The litter picking professionals turned out in October, with litter picks, gloves and face masks and lots of social distancing to remove some of the accumulated litter and fly tipped materials in the Creigiau community. Some areas were amazing, almost litter free and a credit to the community.



There were the usual hotspots, especially the dog poo bags which seem to be abandoned in ever increasing numbers, in the wooded railway line areas.



There has been a noticeable surge in flytipped waste along and around Tyn y Coed Woods.

We are still doing small solo litter pickers by individuals and as always, the people who are picking up the rubbish are not the selfish lot who put it there.

Please help us, by removing the litter. It really won't magically degrade or disappear. It will stay in our community for decades if not centuries, so please don't toss those dog poo bags, be more kind and responsible. We have litter picking equipment for short-term loan to anyone in the community. We can provide the usual support, risk assessments etc, bags, advice and we are so very pleased when someone offers to help.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who turned out. Diolch.



Big Leaf Sweep

The leaves get everywhere. They become slippery when wet. Those living close to drains blocked by leaves know the flooding that can ensue. If you can help by sweeping up – we are going to have a Keep Creigiau Tidy village leaf sweep on Sunday 06th December but if you have a brush and a spare hour, at any time, then please sweep up (leaves make great compost & mulch for the garden).

Community Planters

Our planters have been tidied. Spring bulbs and winter colour plants in. Thanks to Jan Thomas.

Pop Up Display



One Summer Planters with children's artwork
We welcome any A4 drawings for Christmas to decorate our community planters. We have to laminate to protect from the rain. The children's artwork is amazing and it is a good way for the community to have a mini external art gallery.

Keeping Pavements Clear

In our current times of trying to socially distance whilst walking, please prune any large overhanging shrubs that are intruding on the pavements – we would love to help if you don't have the right tools or simply need a hand.

Sustrans Horse & Cycle Ramp

Following on from the installation of a much safer and needed set of steps for walkers, Sustrans went a step further and put in an adjacent ramp for use by horses and cyclists who found it difficult to navigate the new set of steps. This simple initiative has enabled a wider group of users to now use these particular footpaths. Technically Sustrans didn't need to do this, but they did, and now we have an even larger number of recreational users in the former railway woods. Which is a good thing.



Bulb Planting

We have planted yet more bulbs in the community this year, expanding the type of bulb and the locations. We were given bulbs by Pentyrch Community Council and these have now all been planted. With thanks to Arthur Cook and Colin & Wendy Belward who did all the hard work at the Recreation Ground. A big thanks also to Helen Davey who planted in the Parish Hall in Creigiau and to Linda Davies who planted at St Ellteyrn's Church grounds at Capel Llaniltarn and to Nick Phillips at Creigiau Scouts. Should be a good display of spring flowers next year.

Free Vegetable Giveaway



We continued our participation in the 'Stay Home Grow Veg' with Green Squirrel and Cardiff Council's Bute Nursery. In October, we had a range of free Autumn vegetable plants, onion sets and bean seeds to donate to Creigiau Primary School. We had a small surplus that was passed on to Pentyrch Primary School. This is an initiative that will continue and we will increase involvement.



HALLOWEEN 2020



Halloween was different this year but the children still had fun, from baking, terror trails, pumpkin trails, Halloween sweetie hunt with spooky clues, bobbing apples, party games and dressing up.

We even had a visit from Spider-man and a little Captain Marvel who were looking for pumpkins and treats.

Thank you to the local Premier Shop Pentyrch for offering kids free goody bags, much appreciated. Hope you all had a great time.



PENTYRCH TERRACYCLE UPDATE!

We have stopped over 90kgs of waste from going to landfill, that's over 45,000 items of snack packaging!

Hi, my name is Megan and I have taken over the Pentyrch Terracycle Scheme which is now back up and running!

Lockdowns across the world have shown us how quickly the natural world can adapt and thrive in our absence. Cities everywhere have seen pollution levels plummet and clearer waters for the first time in our lifetime. As we start to return to a new kind of normal, let's not forget how much our environment needs our help. Recycling your snack packaging is such a simple and easy way to start. (Yes, it may be better to stop eating sweets and crisps altogether, but I don't think many of us have that kind of willpower!!)

Terracycle is a scheme where you can recycle your snack and home hygiene packaging (the council do not accept these in the weekly collections, and they go directly to landfill.) Terracycle turn the packaging into plastic pellets to be made into playground equipment, park benches, plant pots and lots more.

We have collection bins outside the Premier shop in Pentyrch and a bulk drop-off wheelie bin outside the PCC offices (start a collection at your workplace and drop them off here!!). Local primary schools and businesses will hopefully resume collections when it is safe to do so.

In addition, the material we send off earns charity points - £387 has been donated to Pentyrch Memorial Park Fund to buy a bench made from OUR recycled packaging! The next donation is set to go to Creigiau Primary School.

If you would like to find out more or get involved please find me on Facebook @ Pentyrch Terracycle or contact Megan on 07432409161 (We always need large cardboard boxes so let me know if you have any!)

A big thank you to Stef Kean for starting up the Terracycle project and also thanks to Megan for taking it on.

Gwaelod Decorator,
For all Painting & Decorating,
Please contact:
Phil Smith
07484852130.
Facebook@cardiffdecorate.



Local Recycling Schemes and Collection and Drop off Points

Help us turn these...



...into these



ACCEPTED WASTE:

- ✓ Crisp, popcorn, nut or pretzel bags
- ✓ Confectionery wrappers
- ✓ House Hygiene packaging

COLLECTION POINTS

Outside the Premier Shop, Pentyrch
Bulk & Workplace collection drop off - PCC Offices
 Pentyrch

For more information or to offer help please like and message our Facebook page @PentyrchTerracycle or call on 07432409161

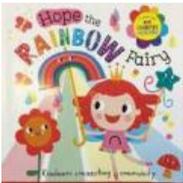


IT'S been another busy term at Pentyrch Primary School with pupils given a warm welcome back after an extended break due to Coronavirus.



Pupils in Foundation Phase have been learning all about Wellbeing and understanding how important it is to keep themselves, their friends and family happy, safe and well.

Children have been reading all about 'Hope the Rainbow Fairy', a book written to help children understand the ongoing pandemic and the work undertaken by the NHS.



In Dosbarth Dafad, reception children

have been making their own dream catchers and worry monsters. They have also been using natural materials to create tally charts.



All our younger children have also been reading Don't Hog the Hedge, with Dosbarth Maes joining their Dafad friends in our forest area to make homes for hedgehogs using a mixture of natural and manmade materials.



Foundation Phase have also been collecting lots of information about each other and making charts to show their results.



They've also been writing personal profiles and making pictures of their families and homes.

Children in Key Stage Two have also focused on Wellbeing with Dosbarth Catwg reading 'The Little Bag of Worries'.

Catwg then turned their attention to the Roman Empire, producing an in-class drama all about Romulus and Remus, before turning their attention to the reign of Julius Caesar.



Bronllwyn have been turning back time with history lessons all about The Stuarts, with particular focus on the Gunpowder Plot, the Civil War and the Great Plague.

They have also created their own tribes, designing homes, masks, flags and costumes, and even performed their own version of the 'haka'.

In Garth, pupils have been examining the human body and conducting physical experiments to test what we are capable of. Our overriding topic of Wellbeing was again firmly on the agenda, but there was time for children to run election campaigns for the race to become Head Boy, Head Girl, and one of the four House Captains. Well done to everyone who put themselves up for election.



A BIG thank you to Pugh's Garden Centre for donating a selection of equipment, bulbs, and seeds for the children to use.



This time of year, Hilltop Theatre would be busy putting the finishing touches to our final show of the year...not this year! How lucky were we back in March to put our show on, just in the nick of time before lockdown? We saw other groups around us cancel productions that they had spent months rehearsing, and disappointment for friends who were about to perform, have dream roles crushed. This was tragic for the theatre community.

As they say.. "the show must go on"..and hopefully this will apply to us in the not too distant future!"

We opened in 2002 and this is the first break we have ever had. When restrictions are lifted and it is safe to return, we would like to invite anyone who is interested in Theatre, whether on or off the stage, to think about joining this well - established, award winning company. We rehearse twice a week on Thursday and Sunday evening at The Pentyrch Village Hall.

Thank you for continuing to support us and we look forward to the announcement that will bring smiles to many faces.

Sue Gambarini –
Chair Hilltop Theatre



SETTLING INTO SCHOOL

We are so proud of our pupils for settling back into 'school life' so quickly and easily. The children have all been amazing since the start of term. Many thanks also to our parents, carers and families for all their support and co-operation.

YMGARTREFU YN YR YSGOL

Rydym yn falch iawn o bob un o'n disgyblion am ymgartrefu yn ôl i 'fywyd ysgol' mor gyflym a didrafferth. Mae'r plant i gyd wedi bod yn wych ers dechrau'r tymor. Diolch hefyd i'n rhieni, gofalwyr a theuluoedd am eu holl gefnogaeth a'u cydweithrediad.

SCHOOL STREET SCHEME

Many thanks to our families for their co-operation in not driving/parking in Tregarth Court - it makes such a difference as the pupils arrive and leave the school site. A camera has been installed opposite the entrance to Tregarth Court in recent weeks and there are now clear signs indicating prohibited times. Motor vehicles will not be permitted to drive in the 'School Street' (Tregarth Court) during prescribed hours. All School Streets in Cardiff will apply Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am - 9.30am and 3pm - 4pm, except during August. Enforcement will also be suspended during specified times when the Schools are closed. These dates will be published on the Council's webpage.

CYNLLUN STRYDOEDD YSGOL

Diolch yn fawr i'n teuluoedd am eu cydweithrediad ynglŷn â pheidio â gyrru/parcio yng Nghwrt Tregarth - mae'n gwneud cymaint o wahaniaeth wrth i'r disgyblion gyrraedd a gadael safle'r ysgol. Gosodwyd camera gyferbyn â'r fynedfa i Gwrt Tregarth yn ystod yr wythnosau diwethaf ac erbyn hyn mae arwyddion clir yno yn nodi'r amseroedd gwaharddedig. Ni chaniateir i gerbydau modur yrru yn y 'Stryd Ysgol' (Cwrt Tregarth) yn ystod yr oriau a nodir ar yr arwyddion. Mae pob 'Stryd Ysgol' yng Nghaerdydd yn weithredol o ddydd Llun i ddydd Gwener, rhwng 8.30yb - 9.30yb a 3yp - 4yp, ac eithrio yn ystod mis Awst ac yn ystod amseroedd a nodir pan fo'r ysgolion ar gau. Caiff y dyddiadau hyn eu cyhoeddi ar wefan Cyngor Caerdydd.

Primary Engineer Programme



In March Class 5 pupils (now Class 6) participated in a national STEM competition 'If you were an Engineer what would you do?' It is a curriculum-based competition that helps build literacy and design and technology skills. The pupils were tasked with identifying a problem, designing a solution to it and writing a letter explaining why engineers should build it. Recently we heard that all Class 6 pupils have been awarded with either a pass or merit. The Primary Engineer programme's judges said that the entries that they had received had been astounding, and they had really enjoyed hearing about the vibrant ideas that the children had come up with! Three pupils, Osian, Seren and Alex, were awarded a distinction and their designs have been shortlisted. Primary Engineers will inform school in the coming weeks of how they will run the exhibitions to showcase the work of those who have been shortlisted, as well as announcing the lucky winners. We look forward eagerly to hear from them! Well done Class 6 - amazing work!

CASGLIADAU'R CYNHAEAF

Oherwydd y sefyllfa bresennol, nid oeddwn yn gallu cynnal ein Gwasanaeth Cynhaeaf arferol. Bob blwyddyn rydym wedi cefnogi Banc Bwyd Caerdydd gyda rhoddion o fwyd. Eleni mae Banc Bwyd Caerdydd wedi bod mewn cysylltiad ac wedi gofyn i ni eu cefnogi mewn ffordd wahanol. Maent yn gofyn yn garedig a allem eu cefnogi gydag arian yn hytrach na bwyd, gan fod ganddynt ddigon o stoc i ddiwallu anghenion y rhai sydd mewn argyfwng am yr ychydig fisoedd nesaf. Yn ystod y tri mis diwethaf mae Banc Bwyd Caerdydd wedi partneru gyda Tesco a Morrisons, sydd wedi rhoi bron i 42 tunnell o fwyd iddynt. Mae Banc Bwyd Caerdydd yn gobeithio prynu fan newydd gan fod eu cerbyd presennol yn dechrau cael problemau mecanyddol, er mwyn iddynt allu parhau i gludo bwyd o amgylch Caerdydd. Am wythnos ym mis Hydref gosodon ni flychau casglu ger prif fynedfa'r ysgol er mwyn i deuluoedd gefnogi'r elusen hon. Casglon ni £280 - gwych!

RHAGLEN PEIRIANNYDD CYNRADD

Ym mis Mawrth cymerodd disgyblion Class 5 (Class 6 bellach) ran mewn cystadleuaeth STEM genedlaethol 'Pe byddech yn Beiriannydd beth fyddech chi'n ei wneud?' Mae'n gystadleuaeth wedi'i seilio ar gwricwlwm sy'n helpu i adeiladu sgiliau llythrennedd a dylunio a thechnoleg. Cafodd y disgyblion y dasg o nodi problem, dylunio datrysiad iddi ac ysgrifennu llythyr yn egluro pam y dylai peirianwyr ei hadeiladu. Yn ddiweddar clywsom bod pob un o ddisgyblion Class 6 wedi derbyn naill ai pas neu deilyngdod. Dywedodd beirniaid y Rhaglen Peiriannydd Cynradd fod y gwaith a dderbynion nhw yn eithriadol, ac roeddent wedi mwynhau clywed am y syniadau cyffrous yr oedd y plant wedi eu cynnig! Dyfarnwyd rhagoriaeth i dri disgybl, Osian, Seren ac Alex, ac mae eu dyluniadau ar y rhestr fer. Bydd Peirianwyr Cynradd yn rhoi gwybod i'r ysgol yn ystod yr wythnosau nesaf sut y byddant yn cynnal yr arddangosfeydd i ddatlu gwaith y rhai sydd ar y rhestr fer, yn ogystal â chyhoeddi'r enillwyr Iwcus. Edrychwn ymlaen yn eiddgar i glywed ganddynt! Da iawn Class 6 - gwaith arbennig

OUR HARVEST COLLECTIONS

Due to the current situation we were unable to hold our usual Harvest Assembly. Every year we have supported Cardiff Foodbank with donations of food. This year Cardiff Foodbank contacted us and asked us to support them in a different way. They kindly asked if we could support them with finance rather than food, as they have sufficient stock to meet the needs of those in crisis for the next few months. Over the last three months Cardiff Foodbank have been able to partner with Tescos and Morrisons, who have donated nearly 42 tonnes of food to them. Cardiff Foodbank are looking at replacing their small van which is starting to have recurring mechanical problems, so that they can continue to effectively transport food around Cardiff. During w/b 12th October we placed boxes near the gated entrance to school for families to donate money if they wished. We raised £280 - amazing!

NASAL SPRAY FLU VACCINATIONS

On the 8th of October Reception to Year 6 pupils were given the nasal spray flu vaccine. The pupils were all excellent - the team of nurses praised them for their behaviour and courtesy.

SPONSORED SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Due to the COVID-19 situation we were unable to hold our Sports Day in June this year. Therefore during the week of 21st September staff organised Sponsored Sports Activities for individual classes on the school yard and field. The pupils had a lot of fun running, skipping, jumping, throwing and much more. Friends of Creigiau School created a 'Just Giving' page for parents and families to sponsor their child/children as they enjoyed the various activities. The Friends are keen to raise £8000 to extend the adventure trail on the school field. The successful week raised £2114 - many thanks to our families for their generous contributions.



Class 4 enjoying Sports Activities

GWEITHGAREDDAU CHWARAEON

Oherwydd sefyllfa COVID-19 nid oeddem wedi gallu cynnal ein Diwrnod Mabolgampau ym mis Mehefin eleni. Felly yn ystod yr wythnos 21ain Medi fe drefnodd y staff Weithgareddau Chwaraeon Noddedig ar gyfer dosbarthiadau unigol ar iard ac ar gae'r ysgol. Cafodd y disgyblion lawer o hwyl gyda'u ffrindiau yn rhedeg, sgipio, neidio, tafu a llawer mwy. Creuodd Gyfeillion Ysgol Creigiau dudalen 'Just Giving' er mwyn i rieni a theluoedd noddi eu plentyn/plant wrth iddynt fwynhau'r gweithgareddau amrywiol. Mae'r Cyfeillion yn awyddus i godi £8000 i ymestyn y llwybr antur ar gae'r ysgol. Codwyd £2114 yn ystod yr wythnos lwyddiannus - diolch o galon i'n teuluoedd am eu cyfraniadau hael.



Diwrnod Chwaraeon Dosbarth 3



Dosbarth Derbyn jumping high!



Class 5's long jumpers,



Dosbarth 6 yn mwynhau gweithgareddau chwaraeon

GWEITHDAI DITECTIF DEINOSORIAID

Ar y 15fed a 16eg Hydref cymerodd disgyblion Dosbarth 4 a Class 4 ran mewn Gweithdai Ditectif Deinosoriaid. Mae Amgueddfa Cymru wedi addasu rhai o'u gweithdai mwyaf poblogaidd yn rai rhithiol. Llwyddodd disgyblion Blwyddyn 4 i gysylltu â'r Amgueddfa Genedlaethol i gymryd rhan yn y gweithdy ar-lein gan ddefnyddio Microsoft Teams. Trwy weithio gydag arbenigwr deinosoriaid, cafodd y disgyblion gyfle i ddod yn baleontolegwyr ifanc a defnyddio eu sgiliau ymholi gwyddonol. Datrys nhw gyfres o bosau a gweithgareddau deinosor i ddysgu am fywydau deinosoriaid. Gyda'r sgiliau hyn, astudion nhw deinosor Cymreig - y Dracoraptor! Darganfyddon nhw sut y daethpwyd o hyd i'r deinosor hwn, sut roedd yn byw, sut roedd yn bwyta a sut olwg oedd arno. Mwynheuodd y disgyblion y profiad yn fawr. Llwyddodd rhai o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 4 a oedd adref yn hunanynysu i ymuno â'r sesiynau!



Dinosaur Detective Workshops

On the 15th and 16th October Class 4 and Dosbarth 4 pupils participated in Dinosaur Detective Workshops. The National Museum of Wales has adapted some of its popular Museum workshops into virtual experiences. Year 4 pupils were able to connect with the National Museum to take part in the online workshop using Microsoft Teams. Working with a dinosaur expert, the pupils become young palaeontologists and used their scientific enquiry skills. They solved a series of dinosaur puzzles and activities to learn about dinosaur lives. With these skills, they studied a Welsh dinosaur – the Dracoraptor! They

STEM ENGINEERING PRESENTATION

This term Class 6 participated in a virtual STEM Engineering presentation by Renishaw. They learnt about an engineer's role at Renishaw and about the 'Bloodhound' racing car. They all thoroughly enjoyed this new virtual experience. Class 6 are also working hard preparing individual research projects on the theme 'Black History Month' which they will present to their classmates after the half term holiday. Will B contacted Councillor Daniel De'Ath, the first Lord Mayor of Cardiff of black heritage, to ask him about his life history. Councillor De'Ath sent Will a recording for the whole class to watch. They were all truly inspired by what they heard.

discovered how this dinosaur was found, how it lived, what it ate and what it looked like. A few of the Year 4 pupils who were at home-isolating also managed to join the sessions!

ROAD SAFETY OFFICER

On Thursday, October 8th, Aled Forster, a Road Safety Support Officer from Cardiff Council, came to deliver Streetwise Pedestrian training to all our Year 6 pupils. Aled will visit the school every three weeks to deliver further training for our Year 6 pupils and to train some of our Year 5 pupils as Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs). The JRSO scheme is an effective and a popular way to promote road safety at schools and it also provides an opportunity for pupils to develop their communication skills. The JRSO scheme contributes to the safety aspect of the Healthy Schools Scheme as it can play a key role in promoting better health and safety for children.



SWYDDOG DIOGELWCH Y Ffordd

Brynhawn Iau, Hydref 8fed, daeth Aled Forster, Swyddog Diogelwch Ffordd o Gyngor Caerdydd, i'r ysgol i ddarparu hyfforddiant Cerddwyr Craff i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6. Bydd Aled yn ymweld â'r ysgol bob rhyw dair wythnos i ddarparu mwy o hyfforddiant i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 6 ac i hyfforddi rhai o ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 5 i fod yn Swyddogion Diogelwch y Ffordd Iau. Mae'r cynllun Swyddogion Diogelwch y Ffordd Iau 'JRSO' yn ffordd effeithiol a phoblogaidd o hyrwyddo diogelwch ar y ffordd mewn ysgolion ac mae'n gyfle i ddisgyblion ddatblygu eu medrau cyfathrebu. Mae'r cynllun JRSO hefyd yn cyfrannu at agwedd ddiogelwch y Cynllun Ysgolion Iach gan y gall chwarae ran allweddol wrth hyrwyddo gwell iechyd a diogelwch i blant.

HER SGWATIO GEMAU CAERDYDD

Y tymor hwn mae llawer o ddosbarthiadau wedi bod yn ymgymryd â her 'SQUAT-OBER' Gemau Caerdydd. Mae Gemau Caerdydd wedi herio ysgolion i weld a alla nhw sgwatio nifer y seddi mewn Stadiymau Chwaraeon Caerdydd! Rhoddodd y disgyblion gynnig ar hyn yn ystod gwersi Ymarfer Corff, amser chwarae a hyd yn oed yn ystod amseroedd gwersi yn y dosbarth! Cafodd pawb gymaint o hwyll!

CYCLING FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

Over two weeks in October Class 6 and Dosbarth 6 pupils have received cycling proficiency lessons from road safety officers. They have learned how to ride safely on main roads and how to care for their bikes.

SEICLO I DDISGYBLION BLWYDDYN 6

Dros bythefnos ym mis Hydref mae disgyblion Dosbarth 6 wedi derbyn gwersi seiclo gan swyddogion diogelwch y ffordd. Maent wedi dysgu rheolau'r ffordd fawr a sut i ofalu am eu beiciau.

CARDIFF GAMES SQUAT-OBER CHALLENGE

This term many classes have been undertaking Cardiff Games' SQUAT-OBER challenge. Cardiff Games have challenged schools to see whether they can squat the number of seats in Cardiff Sports Stadiums this October! The pupils gave this a go during PE lessons, playtime and even as a break during lesson times. Everyone had so much fun!



CHWISTRELL TRWYN RHAG Y FFLIW

Ar yr 8fed o Hydref cafodd ein disgyblion chwistrell trwyn rhag y fflw. Roedd y disgyblion i gyd yn wych - roedd y tîm o nyrsys yn eu canmol yn fawr am eu hymddygiad a'u cwrteisi.

BULBS AND VEGETABLE PLANTS

On 16th October, Amanda Thorpe, Community Councillor for Creigiau, very kindly brought a selection of bulbs and vegetable plants to school. They were donated by Creigiau and Pentyrch Community Council. Some of the vegetable plants have already been planted in our school garden! Thank you Amanda for thinking of us.

BYLBIAU A PHLANHIGION LLYSIAU

Ar 16eg Hydref, daeth Amanda Thorpe, Cynghorydd Cymunedol Creigiau, â detholiad o fylbiau a phlanhigion llyisiau i'r ysgol. Fe'u cyfrannwyd gan Gyngor Cymuned Creigiau a Phentyrch. Mae rhai o'r planhigion llyisiau eisoes wedi'u plannu yng ngardd ein hysgol! Diolch Amanda am feddwl amdanom.



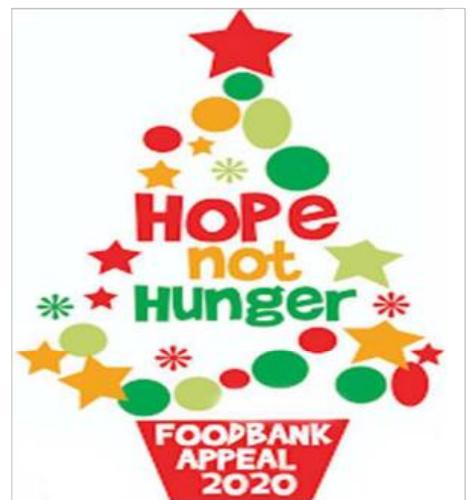
ALL ABOUT ME

Recently Class 1 participated in a Digital Show by Techniquet titled 'All About Me'. The pupils learned about their senses and how to stay fit and healthy. They used their listening skills to guess sounds and follow instructions; they explored textures using a feely box, and learned how to brush their teeth properly. They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



AMDANA I

Yn ddiweddar cymerodd Class 1 ran mewn Sioe Ddigidol gan Techniquet o'r enw 'Amdana i'. Dysgodd y disgyblion am eu synhwyrau a sut i gadw'n heini ac yn iach. Defnyddion nhw eu sgiliau gwranddo i ddyfalu synau a dilyn cyfarwyddiadau; fe wnaethant archwilio gwadau gan ddefnyddio blwch teimlo a dysgon nhw sut i frwsio eu dannedd yn iawn. Mwynheun nhw'r profiad yn fawr.



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Penrhys Pilgrimage Way Update



Castell-y-Mynach Farm, Creigiau. a former residence of the Mathew family, who provided hospitality to the pilgrims.

The Penrhys Pilgrimage Way goes from Llandaff Cathedral, passing through Creigiau to end at the shrine of Our Lady in Penrhys. The intention was to have the re-created route way marked by March 25th this year.

Reality brought rain, Covid-19 and Lockdown starting on March 23rd. The waymarkers were not all in place but the website www.penrhyspilgrimageway.wales did go live for March 25th. It carries details and maps of the pilgrimage way. And the maps were used by people exploring their neighbourhood during Lockdown.

Tamar Williams www.tamarelunedwilliams.com links story telling with walking. She is going to explore tales along the Way from Radyr to Creigiau. What a resource, an ancient road at Pant Tawel, an old Roman fort close to Llwynda'-ddu, the warm water well at Ffynnon Dwyn and Castell-y-Mynach for starters!

Castell-y-Mynach was important to the Pilgrimage. The Matthew family who lived there, offered hospitality to the pilgrims. Is it true that they used St Teilo's skull to scoop out water from the Holy Well in their grounds? Who knows? But it is a great story.

CREIGIAU COMPANIONS

There are many frustrated, retired persons in our community who are chafing at the bit to return to Creigiau Companions, to get a bit of culture, be entertained, enjoy the companionship of like-minded people, and have a good natter. Such are the times in which we are living. Age often brings an acceptance of what we cannot control and we are all developing, - having to develop – a patience we, perhaps, did not know that we possessed. But patient we must be. Many of our planned speakers and entertainers have expressed disappointment at being unable to be with us, but when the time comes, be it in this decade or the next, we will be turning to those people again, to visit us, to educate, stimulate, inform, and entertain us, before sharing a good cup of tea with biscuits.

Our "fixtures" secretary has been lost to us: she has emigrated to Berlin to be with her son and his family who have lived and worked in Berlin for over twenty years. When Jean Wood realised that an eye condition was going to restrict her movement, she decided that it was time to spend time with her immediate family, so, having posted off Woody (her dog) she set off to Germany, there to be greeted by Woody, her son, daughter-in-law and grandson: an exciting new chapter in her life. We wish her well; she has promised an annual visit to the UK, so I'm sure she will find time to visit us on those occasions.

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Behind the scenes we are still working to fill in the amenities needed to make this a top-notch trail. We have funding to replace the stiles with gates. Keep Creigiau Tidy have recently put a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a bilingual Information Board. Those stories need telling! And the Way needs walking!



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THE 'BIG' DOORSTEP SALE

Firstly, a massive THANK YOU to all that took part. It was lovely to see the community spirit especially during the lockdowns and difficult times we've had lately. After seeing the same idea on another community group, we thought it would be a great idea to try and do the same in our village. After the initial post, I received lots of interest from volunteers to help set it up, along with people who were interested in selling.



We had selling in Pentyrch, Creigiau, Rhydlyfar and Star Lane, with 52 houses taking part. Along with household items, books, toys and clothes, we also had people selling home made items like walking sticks, brownies, knitted gifts and Halloween gift bags.

It was a great success both for sellers and buyers. One seller commented 'I didn't sell a lot, but an elderly gentleman stopped on the way to do his shopping and we sat and had a chat for over an hour. He lived alone and said it was lovely to see people out to chat to'.

Many people used donations and profits to go towards charities and the park fund, so well done all.

We are planning to organise another sale towards the end of Spring so keep an eye out for posters and notices nearer the time.

Finally, a big Thank you to Emma for helping organise and Sarah for editing the posters from another group. Community Spirit at its best!!



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CREIGIAU RECREATION AREA

Creigiau Recreation Charity /
Elusen Hamdden Creigiau (CRC/EHC).

As previously reported Creigiau Recreation Charity (CRC/EHC) has been taking part in discussions with PCC towards taking over the management of Creigiau Recreation Area. Our trustees and PCC have been working hard to make this happen and, after some 4 years, at the time of writing we have reached the final stages of signing a lease.

Creigiau residents and ex-members of CRAMC are Trustees of the Charity which has produced Business and Financial Plans and successfully achieved Outline Planning Permission for the proposed New Facilities which include a Perimeter Path, Multi Use Games Area and extended / enlarged Pavilion.

To carry out our comprehensive package of developments we will need to attract substantial funds from a wide variety of organisations, and we are preparing a set of marketing information packages to suit any special demands these Funding Groups may have.

Our charity are looking for a small number of Trustees and volunteers who can offer advice and experience either within Fund Raising, Planning or Design or have the enthusiasm to drive forward the single largest investment in Creigiau facilities in the last 30 years.

We will be forming a Friends of the Field group to spread information and gain opinions on all our plans, and to support the Charity in the form of a small annual donation to help with continuing marketing and fund raising.

Our village and its surrounding environs are growing at an enormous rate, while our Recreation and Sporting facilities have had little or no investment since the 1980s, if we want these improvements we need to take responsibility ourselves.

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Although the situation with Covid-19 still continues and we are unable to hold meetings we are still available to answer queries via email. Hopefully, sometime next year we will be able to reconvene and meet in person.

We continue to receive enquiries through the website. Most recently someone has been enquiring whether Philip Vaughan, the inventor of the ball bearing, came from Pentyrch and also whether Robert Recorde, the creator of the equals sign, originated from here. In both cases the answer was no.

Our website www.pentyrchlocalhistory.wordpress.com is where you will find full details of our publications the Garth Domain which are a series of booklets compiled by Don Llewellyn describing local people and places as they were. Copies of all of these are available digitally and we have hard copies available of most of the editions.

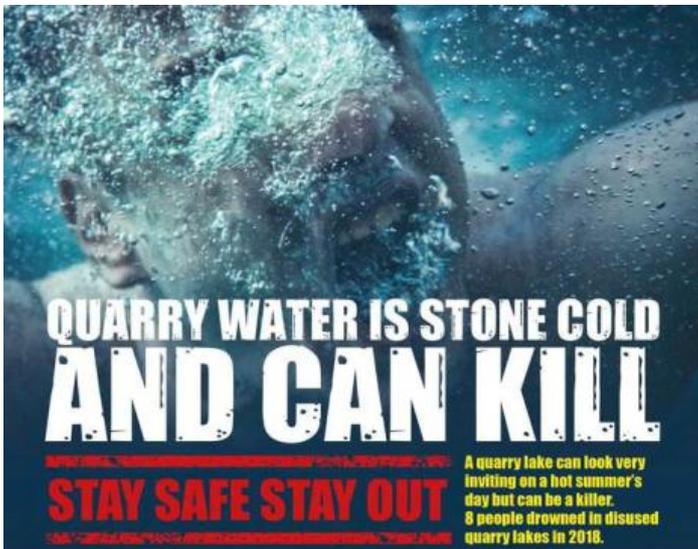
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A quarry lake can look very inviting on a hot summer's day but can be a killer. 8 people drowned in disused quarry lakes in 2018.

Sudden Immersion in cold water can cause you to gasp involuntarily and inhale water, a rapid increase in breathing and the onset of panic. A deadly combination that can drown even strong swimmers within seconds of entering the water. Cold water shock can occur in water at 15C or below. In mid-summer, the water in many quarry lakes will be well below this temperature.

Immersion in cold water also causes finger stiffness (making it difficult to climb out), reduced coordination (making it difficult to swim/tread water) and general muscle weakness. In combination these physiological responses to cold water significantly impact on the capabilities of even strong swimmers and ones ability to get out of trouble.

6 TIPS TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS SAFER

- If you are suddenly plunged into cold water - stay calm float on your back for a minute to allow your body to adjust to the water temperature - look for a place to exit the water-call for help.
- Stay away from the edge of quarry lakes or quarry faces - they could give way. Over 40% of people who drown in the UK never intended to enter the water.
- If you've had alcohol don't enter the water, avoid walking alone and avoid routes near water.
- Never enter the water to try and help a person or animal - always call 999 and use any water rescue equipment if it is available.
- If you are spending time near Water whether at home or abroad make sure you are familiar with local safety information and children are fully supervised.
- Remember - warning signs and fencing are there to protect you.

10 reasons why water in active a former quarries can be dangerous

- The water in quarry lakes can be very deep
- The water in quarry lakes can be very cold
- Sudden unexpected changes in depth due to shelving
- Steep or crumbling sides making it difficult to exit
- Submerged machinery or rocks that can owe jumpers or swimmers
- Underwater plants, machinery or debris that can trap you
- Currents or powerful underwater pumps making it difficult to swim
- Dead animals/excrement in water causing disease
- Pollution/high alkalinity causing rashes, inflation and stomach problems
- Poisonous algae



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PENTYRCH WI

Pentyrch WI has been going for 72 years and is normally a very active group. Despite being still unable to resume our normal face-to-face meetings, our committee have continued to meet monthly via Zoom to assess the current situation and explore future possibilities. Members meetings have also taken on the form of newsletters that contain video links to our speakers.



The WI celebrated its 105th birthday on September 16th so a few of us got together on the Lon-y-Fro village green to have a lovely photograph taken to mark the occasion. Our new year runs from April to April, so it would be lovely to see some new faces along with fresh ideas adding even more fun and laughter to our group. As well as supporting the National WI campaigns, members in Wales can act on a number of Wales specific campaigns and projects. Stay safe and keep smiling
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To date we've raised £6,733.00, my goal is £10,000 well and beyond probably.

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Llwyddodd Mererid Hopwood yn ei dull ungryw ei hun i'n hysbrydoli yng nghyfarfod cyntaf y rhanbarth ac yn ddiweddarach ar Hydref 15ed sef Diwrnod Shwmae Su mae, pan gawn ein hannog i ddechrau pob sgwrs yn y Gymraeg, cawsom gwmni Helen Prosser a rhai o aelodau cangen Tonysguboriau sydd wedi dysgu'r Gymraeg. Yn ddiweddarach yn y mis tro'r awdur talentog Bethan Gwanas oedd ein diddori.

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Santa's Parade Saturday 12th December

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CREIGIAU CRICKET CLUB



A rather unusual, yet (despite it all) successful season has come and gone and as we head into the winter I wanted to share a few highlights from the summer.....

Saturday 3rd XI – inaugural season

Congratulations to our 3rd XI on a successful first season. OK, the results could have been better, but we set out to ensure that everyone who wanted to play cricket on a Saturday had the opportunity to do so and that we certainly achieved, with 24 players playing in the 4 3rd XI league matches, including 5 ladies having their first taste of hardball cricket. We look forward to next year and a second, hopefully fuller season!

Prit and Dan ton up!

Congratulations to long term servant of the club Prit Chohan-Solanki passing 100 2nd XI games. With 101 caps to his name Prit is now just 7 matches short of equalling the club record for 2nd XI appearances (108 - currently held by Glyn Thomas).

Dan Angel does not have 100 appearances for the club, but 2020 saw him register his first century with the bat, with a brilliant 106* against Barry West End. Congratulations Dan!

The Ella Hastings Show - Monmouth

Some fantastic achievements there but my 'champagne moment' this season has to be from Sunday 9th of



Members of Creigiau WI enjoying a socially distanced get together on a lovely sunny day in August.

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August, a day that will live long in the memory for those who were there to witness the spectacle at Monmouth Cricket Club. Well, at least for the Hastings family and Creigiau's opposition.

Ella Hastings not only scored an impressive maiden fifty with the bat, smashing the ball to all corners of the ground, (her 57 runs individually equalling the total accumulated by our 3rd XI the day before), Ella also demonstrated her prowess with the ball. A complete obliteration of the opposition batting line up followed, with Ella taking 4 wickets in 4 balls ensuring a thumping victory for the chiefs. I think it's fair to say we were all proud of that performance Ella!

It's been a real club effort this year to get so much cricket on in a safe way but particular thanks to Tom Innes for all your organisation and ensuring we complied with the Cricket Wales COVID guidance, and to Tom Thorpe for showing fantastic commitment in looking after the ground. Ben Taylor Chairman, Creigiau CC

CANTORION CREIGIAU SINGERS

It is with great sadness that I record the death of Brian Davies. With Enid, he was a founder member of the choir and remained a stalwart supporter. Those of you who saw the choir in the last 50 years will remember Brian as the compere. He had the unerring ability to get any audience on his side and could judge their response to a tee. We will all remember Brian for the Praying Mantis sketch- still funny no matter how many times we saw it! A huge loss to the choir, he was unique and we will miss him greatly, but we have many treasured memories. We are proud to have known Brian, he was the best.

Our love goes out to Enid and to Brian's family.

This December 2020 Cantorion Creigiau will be celebrating 50 years. The choir started as a group of friends carol singing to raise money for a local Children's Home. Since that day, the choir has grown in number, strength and success with numerous concerts for charity, under the continuous leadership of our Musical Director Mair Roberts, raising many thousands of pounds. As in the past, music had been commissioned to be sung throughout 2021. Our annual Carol Concert at Creigiau Church Hall was booked for Sunday 20th December 2020. Restrictions mean that this and all celebrations are on hold.



This year is all change for FOPSA as we are unable to hold our usual events. Instead we have had to think outside the box and create some new events that tie in with the new guidelines but also mean we can bring some enjoyment to the children of the village and some much-needed funds into the school. Our exciting events for Christmas 2020 are:

The Pentyrch Virtual Christmas Market – Starting on the 9th November and running until December 20th we have our Christmas Market taking place in our Facebook group. If you're on Facebook and fancy some Christmas shopping, then please search for us! You'll be able to see some wonderful items from local businesses. Alternatively, if you'd like to host a virtual stall please contact me on fopsachair@gmail.com to book your slot.

Pentyrch Christmas Fun Run – Taking place on Sunday 6th December from 10am, local families will be running a lap of the village dressed in their best Christmas fancy dress! Keep a look out for them and give them a cheer (maintaining social

Nevertheless, it is still a special anniversary so please raise a glass at home on 20th December to "Cantorion Creigiau Singers- Happy 50th Anniversary"

distancing please)! We will be publishing our route in our Facebook group but if you would like a copy, please email fopsachair@gmail.com.

Christmas Wonderland Trail – After the success of the Scarecrow Trail during half-term we thought what better way to keep everyone busy during December than a Wonderland Trail throughout the village. Starting on December 5th and running until Christmas Eve, houses dotted around the village will have letters showing in their windows. Once all have been found they will spell out a Christmas theme! The map will be available via our Facebook posts in the Community Group or you can email me on fopsachair@gmail.com. Good luck all! Each year we use the money brought in through our numerous events to purchase much needed equipment or items that the children in Pentyrch Primary School need. This year we are hoping to add to our outdoor areas and have therefore set up a fundraising page which we will share on social media. It would be great for those attending our events or who would like to sponsor those doing the run, to head on over to the page and donate as much as you feel you can! Thankyou in advance to everyone. The school children will be extremely grateful!

Have a wonderful Christmas all. Love Lucy and the FOPSA Team x

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Roath Park in autumn

Garth Gardeners – onward into winter!

I'm sure you all realize that we won't be holding a GG meeting any time soon, but that is no excuse to forget all about your garden.

There are a few different approaches to autumn garden tasks.

1. The TIDY IT NOW approach
This used to be considered the "right thing" to do, cut down all dead plants back to sticks, weed and mulch, so that it looks tidy over winter
2. The LEAVE IT UNTIL THE SPRING approach
You can draw the curtains and ignore the garden until the spring, in theory this is the best approach from a biodiversity point of view, somewhere for all the little creatures to hide
3. The ROMANTIC view
The magazines suggest that your seed-heads and foliage will look wonderful rimed in frost and snow.
4. The PRAGMATIC view
In wet and windy Pentyrch and Creigiau any tall foliage/seed-heads will get blown flat and turn to black sludge, no good even for creepy crawlies.

So no rules, do whatever you want to do or feel you need to do, but do enjoy the fresh air and exercise in your garden, look after yourselves, we are looking forward to seeing you all again when Garth Gardeners can re-start. Denise James, November 2020



*Season's Greetings from
Cantorion Creigiau*

*Cyfarchion Nadolig oddi
wrth Cantorion Creigiau*



Like many other organisations it has been a quiet year for Creigiau 23. We are however planning to carry out some of our Christmas activities including Father Christmas' trip around Creigiau on Christmas Eve. Therefore, keep a look out on the local social media sites for further details in the coming weeks.

Although our usual fund raising did not happen this year we do have some limited funds left over therefore if you are a community group that is looking for funding then please get in touch.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a healthy and happy Christmas and hopefully as we welcome in 2021 we will slowly see a return to 'normality'.

Fel sawl mudiad arall mae eleni wedi bod yn flwyddyn dawel i ni yn Creigiau

23. Fodd bynnag rydym yn bwriadu cynnal rhai o'n gweithgareddau Nadolig gan gynnwys taith Sion Corn o gwmpas y pentref ar Noswyl Nadolig. Felly, cadwch lygad ar gyfryngau cymdeithasol lleol dros yr wythnosau nesaf am fanylion pellach.

Er na ddigwyddodd ein gweithgareddau codi arian eleni mae ychydig o arian gennym i'w ddsbarthu i grwpiau cymunedol – felly os oes diddordeb gennych cofiwch gysylltu. Hoffem achub ar y cyfle yma i ddymuno Nadolig liach a llawen i chi gyd gan obeithio y byddwn yn gallu edrych ymlaen at 2021 sydd ipyn yn llai heriol na 2020!!



It gives us great pleasure to share the news that Melanie Davies (Doel) from Pentyrch has received an OBE for her services to journalism, charity and the community in Wales. She gives joy and constant support to others, acting as a brilliant role model - its great to see her recognised for all she does.