

# BULLETIN



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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: CELEBRATION

As we approach the depths of winter, religion marks the changing seasons with all sorts of festivals and celebrations. It is no coincidence that religion uses the powerful symbolism of light after the darkness. So often in religious terms darkness is the absence of light and evil is the absence of good. Today festivals like 'Halloween' use powerful images of light and dark; in reality it is the festivals of 'All Saints' and 'All Souls' which Christians celebrate and regard as important. Halloween today has been hijacked by the media and really turned

## IDIOM YR WYTHNOS / IDIOM OF THE WEEK

Idiom yr Wythnos / Idiom of the Week  
diolch byth! – thank goodness!

Pasias i'r arholiad Cymraeg, diolch byth!  
I passed the Welsh exam, thank goodness!



## WORD OF THE WEEK practically

## LITTER DUTY ROTA:

Forge Building  
9RB  
10BB  
11AHE

Griffin Building  
7JEH  
8KEB



Mail Duty - Year 10



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## **Bassaleg Pupil Recognised Again for French Excellence!**

**Presentation – Newport Franco British Society - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

Once again this year, a pupil taught by the French Department at Bassaleg was successful in winning a prize presented by the **Société Franco-Britannique de Newport**. Emily Decker was chosen to receive the monetary prize awarded annually to the pupil in Newport who achieves the highest overall result at A level French. Emily gained a well-deserved A\* in French.

Both Mrs Lewis and Emily, accompanied by many members of her proud family, attended the evening presentation on 15<sup>th</sup> September at the Newport Civic Centre. Many members of the society, both Welsh and French, attended the presentation and an extremely warm welcome was extended to Emily and Mrs Lewis throughout the evening. Emily received a cheque for £300 from the society's president, Mme Yvette Roblin and Mme Claude Rapport of the French Consul. Much of the evening was conducted in French and Emily and Mrs Lewis both had the opportunity to make speeches in French to thank the organisers for their generosity. Mrs Lewis also took the opportunity to commend Emily's extremely hard work and immense enthusiasm for the subject during the A level course. Members of the society praised Emily's superb command of the French language and also the French Department in recognition of the excellent work done to promote French language learning at Bassaleg. Emily has just embarked on a 4 year Modern Languages degree course at Exeter University and we wish her well! The Newport Franco British Society meets regularly at the Civic Centre in Newport and extends a warm welcome to staff or Year 12 and 13 pupils who wish to join them for any of the talks organised this year and immerse themselves in the French language and culture! More details available from Mrs Willis G14 / Mrs Lewis G13 or from their website: <http://francobritish.wordpress.com/>



## **Fairtrade**

Fairtrade product of the week: Fairtrade Crisp 'n' Chewy caramel bar. Less than 100Kcal per bar! Suitable for vegetarians. Come and buy yours this Friday from the Fairtrade Stall for just 50p



## **School Immunisations**

We have immunisations in School on the 1st November 2011. The injection schedule will be as follows. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused to your lesson. **Please remind students to wear a t-shirt under their school shirt.**

### **YEAR 8 - HPV immunisation - GIRLS ONLY - Griffin Hall**

Tuesday 1st November 2011 – 2nd Injection - Period 1 and 2

Period 1	8CMA	8CO	8KEB	8MWI	8RHA
Period 2	8BJE	8GK	8JUT	8SDA	

Plus any pupils previously missed

### **Year 10 - School Leavers Booster immunisation - Griffin Hall**

Tuesday 1st November 2011– 2nd Group - Period 3

Period 3	10BPA	10EDV	10GW
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