

### SPORT - CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Ysgol Eifionydd girls rugby team who have excelled once again by winning the Gwynedd and Môn schools tournament. They have won the title for the second time running. Cassia Pike who is also an International football player was recognised as the player of the tournament.

The Year 9 and 10 boys rugby team has won the Eryri School Shield against Ysgol John Bright. Well done lads.



The Year 9 girl's football team succeeded in reaching the final of the Welsh Schools for the fourth time in a row. Although the team had been the champions for the past 3 years, they lost against Cardiff High School at Aberystwyth football fields.

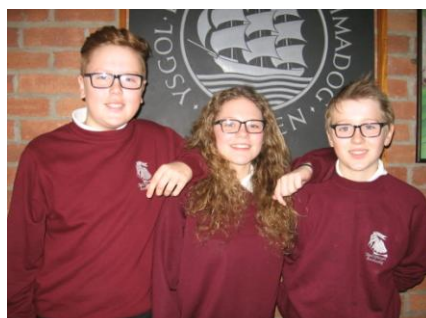


Many of our pupils managed to win or come second in several Meirionnydd and Dwyfor Athletic competitions. These individuals competed in the Eryri Athletics on the 7th of May.



### TV show – Fi yw'r Bos

Three pupils from year 8 competed on a new television program called 'Fi yw'r Bos' on S4C. Einion Owen, Osian Jones and Millie Nunn-Booton were the three lucky finalists. All three competed against each other completing a series of tasks at Hotel Portmeirion following training by hotel staff and created an ice cream and pistachio pudding. Millie was the winner and will compete in the finals in Cardiff in April against seven other pupils from schools across Wales. This program will be broadcasted in May. Good Luck Millie!



### Your opinion is important to us.

Please contact 01766 512114 if you are interested in being a member of the Ysgol Eifionydd Forum for Parents.

### Important Dates

**May 8** – Year B1.10 and 11 GCSE exams begin.

**May 25 – 29** – Whitsun.

**July 2, 3, 6 a 7** – Primary School children visit the school.

**July 6 – 10**

- Activities Week
- Year 10 Work Experience Week

**July 17** – school closes for summer holidays.

**September 2** – Back to school.

**France Trip** - During the Easter holidays, a group of 67 pupils went to France. Pupils had the opportunity to visit a huge cemetery, a centre commemorating the soldiers of the two world wars, a tour of Paris and then on to Euro Disney.



**School Prom** - On the 1st of May an Awards Night and Prom was held for Year 11 pupils to celebrate the end of an era at Ysgol Eifionydd. It was a successful night and it was great to see the pupils looking their best.

Visit the school's website to see more Sport, France Trip and Prom pictures.

### Attendance

93% attendance or better will give a 73% chance of you getting 5 GCSE A\* - C whatever your ability.

Less than 90% attendance means that the chances of you getting five GCSE A\* - C drops to 27% regardless of your ability.

90% attendance sounds good, but this is one day off school every two weeks. Over 5 years it is equal to 95 days or 19 weeks of absence which is half a school year.

If attendance improves 1%, achievement improves 5 or 6%.