



It only feels like yesterday when we were seeing in the New Year and now we're seeing the signs of Spring. Not only is Spring half term upon us, the clocks will be changing soon and you'll notice the colours of Spring pop up in gardens across the county too! Enjoy our Spring newsletter and find out what we've been up to in the first half term of 2018...

Our Year 7's explore their creative side

Over the last five weeks, our Year 7 pupils have experienced a creative approach to their PBL (Project Based Learning) lessons. Four artists spend two hours every Monday morning with our pupils, as they explore different creative approaches to their PBL projects.

The four artists are provided by the Lead Creative Schools Scheme, which is a jointly funded scheme by the Arts Council of Wales and the Welsh Government. It aims to develop the creativity, aspirations and achievements of young people in Wales, opening up more opportunities for their future.



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National Literacy and Numeracy Test Timetable 2018

Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 April

Year 7 - 9 Numeracy Reasoning Test window
- in Maths Lessons

Monday 30 April

9.05 Year 9 Numeracy (procedural)

Tuesday 1 May

9.05 Year 9 Reading

Wednesday 2 May

9.05 Year 7 Reading

Thursday 3 May

9.05 Year 7 Numeracy (procedural)

Friday 4 May

9.05 Year 8 Reading

Tuesday 8 May

11.20 Year 8 Numeracy (procedural)

Wednesday 9 May

11.10 Year 7-9 Welsh

Key dates coming up:

Monday 19th February: School opens for students

Tuesday 27th February: Year 9 Options Evening

Monday 5th March: Meet the Inspectors 5pm

Tuesday 13th March: Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening

Friday 23rd March: Last day before Easter Holidays

Don't forget key event dates can be found on our website too...

Estyn will be inspecting us during week commencing 5th March 2018 and they want parents' and guardians' views. We have sent out a text to all parents and guardians with a link to a questionnaire, which you are invited to complete in confidence. If you haven't received a text or you would like a paper copy of the questionnaire, please call the school on 01492 593243 or email info@aberconwy.conwy.sch.uk before Friday 9th February.



Our Sixth Form pupils worked alongside the BBC!

On Saturday 13th January three of our Sixth Form pupils joined a BBC Wales Producer and BBC Wales cameraman to capture the highlights of the Take Part event at Venue Cymru Llandudno. To find out what they got up to click on the links below...



Click here to view the final BBC footage which has had over 10,000 views!

Click here to view what happened behind the scenes!



Meet our new modern languages ambassadors...



Well done to our new modern languages ambassadors in Year 8 & 9, who completed their training recently. They hold language clubs and promote the importance and benefits of learning another language and they'll also be organising competitions!

We can't wait to see modern foreign languages being promoted further across the school...

Sporting achievements...

Congratulations and well done to our Year 7 & 8 netball team, who came away with silver medals after taking part in a netball tournament in Bangor, against other teams from across North Wales!



Well done to our Year 7 & 8 girls football team! They've made it into the last eight in the Welsh Schools Cup!



Huge congratulations to our Year 10/11 netball team who became Eryri Ann Smart Netball champions. The girls now go on to represent Eryri schools in the Nationals in March! Well done and good luck girls!!



Congratulations to Amelie Partington who has successfully qualified to form part of the Eryri team representing the North West area in the final of the Welsh Schools Tumble and Vault competition taking place at Cardiff Sports Wales on 2nd March! Good Luck Amelie!