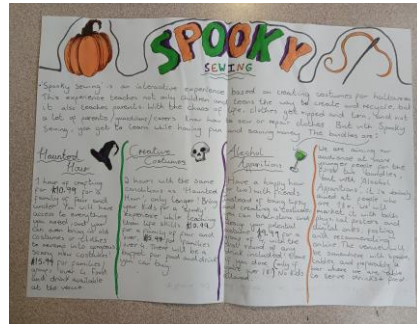
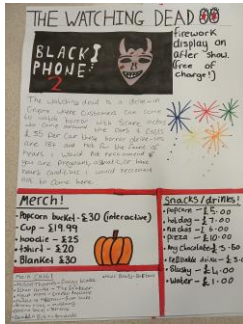






## Year 10 Business Students

Our Year 10 Business students have been working incredibly hard this week in their Business lessons. They had to come up with a unique product, service or package for Halloween or Bonfire Night. They worked so well and came up with some great ideas. Check out their ideas below:



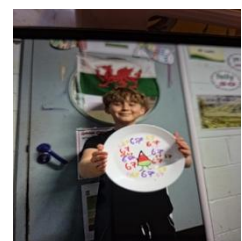
## Year 8 visit from storyteller Ceri Phillips

Meanwhile, our Year 8 pupils enjoyed a visit from storyteller Ceri Phillips, who shared tales from the rich oral storytelling tradition of Wales, all with a spooky Halloween twist. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the session and went on to create their own stories, inspired by the ones they had heard – Well done Year 8!



## Shwmae Day

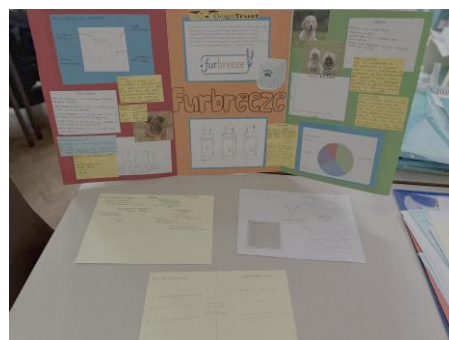
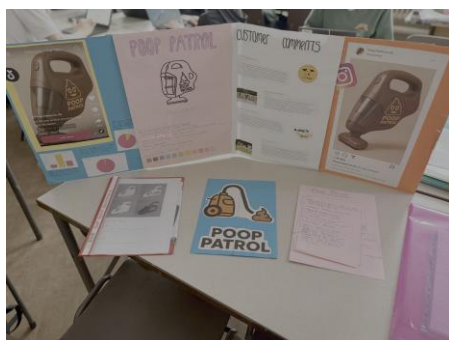
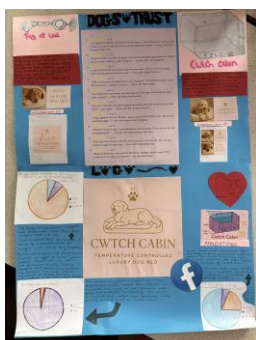
We have had a wonderful morning so far today developing our Welsh Dimension with pupils celebrating Shwmae Day. The Day began with the Year 7 Criw leading an Assembly about Why we celebrate Shwmae Day. Then all year 7 pupils worked with the Welsh Department to produce a Welsh souvenir for the day. A fun day was had by everyone!



## Year 11 Enterprise Project

This week, Miss. Evans shared a little taster of the fantastic work currently being produced by our Year 11 pupils as part of their Skills Challenge Enterprise project. The creativity, innovation, and teamwork they have demonstrated so far have been incredibly impressive, and we couldn't be prouder of the effort and enthusiasm they've shown.

The photos below showcase some of the product prototypes and development stages - a glimpse of the exciting projects that will be presented in their sales pitches in February. The pupils have really embraced the challenge, thinking carefully about design, marketing, and sustainability, and it's been wonderful to see their ideas come to life. Well done Year 11 – keep up the hard work!



## Year 11 Megadrive experience

Congratulations to our year 11 pupils who took part in the Megadrive Safety course last week. The feedback from the instructors was incredibly positive – well done to all involved! Check out the video below showcasing their experience:



[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nCWKELnvAqKnoavR\\_C2bsiZCNQoVBwP5/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nCWKELnvAqKnoavR_C2bsiZCNQoVBwP5/view?usp=sharing)

## The Art of the Military Child/VE/VJ Day Art Competition

Many of our pupils entered the Art of the Military Child/VE/VJ Day art competition recently and I am pleased to share that the following pupils have been selected as winners or runners up and have been invited to collect their prizes from the Mayor at his Armed Forces Day Event on Saturday 25 October:

### Military Child

Runner up: Nevaeh Dyas

Runner up: Maisie Lewis

## **VE/VJ**

1st: Nathan Williams

Runner up: Ellie-May Scott

Congratulations to you all!

## **Languages news**

### **Duolingo Challenge week 3 results**

#### **Year 7**

1. 7R
2. 7D
3. 7Y

#### **Year 7 Parents/Carers**

1. Vicki Davies
2. Laura Wright
3. Helen Leonard

#### **Year 8**

1. 8R
2. 8A
3. 8D

#### **Year 8 Parents/Carers**

1. Lisa Hopkins
2. Kate Morris
3. Ian Thomas

#### **Year 9**

1. 9D
2. 9C
3. 9R

#### **Year 9 Parents/Carers**

1. Emeltee
2. Deniece
3. Atila Aboulahaiti

#### **Year 10**



1. Jasmine Evans
2. Joseph Hall
3. Shaldon Morgan

### **Year 10 Parents/Carers**

1. Jasmine's mum
2. Kerry
3. Shaldon Morgan

### **Year 11**

1. Mikolaj Jurek
2. Amy-Leigh
3. MaddB992

### **Year 11 Parents/Carers**

1. Sophie Charlotte
2. Alexa

Well done to everyone who has participated in this challenge! Keep up the good work!

Well done also to all pupils in years 7,8 and 9 who have been doing their oracy presentations in French lessons this week. Madame Ballantine and Mademoiselle Jones are so proud of all the pupils who have produced some very interesting presentations on Francophone countries, Festivals and Celebrity Linguists.

### **ClassCharts Superstars**

Once again, we're incredibly proud of all our pupils this week, with a fantastic number of positive ClassCharts points awarded across every year group. It's been wonderful to see so many pupils recognised for their hard work, positive attitude, and contributions to school life. A special congratulations goes to our **ClassCharts Superstars**—the pupils who earned the highest number of points this week. Well done to each of you for setting such a brilliant example!

### **Year 7** ★

Nicholas Curtis, Ellie Thomas and Delcy-Anne Vincent

### **Year 8** ★

Mason Lewis, Conan Greenhouse and Alexis Jones

### Year 9 ★

George Woodward, Sienna Protheroe and Beau Cook

### Year 10 ★

Dylan Courtman, William Doyle and India Slocombe

### Year 11 ★

Sophia Joshua, Chloe Edmunds-Whitney and HGarley-May Pitman

## Special Achievements

Huge congratulations to Year 9 student Ava Lewis, who achieved fantastic results at the *Street House Regional Championships Wales* last weekend! Ava has moved up to higher categories in both Solo and Duo dance and impressed with a 4th place finish in each — an outstanding achievement against tough competition. Ava's dance school is award-winning, and as a team, they currently hold the title of 3rd in the world in Street Dance. Well done, Ava — we're incredibly proud of you!



Huge congratulations to Year 7's Georgia Wild who placed first in her gymnastics competition last weekend – keep up the good work Georgia! We are really proud of you!



Congratulations also to Year 7's Finley Maguire who walked out with the Swansea City Players last weekend in their game against Southampton! What an amazing experience – well done Finley!

## Notices:

1. Year 7 parents and carers are invited in to school to meet your child's form tutor on **Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**. This meeting is so important and will give you an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in to

Llangatwg and ask any questions you may have. Please click on the link below to make an appointment: <https://lcs.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

2. I will be holding my next 'Open Meeting with the Headteacher' on **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm**. This is a completely open agenda, led by you as parents and carers. It will give you an opportunity to chat with me as headteacher and other parents/carers over a cup of tea and a cake. The last meeting was really successful and resulted in some really positive outcomes for us. If you would like to attend, please complete the google form in the link below to confirm your attendance: <https://forms.gle/wGBzrm7STzrVy5kPA>
3. **Facebook page:** If you haven't already done so, please follow us on Facebook by searching for Llangatwg Community School:



We use this page to celebrate our pupils' achievements both in and outside of school. If your son or daughter has accomplished something special outside of school—whether in sports, the arts, volunteering, or any other area—we'd love to hear about it! Please feel free to get in touch and share their story. We always enjoy celebrating the successes of our pupils and showcasing their talents.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Best wishes,

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