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**Ysgol Pontrobert Newsletter**  
**February 2015**

Ffion was welcomed to the school in January and has settled in very well.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mari Vaughan and her husband, Ed, on the birth of their daughter, Betsan Erfyl, back in December.

As usual it has been a busy half term and many activities have been undertaken in an effort to enrich the children's education as was recognised in the Estyn report.

**Estyn Inspection and "Green school"**

This half term was extremely successful as a result of having a very positive Estyn report and being categorised a green school by the Welsh Government-the highest possible category.

**Visitors to the school**

The children have been fortunate enough to have many visitors coming in to school to enrich their education.

Mrs. Val Talbot from Llansilin came to accept a cheque of £300 from the pupils on behalf of Dolen Ffermio and the pupils had a very informative afternoon learning about Uganda and the young people we helped to support. Our local MP-Mr. Glyn Davies also sent the pupils a congratulatory card for their efforts in their charity work.

The charity "Childline" came to do a workshop with year 5 and 6 pupils and their response was very mature indeed.

Powysland came to work with both classes on various historical projects.

**School Visits**

Mrs. Edwards' class went to Ysgol Dyffryn Banw to watch the production of "Yr Hwyaen Fach Hyll".

Ifan and Gareth went to Ysgol Caereinion for the day to take part in the day's activities to promote the use of the Welsh language.

Mrs. Parry's class went to Theatr Hafren to take part in the Urdd's jamboree.

**Sport Activities**

The school football team took part in the Urdd football tournament in Llanfair. The boys played well, winning two games, losing and drawing one.

Mrs. Parry's class took part in the indoor athletics with the other schools of the cluster where they had a morning of different activities.

Mrs. Parry's class have been practising their cross country skills and in March they will be competing in a number of local races.

**Urdd Dancing**

Congratulations to the dance group who came second in their competition in the Urdd area Eisteddfod. They will now go to the county level in Theatr Hafren on **March 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**Clwb yr Urdd**

Many children have been coming to this club in recent weeks to prepare for various competitions in the Urdd Eisteddfod which will be held on March 7<sup>h</sup> in Llanfair.

More details will follow after the holiday.