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Annwyl Riant / Warcheidwad

Ysgrifennaf atoch am y tro olaf cyn i mi ymddeol ar ddiwedd y mis. Mae Ysgol Plasmawr wedi bod yn ran enfawr o fy mywyd am bum mlynedd ar hugain ac mae wedi bod yn fraint ac yn anrhydedd i fod yn Bennaeth yr Ysgol am bymtheg mlynedd. Rwy'n teimlo'n aruthrol o freintiedig fod wedi cael tîm rhagorol o staff i fy nghefnogi drwy fy nghyfnod fel Pennaeth, a llywodraethwyr sydd wedi bod mor gefnogol i waith yr Ysgol. Hoffwn ddiolch yn arbennig i Dan Roberts, Teleri Bevan (a bu farw llynedd), Catrin Redknap, Mair Parry-Jones a Sara Williams, Cadeiryddion y Corff Llywodraethwyr yn eu tro am eu cefnogaeth arbennig i mi fel Pennaeth.

Pleser a braint yw arwain Ysgol ag iddi gymaint o rinweddau arbennig trwy'r dyddiau da a thrwy ambell gyfnod mwy heriol. Rwy'n falch iawn o gyfraniad yr Ysgol at baratoi cenedlaethau o bobl ifanc i fod yn ddinasyddion medrus, eangfrydig a dwyieithog fydd gobeithio yn myfyrio ar eu cyfnod fel disgyblion yn yr Ysgol gyda balchder, mwynhad a gwerthfawrogiad o'r gwerthoedd pwysig sy'n sail i ethos yr Ysgol.

Dymunaf pob llwyddiant i gymuned yr ysgol ar gyfer y cyfnod nesaf yn ei hanes a rwy'n siwr y caiff Dr Rhodri Thomas groeso cynnes gan bawb wrth iddo gymryd yr awennau fel Pennaeth newydd yr ysgol ar gychwyn tymor y gwanwyn.

Isod, fe welwch restr o ddigwyddiadau ar gyfer yr wythnos nesaf:

Ffug-brofion Bl 11: Bydd ffug-brofion Bl 11 yn parhau tan ddydd Mercher, Rhagfyr 21ain. Ni fydd gwersi ffurfiol i ddisgyblion Bl 11 ar y dydd Iau na'r bore dydd Gwener ganlynol. Cant ddefnyddio'r amser i weithio adref yn paratoi ar gyfer asesiadau ffurfiol ac arholiadau mis Ionawr, a bydd gwaith pynciol wedi ei osod ar Teams.

Blwyddyn 12 a 13:

- Gwersi o ddydd Llun i ddydd Iau. Os na fydd yna wers mi fydd yr athro wedi cysylltu gyda'r myfyrwyr i rybuddio am hyn.
- Ni fydd gwersi yng Nghlantaf na Bro Edern yr wythnos olaf - gwersi ar lein yn unig.
- Ni fydd y ganolfan chweched ar gael yr wythnos olaf gan fod blwyddyn 11 yn sefyll eu harholiadau yma OND mi fydd y llyfrgell ar gael i weithio ynddo. Os hoffai myfyrwyr ddod i weld staff y chweched yn y ganolfan, yna mae'n bwysig eu bod yn dod o gwmpas yr adeilad ac osgoi defnyddio'r brif fynedfa mewn i'r ganolfan.

22.12.22: Ymarfer ar gyfer y gyngerdd Nadolig fydd yn cael ei chynnal yn neuadd yr ysgol am 1745 y noson honno.

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23.12.22: Seremoni wobrwyo tystysgrifau arholiadau haf 2022 i fyfyrwyr Bl 12 a 13.
Diwrnod siwmperi Nadolig, cyfraniadau at y Banc Bwyd Lleol.
Diwedd tymor yr hydref. Yr ysgol yn cau yn gynnar am 1315.

Cofion cynnes

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Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to you for the last time as I will be retiring at the end of this month. Ysgol Plasmawr has been a significant part of my life since its inception 25 years ago, and it has been an honour and a privilege to serve the Welsh medium sector in Cardiff for the past thirty-four years. I will retire shortly after 15 years of serving as Headteacher, proud of the fact that Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr has contributed immensely in assisting Cardiff progress towards fulfilling its aim of becoming a bilingual capital city.

I has been a huge privilege to work with so many talented and committed colleagues over the years who have supported me in my work as Headteacher and I am extremely grateful to members of the Governing Body who have been wholly supportive of the work of the school. I would like to thank the Chairs of the Governing Body who have given me their total support during my tenure as Headteacher and to whom I owe a huge debt of gratitude; Dan Roberts, Teleri Bevan (sadly passed away last year), Catrin Redknap, Mair Parry-Jones and Sara Williams.

I am extremely proud of the achievements of the school and its talented pupils, and it has been an honour to serve the school through the good times and also in navigating the school through some challenging times. I am proud that the school has played its part in shaping and moulding generations of talented, skilled, broad-minded and bilingual young people who I hope, in time will reflect on their time in school and appreciate with pride and happy memories, the important values instilled in them which are the cornerstones of the school's ethos.

Below are some events during the final week of term:

Year 11 mock-exams: The mock examinations will continue for our Year 11 pupils until Wednesday, December 21st. There will be no formal lessons on the following Thursday or Friday morning. Pupils can use this time at home to prepare for important assessments and exams scheduled for the beginning of next term. Subject based schoolwork will be set on Teams.

Years 12 a 13:

- Lessons from Monday to Thursday. Individual teachers will have informed classes if lessons have been cancelled.
- No partnership lessons in Glantaf or Bro Edern – lessons will be virtual.
- The 6th form centre will not be accessible next week due to Year 11 mock exams but the library will be available for individual study. If students would like to see a member of the 6th form team,

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please use the side entrance and not the main entrance into the block which is normally accessible from stairwell A.

22.12.22: Rehearsals for the Christmas concert which will take place in the school hall at 1745 later the same evening.
23.12.22: Exam certificate presentation for students in Years 12 and 13.
Christmas jumper day – donations for our local food bank.
End of term. The school will close early at 1315.

Best wishes

John Hayes
Headteacher