



5th October 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Already we are in October and the weather is not near as good as it was last month. However, there are still plenty of things going on in school to brighten us up. Here is a small selection.

Congratulations to Ouday Al Jadouh and John Knight who have been appointed to Neath Port Talbot's Youth Council! They will attend their first meetings during the half-term break when they will meet learners from other schools. Over the coming weeks we will be holding elections to appoint four more students who will also join the council.

Congratulations also to Amanda Jenkins and Neve McQuaide who have been selected to go through to the next round of county netball trials. Good luck in the next round!

I have received a report telling me about a fantastic performance from the year 8 boys' football team who yesterday beat Pentrehafod School **4-3** in the Welsh cup 1st round. Congratulations to goal-scorers Cian Fitchett (2), Lewis Kennedy and Noah John.



Last Friday, we had over 20 entries for our Sixth Form Bake Off. The entries (all cakes) were amazing and competition incredibly strong. After difficult deliberation (and lots of tasting!) Nicola came in third place, Cerys came in second place and the winner was Rumanna. Next up – who can bake the best bread?

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Finally, and on another note, schools have been asked to share the following message with parents:

BE VIGILANT: We have been made aware of fake vaccine consent forms that are being circulated in schools by anti-vaccine groups which aim to spread fear, division and mistrust.

Please remain vigilant, share this warning with friends and family, and make sure you turn to reliable sources to get the facts: <https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/immunisation-and-vaccines/covid-19-vaccination-information/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Sampford".