



2015 – 2016 Chairman's report  
Mr Gareth Parry

It's been another extremely busy and successful year at Aberaeron Primary School. This has been written on behalf for the governing body and its contents covers the academic year 2015-2016. We held a parents' meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2015 at 7pm, to which two parents attended.

Aelodau Corff Llywodraethol 2015-2016 Members of the Governing Body

Cynrychiolwyr yr Awdurdod/ Authority Representative:

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Mr. Adrian Crees,

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Mr.Tom G.Williams (resigned) Mr Delme Rees

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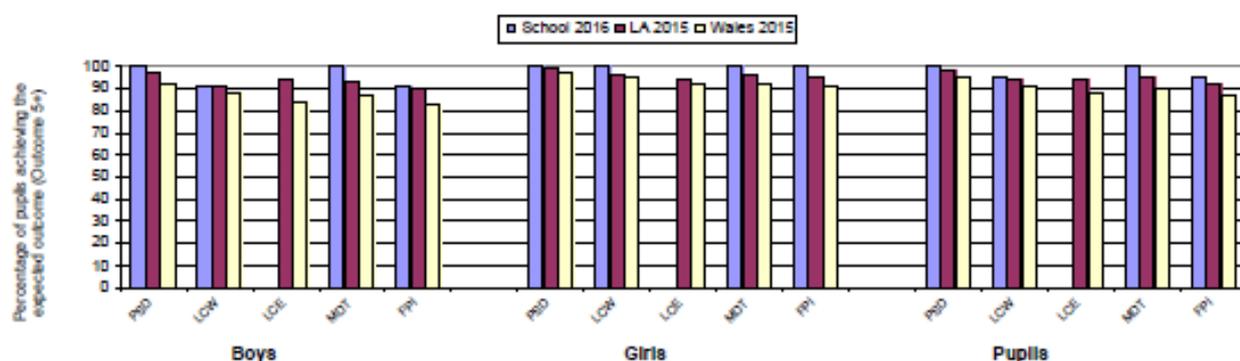
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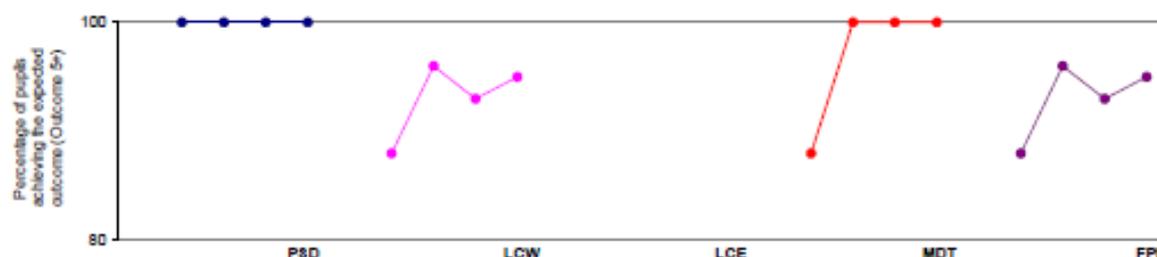
### School comparative information: Foundation Phase Outcomes 2016

Percentage of boys, girls, and pupils achieving at least the expected outcome (Outcome 5+):

	Boys			Girls			Pupils		
	School 2016	LA 2015	Wales 2015	School 2016	LA 2015	Wales 2015	School 2016	LA 2015	Wales 2015
PSD	100	97	92	100	99	97	100	98	95
LCW	91	91	88	100	96	95	95	94	91
LCE	0	94	84	0	94	92	0	94	88
MDT	100	93	87	100	96	92	100	95	90
FPI	91	90	83	100	95	91	95	92	87



### School Performance over time (2012 - 2016)



#### Notes:

- - No historical data available
- Areas of learning: PSD = Personal and social development, well-being and cultural diversity; LCW = Language, literacy and communication skills (in Welsh); LCE = Language, literacy and communication skills (in English); MDT = Mathematical development; FPI = Foundation Phase Indicator. To achieve the FPI, a pupil must achieve at least the expected outcome (Outcome 5+) in both PSD and MDT and either LCW or LCE.
- If there were no pupils eligible for assessment in a subject for a particular year the graph will discontinue and show a gap for that year.

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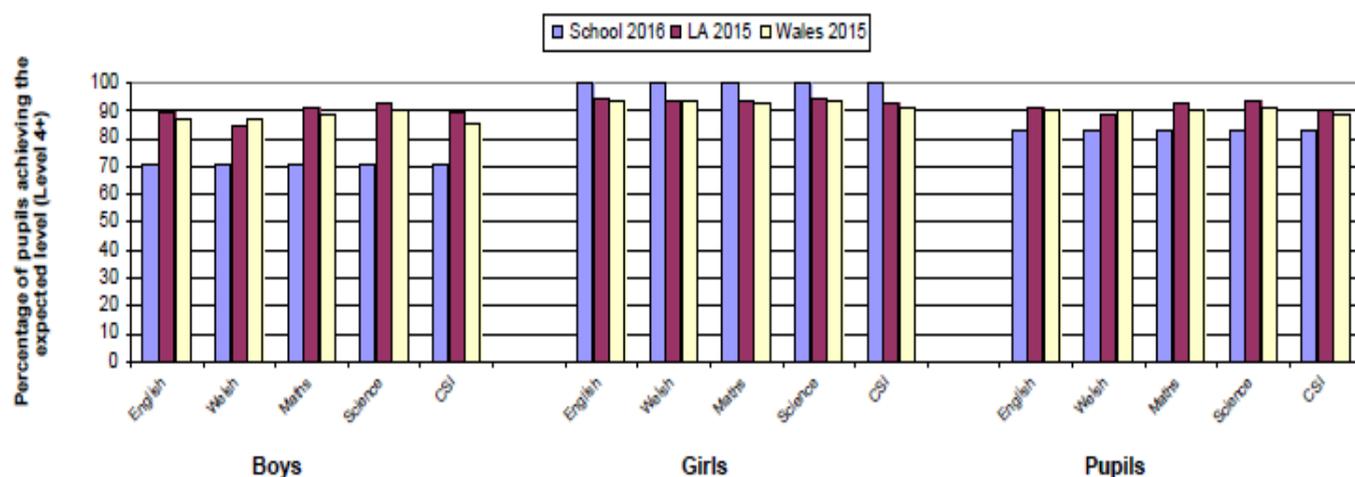
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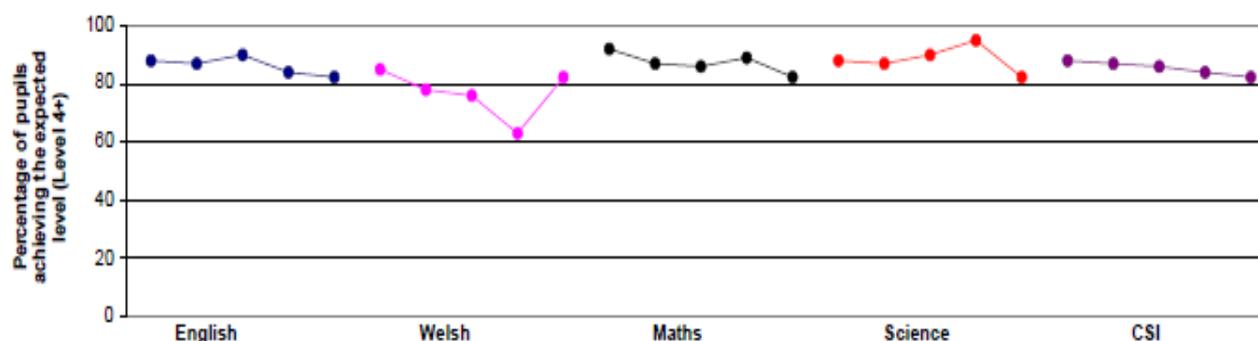
### School comparative information: National Curriculum Assessments 2016 Key Stage 2

Percentage of boys, girls, and pupils achieving at least the expected level (Level 4+):

	Boys			Girls			Pupils		
	School 2016	LA 2015	Wales 2015	School 2016	LA 2015	Wales 2015	School 2016	LA 2015	Wales 2015
English	70	89	87	100	94	93	82	91	90
Welsh	70	84	87	100	93	93	82	88	90
Maths	70	91	88	100	93	92	82	92	90
Science	70	92	90	100	94	93	82	93	91
CSI	70	89	85	100	92	91	82	90	88



### School Performance over time (2012 - 2016)



**Notes:**

1. Figures for Welsh refer to attainment in Welsh first language only.
2. CSI = Core Subject Indicator. To achieve the CSI a pupil must achieve at least the expected level 4 in both Mathematics and Science and either English or Welsh first language.
3. If there were no pupils eligible for assessment in a subject for a particular year the graph will discontinue and show a gap for that year.

## Attendance 2015-2016

The school's attendance was 95.7% during the academic year 2014-1015 and as a result this year the school was placed in the third band. Pupils with attendance levels below 80% are monitored carefully. The school follows ERW's attendance policy regarding procedures dealing with unauthorised absences.

### Ysgol Gymunedol Gynradd Aberaeron

From: 01/09/2015 To: 19/07/2016

#### School Summary

	Present	Unauthorised Absence	Authorised Absence	Total
Sessions	54929	603	1758	57290
Percentage	95.88%	1.05%	3.07%	100.00%

#### School Summary By Gender

	Present	Unauthorised Absence	Authorised Absence	Percentage
M	96.36%	0.95%	2.69%	50.93%
F	95.38%	1.16%	3.46%	49.07%
Percentage	95.88%	1.05%	3.07%	100.00%

#### School Summary by Class

	Present	Unauthorised Absence	Authorised Absence	Percentage
BLWYDDYN 1	92.95%	1.99%	5.06%	20.67%
BLWYDDYN 2	97.07%	1.12%	1.81%	13.11%
BLWYDDYN 3	96.39%	1.02%	2.59%	16.24%
BLWYDDYN 4	96.94%	0.46%	2.60%	19.90%
BLWYDDYN 5	96.26%	0.81%	2.93%	18.80%
BLWYDDYN 6	96.63%	0.74%	2.63%	11.28%
Percentage	95.88%	1.05%	3.07%	100.00%

## Adroddiad Cyllid/ Financial Report

Financial Performance 2015/16				
Cyflwyniad Ariannol 2015/16				
Aberaeron				
2281		£	£	
<b>Employee Costs</b>				<b>Costau Gweithwyr</b>
Teacher Costs		402,909		Costau Athrawon
Teaching Assistant Costs		44,615		Costau Cynorthwywyr Dysgu
Caretaking Costs		127		Costau Gofalwyr
Administrative Officers		10,256		Swyddogion Gweinyddol
Supervisors Costs		6,392		Costau Goruchwylwyr
Supply Teacher Costs		17,353		Costau Athrawon Cyflewni
Other Employee Costs		1,202		Costau Gweithwyr Eraill
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYEE COSTS</b>			482,855	<b>CYF. COSTAU GWEITHWYR</b>
<b>Premises Costs</b>				<b>Costau'r Adeilad</b>
Repair and Maintenance		17,004		Cynnal a Chadw
Grounds Maintenance		1,075		Cynnal a Chadw'r Tir
Energy Costs		11,231		Costau Ynni
General Rates		10,002		Trethi
Water Charges		3,552		Costau Dŵr
Cleaning Supplies and Services		14,514		Nwyddau a Gwasanaethau Glanhau

<b>TOTAL PREMISES COSTS</b>		57,378	<b>CYF. COSTAU'R ADEILAD</b>
<b>Transport Costs</b>			<b>Costau Trafnidiaeth</b>
Direct Transport Costs	2,090		Costau Trafnidiaeth
Travelling Costs	3,252		Costau Teithio
<b>TOTAL TRANSPORT COSTS</b>		5,342	<b>CYF. COSTAU TRAFNIDIAETH</b>
<b>Supplies and Services</b>			
Teaching Resources	15,673		Adnoddau Dysgu
ICT Resources	17,033		Adnoddau TGCh
Catering Costs	20,799		Costau Arlwyo
Service Level Agreements	9,760		Cytundebau Lefel Gwasanaeth
Photocopying Costs	3,129		Costau Llungopïo
Other Supplies and Services	13,960		Nwyddau a Gwasanaethau Eraill
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES</b>		80,353	<b>CYF. NWYDDAU A GWASANAETH</b>
<b>GROSS EXPENDITURE</b>		625,928	<b>GWARIANT GROS</b>
<b>Less: INCOME</b>			<b>Wedi'i Leihau :INCWM</b>
Parental/PTA Income	-36,290		Cyfraniadau Rhieni/CRhA
Grants	-12,163		Grantiau
Other Income	-1,490		Incwm Arall
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		-49,944	<b>CYFANSWM YR INCWM</b>
<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>		575,984	<b>GWARIANT NET</b>
<b>Funding Available</b>			<b>Cyllid ar Gael</b>
Formula Funding 2015/16	599,799		Cyllid yn ôl Fformiwla 2015/16
Balance b/f 1 April 2015	33,491		Gweddill c/d 1 Ebrill 2015
		633,290	
<b>NET VARIANCE</b>		57,306	<b>AMRYWIANT NET</b>
<b>INTEREST</b>		0	<b>LLOG</b>
<b>TOTAL 15/16 SURPLUS</b>		57,306	<b>CYFANSWM ARIAN WRTH GEFN</b>

#### Pupil Deprivation Grant

The Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) is allocated to schools with pupils who come from low-income families and are currently known to be eligible for free school meals (e-FSM) and pupils who have been looked after continuously for more than six months (LAC). Schools are expected to make the best use of this funding to implement sustainable strategies that will quickly bring about changes for learners eligible for free school meals or who are LAC.

As a school we have agreed the following three steps:

- to identify the target group of pupils, its characteristics and needs
- to plan interventions which make the most effective use of resources
- to monitor and evaluate the impact of resources

In 2015-16 Ysgol Gynradd Aberaeron was provided with a PDG allocation of £8,300.

At Ysgol Gynradd Aberaeron we have a comprehensive plan, agreed and monitored by Ceredigion Local Authority and ERW, to promote progress and remove barriers to learning for students eligible for this funding.

We have used the funding available to:

- enhance teaching and learning by providing various programmes of support
- provide intervention and support programmes that are proven to have the greatest impact and to be sustainable- Catch Up, Dyfal Donc, Satpin,Trandep, Cyfri Ceredigion
- provide specific high quality training for school staff based on Numeracy and Literacy

- implement and use data tracking systems to identify learners' needs, target interventions and monitor impact
- provide educational evenings for parents
- work in partnership with other schools, the community and other organisations e.g. Social Services and the Secondary School
- Developed leadership capacity to prioritise the impact on the quality of provision and outcomes

### Cysylltiadau Cymunedol/ Community Links

- We had a very successful Coffee Morning at school and we managed to raise £768 for Macmillan. Everyone dressed up in pink and green clothes and contributed to the cause. Once again we had a 'Bake off' competition for the children and many creative and colourful cakes arrived in school, Cian Buswell was our winner. All the cakes were sold for a substantial profit. Thank you to everyone for their support and to the people of Aberaeron who joined us as well.
- Our Harvest Thanksgiving was held in Peniel Chapel where we gave thanks for our homes. Every class presented an item based on the theme of 'Homes' and our guest speaker Rev Wyn Thomas gave the children a story. A collection of £248 was made during the service to Aberaeron Cancer Committee. Many thanks to the officials of Peniel Chapel for their warm welcome as always.
- We held our Christmas concerts over two nights at Aberaeron Memorial Hall. The children gave fantastic performances as usual. Thanks to the teachers for their diligent work and preparation.
- Our thanks to the School Council who organised our Children in Need day, where everybody came to school wearing pyjamas and having 'Mad Hair'. We collected £213.80.
- The Nursery and Reception Class had the opportunity to take part in a Sponsored Bike Ride. The track had been created by them around the school yard. Thank you all for your support. It was wonderful to see families and friends join in the fun. £xxxxxxx was raised and used to buy new sports equipment.
- Members of the Rotary Club came to school to plant crocuses around the school. Thanks to Mr Fry for arranging the activity.
- Mark Williams M.P visited the school to return the flag which had been flying outside Westminster to Daniel Clemas who designed the flag. It was wonderful to welcome Daniel back to school.
- Yr2 and Yr.5 had a visit from Karen of the Fire Service. She gave an interesting talk on how to keep safe and what to do in an emergency.
- Yr. 5 and 6 had a fantastic work shop on 'Showing Racism through Red Card'.
- Thank you to Mr Gari Jones for providing bicycle safety and cycling sessions with year 6.
- PC Jackie gave all the children interesting talks on how to be good friends and look after each other, cyber bullying and substance abuse. It was good to be able to share our ideas and agree on the importance of Learning about these matters. We also wish PC Jackie all the best on her retirement.
- Years 3 & 4 had a great morning cleaning the beach with our friends from the Rotary as part of the Keep Wales Tidy Week. They collected a number of sacks of rubbish and they found a number of very interesting objects.
- The School Council have been very successful in organising that every child had the opportunity to create their own Christmas cards to be sold. Thanks to Gwasg Aeron for their co-operation and to the Harbourmaster and the Aberaeron Community Committee for letting us have a stall at their Christmas activities.
- Thanks to all that filled Rotary Boxes this year. They were sent to Eastern Europe to reach the children before Christmas
- Congratulations to the School Council for reaching the final round of 'Y Criw Mentrus' once again this year. This is a competition organised by the Welsh Assembly to promote business enterprise in schools. The School Council established a brand under the name 'Creu Aeron

Creative' which uses pupils' art & craft work to create different merchandise. We have already created Christmas cards, greeting cards and bags. They took part in an area competition at Narberth which they won and they went on to represent South West Wales at the Doctor Who experience in Cardiff on 19th March. The company representatives who travelled to Cardiff for the final round were Aled Lewis, Deian Buswell, Tilly Taylor and Swyn Dafydd. Many thanks to all the businesses in Aberaeron who are supporting us. Creu Aeron have also been busy producing unique aprons, designed by the children with fish prints .

- At the beginning of term a trip was organised to support Wales playing Israel in Cardiff. A great day was had by all.
- Thank you very much to everyone who helped and supported the school at the Aberaeron Carnival this year. As a result of efforts with the bucket collection, we received £500 from the Aberaeron Town Improvements Committee.
- Friends of the School Committee bought a new piano and 15 new laptops for the school.
- Thank you to Cantre Mobility for having the opportunity to be a part of their official opening at their new premises. An opportunity was had to see the Aberystwyth Disabled Basket Ball Team playing, as well as participating in the sport. Thanks for the welcome and the refreshments received.
- It was a stormy day, but never the less, a good turn out was had to support Aberaeron Community Christmas. Thanks to all of you who helped on the Friends of the School stall.
- It was a great honour this year to be invited to sing Carols at the Christmas Market in the Feathers Hotel. Thank you for the opportunity.
- Our School company 'Creu Aeron Creative' won a place in the national finals of a Young Business and Enterprise competition organised by Big Ideas Wales. They were absolutely fantastic. We are very proud of the children for competing at a national level. Thank you to Aberaeron businesses who helped them with their work.
- As usual St. David's Day competitions were held between the school's different houses, Cadwgan, Alban & Pentŵr. We started off with a procession around town with everyone dressed in their traditional Welsh costumes. The adjudicators this year were Mrs Winne Charlton & Catrin Charlton, many thanks to them for giving their time to judge. Alban came out on top and won the St. David's Day trophy.
- Yr. 1 & 2 pupils sang at Min y Mor on their Wales Care Home Day.
- It was great to see so many children from the school taking part in 'Ras yr Iaith' and the school choir singing to welcome the race to Aberaeron. We also saw Tilly, Swyn and Jessica taking part on the 'Heno' S4C programme.
- 31 children had a great weekend at the Urdd Camp in Llangrannog. Everyone had a great time taking part in numerous and exciting activities. Some were visiting for the first time, and others returned for another visit. Thank you to everyone who gave up their personal time to spend with the children.
- Yr. 1 & 2 pupils went to entertain the residents of Penrodyn at their monthly meeting. The residents were amazed by the variety of talent shown by little children.

## Sport

- Thanks to the children that took part in the Crannog Race. This is the first time for the race to be held and the school had fantastic results. Seren Davies, 1st—Girls Yr.3 & 4 Krzysztof Dolniak, 2nd—Boys Yr.3 & 4 Sara Cond, 3rd—Girls Yr. 5 & 6. We look forward to competing next year again.
- 22 children represented the school at the Ceredigion Urdd swimming gala, and after a day of competitive competition the school managed to win 6 individual races and 8 relays. As a result all 22 will go on to represent the county at the National Swimming Gala in Cardiff.
- Congratulations to the 22 pupils who travelled to Cardiff to compete in the National Urdd Swimming Gala on 23rd of January at the National Swimming Pool. They competed in 13 competitions including 10 relay races. Congratulations to Yr.5 & 6 Boys Freestyle Relay team who won the Bronze Medal. Members of the team were—Lee, Finley, Elis & Declan. Many

thanks to the parents and friends who travelled to Cardiff to support them.

- Congratulations to the school's netball team for winning the Urdd area netball competition in Ceredigion.
- 40 children travelled to the Dyfed Cross Country Championships in Carmarthen. We had great results:-
  - Year.5 Boys Team—1st
  - Year 4 Boys Team—1st
  - Year 4 Girls Team—2nd
  - Year 3 Girls Team—3rdWinning medals in the first 10 were -  
Rhys J.—1st; Seren - 2nd; Martha—2nd; Finlay—8th; Steffan—9th; Lucy—10th.  
At the end of the night Aberaeron Primary School were announced as Dyfed Champions for 2016. Rhys, Seren & Lucy represented Dyfed against Glamorgan and here are the results— Rhys 3rd; Seren 6th; & Lucy 18th. Dyfed won the competition and these 3 pupils were an important part of the win.
- Tom Hadfield, Wales Team swimmer visited the school. He did various activities with all KS.2 pupils.
- Yr. 4, 5 and 6 Urdd members enjoyed a morning of sporting activities in the rugby field. Thanks to Rhydian for organising the exciting games.
- Finley Tarling has made a great achievement by coming 2nd in the Paris Roubaix Bike Race in France at the end of May. He was competing in Gothenburg, Sweden, against competitors who were at least 2 years older than him. What an accomplishment!
- A great day was had in the K.S.2 Sports day, with every child in KS.2 afforded the opportunity to take part in both competitive and fun events. At the end of the day Cadwgan and Pentwr came joint winners. The shields for athletes of the year were presented to Lucy Beddows for the girls and Kyle Crees for the boys.
- Congratulations to the Athletics Team who took part in the Dyfed Athletics at Carmarthen. The winners were — Jessica Jones, 1st hurdles; Lee Hodges, 2nd shot putt; Seren Davies, 3rd—800m. Lee, Jessica & Seren had the honour of representing Dyfed against Glamorgan in Swansea and they did extremely well. Jessica came 2nd in the hurdles; Lee 3rd in shot putt and Seren came 7th in the 800m.
- On a sunny day in Aberystwyth our team won the Urdd Wales Championships with 31 runners taking part.
  - Boys Team Yr.4—1st; Boys Team Yr.5—1st
  - Girls Team Yr.3—1st; Girls Team Yr.4—2nd
  - Girls Team Yr.6—3rdSeren Davies won Yr.4 girls race and Rhys Jenkins won the Boys Yr.5 race. A great achievement, well done.
- Over 100 Urdd members enjoyed a morning of games in the annual potted games meet, with other pupils from schools in the area. Many thanks to Rhydian for arranging the morning.
- Yr. 1—6 took part in a sponsored swim at Aberaeron Swimming Pool organised by the Friends of the School Committee. Thank you for your support.
- Congratulations to the girls and boys team for doing so well at the Urdd County football competition recently.
- The school's netball team competed once again in the Urdd tournament, winning the cluster competition and coming 3rd in the regionals.
- Congratulations to the Yr.4 Cricket team who reached the semi-finals at Llandysul. Thanks to the parents that supported.

### Performances

- Many thanks to the school Choir for their fantastic performance in the concert arranged by Marjorie Wheeler in aid of 'Save the Children'.
- Many thanks to Aberaeron Senior Citizens Society for inviting the children to entertain them

at their Christmas tea. Thank you for the welcome and to the children for their fantastic performance.

- Many thanks for everyone who came to Llanina on Saturday 7th November to take part in a 12 hour concert. The children enjoyed the opportunity to be part of such an important event which raised over £11,000 in a day.
- Two groups visited our neighbours in Min y Môr on Monday and Thursday before Christmas. Thank you to all the children for performing.

Congratulations to the pupils who were successful at the Area Eisteddfod in Felinfach. 35 pupils competed at the Area Urdd Eisteddfod, great effort by all.

Ela Mablen Griffiths-Jones—1st, Recitation Yr.2 & under

Ela Mablen Griffiths-Jones—1st, 'Cerdd Dant' Solo Yr 2 & under

Fflur McConnell—1st, Solo Yr 2 & under

Connor Franklin—1st, Recitation for Learners Yr. 5 & 6

Fflur McConnell—2nd, Recitation Yr. 2 & under

Ela Mablen Griffiths-Jones—3rd, Solo Yr. 2 & under

Caryl Shepherd—3rd, Solo Yr 5 & 6

Swyn Dafydd—3rd, Folk Song Yr 6 & under

Parti Unsain –1st

Recitation Party—2nd

Ymgom—2nd

Instrumental Ensemble—2nd

Swyn Dafydd—2nd, Harp Solo

- Congratulations to the following in the County Urdd Eisteddfod :-
  - Ela Mablen Griffiths-Jones, 1st Recitation Yr. 2 & under and 1st in 'Cerdd Dant' Solo Yr.2 & under
  - Fflur McConnell, 1st Solo Yr.2 & under; Connor Franklin, 3rd Recitation for Learners Yr.5 & 6
- Congratulations to the dancing group who came 2nd in the competition, and thanks to Hannah for teaching them.
- Both Ela and Fflur did exceptionally well in the National Urdd Eisteddfod, Ela winning 1<sup>st</sup> for singing and 2<sup>nd</sup> for reciting and Fflur winning 3<sup>rd</sup> for her solo. A great achievement for both, the whole school community is very proud of them.
- The School's two Eisteddfods were held as usual. After two days of keen competition Cadwgan were victorious in the Foundation Phase and Alban in KS.2. The chair was won by James Markham, the crown by Tilly and the Craft Trophy by Jessica J. The Foundation Phase Chair was won by Iolo and the Art trophy won by Sam. Thank you for your support.
- The school choir had a special honour when they were asked to perform in the company of Shân Cothi and Aled Wyn Davies at the Holy Trinity Church in Aberaeron. The choir sang two songs and then joined Shân and Aled to sing 'Danfonaf Angel'. The audience were mesmerised by the performance.
- Thanks to everybody who supported the school and who sang at the Fish Festival. We had a variety of items with many children performing for the first time in public .
- Many thanks to staff who were involved in the coaching and preparation for these events often giving up numerous break times and evening and weekends.

### Curriculum Statement

Pupils are placed in aged based classes. The curriculum planned for the school includes all the statutory requirements of the Foundation Stage Areas of Learning and the National Curriculum. It is balanced and broadly based and most of it is taught through cross-curricular themes to ensure relevance across the curriculum. Such themes are initially planned by the whole school to

ensure continuity, breadth, balance and differentiation. Care is taken in the coverage and progression of skills and concepts at all stages, as well as ensuring that the aims and knowledge content for each age group are catered for. Throughout the school, the aim is to provide the children with a wide variety of interesting experiences through topic work, thus helping to develop their potential. The Areas of Learning and the National Curriculum apply to all children unless exemption has been made for an individual through a statement of special educational needs. Curriculum documents can be accessed through the head teacher. We also cross reference all aspects of learning to the Literacy /Numeracy Framework.

#### Additional Learning Needs

Aberaeron Primary School provides for a whole range of Additional Learning Needs and endeavors to identify any needs a pupil may have as soon as possible. The school has a number of pupils identified as needing various levels of support.

All monies allocated for ALN are utilised to purchase the time of a specialist teachers, ICT equipment and resources. As much time as possible is given to the pupils according to their needs. By working with parents and external agencies, the school endeavours to obtain extra support when necessary and thus cater for individual needs. Pupils who are allocated individual support are provided with this as financed by the LEA.

When pupils move to the school from another school, staff endeavor to obtain all the relevant SEN information and strive to ensure continuity of provision. All relevant SEN documentation and information is transferred with the pupil when he/she moves school and staff attend relevant KS.2/3 transfer meetings for SEN pupils at the Comprehensive School.

Individual Education Plans with targets are written with the pupils involved and discussed with parents. A range of resources such as Lucid Cops, - are used to assist teachers with identifying pupils' needs.

#### Curricular Activities and Pupil Voice

- We elected our school ambassadors for the year. Every candidate had the opportunity to share their manifesto in a positive and confident manner. At the end of the day, after a close contest, the successful candidates were—Caryl Shepherd; Deian Buswell and Swyn Dafydd.
- The school joined a Learning Community to promote digital learning. We now have Digital Wizards - James, Tilly, Hamid & George who have been attending courses with the teachers and have been promoting digital learning through the school. They also delivered a presentation to the school on e-safety. We thank them for their hard work and enthusiasm.
- All the children from the Foundation Phase travelled to Lampeter to be part of Sbri-di-ri show run by the Urdd, Cered and Mudiad Ysgolion Meithrin. A great morning was had, dancing and singing in the company of Gwenda Owen and her band. Many thanks to the parents who accompanied on the visit.
- All pupils from Reception Class to Year 6 had the opportunity to see and hear a performance by the Baroque Ensemble 'Red Priest' at Aberaeron Secondary School. Thanks to Ceredigion Music Service for organising this event.
- Congratulations to everyone who contributed to the school winning the 5th part of the Healthy Schools Award. This aspect was focusing on 'Hygiene' - we now look forward to the National Quality Award.
- Mr Davies visited the school once again from Techniquest. Yr. 3 & 4 and the Foundation Phase had workshops on music. Everyone had a great time experimenting.
- Yr. 1 and 2 pupils had a great time when they visited Cardigan Castle as it is their theme this term. They all had an exciting time and the opportunity to do all sorts of activities.
- Year 3 pupils enjoyed a night at the Urdd Camp in the company of other children from Ceredigion. It was great to meet new friends and take part in all sorts of activities at Llangrannog.
- Congratulations to Grace Williams for winning the first round of the Cogurdd Urdd competition and to Bryn Southgate for coming 2nd.
- Recently we have had an outdoor classroom built in the playfield. This has been a great asset

as the pupils are able to study outside and do many different activities. The pupils have decided to call the class 'Cwtsh'. Thank you to Friends of the School for contributing towards the cost.

- All the children from the Foundation Phase enjoyed a performance in the school by Theatre 'Arad Goch' - 'Oes Rhaid i mi Gysgu!' It is always a pleasure to see their creative and innovative performances.
- Year 5 pupils received first aid training from the police.
- We celebrated World Book Day and it was great to see everyone arriving at school dressed up in all kinds of costumes as one of the characters from their favourite books. During the day they had numerous activities based on their favourite books.
- Representatives from the different councils and Ambassadors gave a presentation to the governors explaining their role in the school.
- Our thanks to Efan Lloyd who has once again helped Year 1 learn about road safety. It is so important for these children to understand how to look after themselves on the roadside.
- Marc Griffiths spent four days in the company of KS.2 pupils. All the classrooms had the opportunity to produce a radio programme which was broadcast on the night on 'Cymru FM'. Everyone enjoyed the experience and thanks to Marc for teaching us so many new skills.
- Mair Tomos Ifans visited the school to hold outside play workshops. Years 2, 3 & 4 took part in numerous exciting games.
- Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a week of activities at Pendine Outdoor Education Centre recently. Everyone had a great week doing a variety of exciting and adventurous activities in the sea and up the mountain. Thanks to Mr Jones, Miss Tobias, Miss Rhian and Miss Marjory for their help all week.
- The Foundation Phase children had a fantastic time at Theatre Felinfach seeing a performance by Arad Goch—'Diwrnod Prysyr Sali Mali'.
- Nursery, Reception, Yr 3 & 4 pupils went down to South Beach to take part in beach activities with Melanie Heath.
- We had great excitement when 23 small businesses set up their stalls in the hall and the yard. Thanks to Mr Dai Morgan for adjudicating., this was a very difficult task. At the end of the day, Catrin Creadigol took 1st place as an individual entrepreneur and C'est bon! Sebon were 1st as a group business.
- Many thanks to Mari Rhian Owen who delivered drama and oracy workshops weekly at the school with Yrs. 3 & 4 in the Summer Term.
- Year 4 enjoyed 3 nights camping at Naturesbase, Cilcennin. Naturesbase offers all sorts of exciting and informative outdoor activities. Everybody returned tired but they had thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to all staff who supported the experience.
- A special day to promote digital literacy learning was held during the Summer Term. We used a Spitfire to inspire the children's imagination. We were assisted by all the emergency services and would like to thank them all for their cooperation during the day. This led to enthusiastic and inspired learning and excellent use of a range of new ICT equipment.
- Congratulations to Ela Mablen Griffiths-Jones on gaining 2nd prize for poetry in the Yr.2 & under category at the Urdd National Eisteddfod Homework Category in Flint this year
- Congratulations to the following for being successful at the Art & Craft competitions:- Printing Yr.2 & under—Ela Mablen Griffiths-Jones; 2D work Yr.5 & 6—1st Lucy Beddows Photography—Yr. 5 & 6—2nd Elis Trigg
- Leigh Denyer from Natural Resources Wales came to school to participate in outdoor workshops with Yr. 1 & 2. On a lovely sunny day they enjoyed a bug hunt in the long grass.
- Yr. 5 & 6 attended a Science workshop on power at Theatre Felinfach. Some pupils had the opportunity to participate in the experiments,
- Marc Griffiths, one of Radio Cymru's DJs made a radio programme with Yrs. 1 and 2 following the Spitfire landing on the school field. It was a very exciting programme! The programme was broadcast on Cymru FM.
- Pupils from years 3, 4, 5 & 6 had an interesting and fun sessions with the 'In Character'

theatre company where they learned about Owain Glyndwr.

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### Language Category

In accordance with Ceredigion's language policy, Welsh is the main language of the school. English is introduced formally as a subject in Key Stage 2 (years 3 – 6). The school aims to ensure that all pupils are completely bilingual by the age of 11.

### Polisiau/Policies

Adolygir bolisiau'r ysgol yn flynyddol. All policies are revised annually.

### Staffing

During the year we suffered the loss of a very dear member of staff, Mrs Janet Morgan, to cancer. She is greatly missed.

### School Development Plan and Self Evaluation

The School Development plan is updated annually with priorities being recognised as a direct result of the school's self-evaluation processes. All visits from the authority challenge advisers have supported and reinforced the school's ability in identifying areas for improvement accurately. Progress against focused areas for improvement are revised termly and the school has made good progress against targets during the last academic year. The main areas earmarked for the academic year were Welsh and English Writing, ICT, Pupils Self Evaluation and effectiveness of school documents on raising standards. This year the school was placed in the 'yellow' category of support in the national categorisation model.

The school continues to monitor progress against the recommendations of the 2011 Estyn Inspection.

### School Prospectus

Changes have been made to reflect staff and governor changes, dates and end of KS results. The school prospectus will be revamped during the next academic year.

### Toilet Facilities

The school has four toilets for the girls and four toilets for the boys within the Foundation Phase area. It has four toilets for the girls and two toilets and three urinals for the boys in the main part of the school. It also has a disabled toilet within the main building and in the cabins. All the toilets are cleaned daily.

### Healthy Eating

The school promotes healthy living at every opportunity, with children partaking in healthy schools activities e.g. running club and cookery lessons. We are a healthy school and are aiming for the final accreditation within the next two years.

The pupils of Aberaeron Primary School have benefited from a wide range of exciting Learning opportunities during the last year and as a result have made very good academic progress. Thank you to the pupils, staff, parents and wider community for ensuring we have a great school.

Chairman - \_\_\_\_\_

Head Teacher-\_\_\_\_\_