



## STAFFING

This summer sees a significant number of retirements from the teaching staff. Mr. A.W. Gillbey, Deputy Headteacher, is retiring after 34 years' service at the school. Before becoming a senior manager he built up a highly successful and popular History department and he is a respected and influential Chief Examiner for A Level History. The continuing popularity of History as an examination subject throughout Wales owes much to his leadership and skill. He has also been a very effective and hard working deputy headteacher at Penglais who has been a tremendous support for me in running the school, at one point as acting headteacher whilst I worked for the local education authority for a term. He will be greatly missed both as a teacher and a school manager.

Mr. A.W. Wells retired earlier this year as Assistant Headteacher. Mr. Wells joined the school in 1989 as Head of Mathematics and he led by example, as an inspirational teacher of mathematics. Large numbers of pupils have great cause to thank him for his ability to make mathematics accessible and in giving them the confidence to succeed at all levels in the subject. Since 2004 he has also been an Assistant Headteacher with the important responsibility of day to day management of a large, busy comprehensive school. In this role he has also contributed to many other aspects of school management including the training of teachers and staff and performance management. The school is fortunate that he will still be able to help us with a small part-time contract teaching mathematics.

Mr. M. Francis has also retired earlier this year. He was appointed to the staff in 1986 and took over the English department in 1999. He has led one of the largest departments in the school during that time overseeing continuously improving examination results. The department's record at A Level has been particularly impressive both in terms of the numbers opting for the subject and also in the quality of

the grades attained. Again the school is very fortunate that Mr. Francis can help us with a small part time contract in the future to teach A Level English.

Mrs. S.M. Jones has taught at Penglais since 1979, becoming Head of the Welsh department in 1999. Before that she had been second in the Welsh department, for many years organising the school's St. David's Day celebrations. A loyal and caring colleague, she led a large department as well as overseeing many changes in the school including the introduction of Welsh First Language courses. Before going part-time she also acted as the school's Examinations Officer for two years. Mrs. S.M. Jones will retire at the end of the summer after an impressive 31 years service at the school.

Mrs. M. Scully will be retiring at the end of the summer after 10 years' service at the school teaching English and Dr. M. Couch leaves us after 3 years to take up a new post in Somerset.

We wish all these colleagues the very best in their retirements and new posts.

There are also a number of Learning Support Assistants who are leaving at the end of term: Kayleigh Taylor is leaving us to take up another post, Ryan Pryce is going to Cardiff University to study Business, Daniel Owen will be studying History at Manchester University and Silk Younger will be studying Midwifery at Swansea University. David Charnock is off to college to study Access to Health and Social Care, David Macfarlane will be studying Social Work at Bangor University and Dorothea Havard will be retiring. Other Learning Support Assistants who will be finishing with us at the end of term are Anjali Roy, James Cartwright, Julie Thomas and Lucy Evans. Isabel Pereda's part time contract also expires at the end of term. We wish them all well in their new ventures and retirement.

## OTHER STAFF CHANGES

There have been several important changes for the start of the new academic year and a full list will be given in the first newsletter of the new term.

Mrs. Rudge will be the new Head of Key Stage Three and Mrs. Adamson will be the new Head of Key Stage Four. Mr. P. Jones, Mrs. R. Allen and Mr. G. Phillips all become Senior Teachers from 1<sup>st</sup> September. Mr. Rudge continues as Assistant Headteacher. Mr. Lewis continues as Deputy Headteacher and Mr. Brown will return as a Deputy Headteacher in January 2011. Mrs. H. Griffiths, Assistant Headteacher, will be going on maternity leave from September as will Mrs. T. Price (English). We wish them both well.

The pastoral teams for 2010-11 will be:

	HEAD OF YEAR	ASSISTANT HEAD OF YEAR	YEAR MANAGER
7	Mrs. N.M. Thomas	Mr. S. Ward	Mrs. S. Grasham
8	Mrs. G.W. Evans	Miss T.A. Williams	Miss J. Fenner
9	Mr. A.F. Fisher	Mrs. J. Newbold	Miss S. Thomas
10	Mrs. J. Elgood	Mrs. K. Keirle	Miss C. Jones
11	Mrs. A.J. Lewis	Miss D. Phillips	Mrs. C. Owen
12	Mr. J. Evans	Ms. P. Richards	Mrs. D. Owen – Years 12/13
13	Mrs. C. Carden-Brown	Ms. P. Richards	To be confirmed (Assistant)



Penglais pupils have been gripped by 5x60 fever this year with over 450 pupils taking part in activities ranging from surfing and bench ball to basketball and Hip-hop! As part of the 5x60 timetable this term we offered Yoga sessions on Friday lunchtimes in the LSC. We started off with a few taster sessions, led by *Yoga i Bawb* instructor Sue

Jones-Davies. With the group forming a good relationship with their instructor the session is now a weekly fixture in the 5x60 calendar and is going from strength to strength. It is great to see all individuals improving with each session and making the effort to 'get active' during their lunchtime! Well done!

Information on all 5x60 sessions can be found on the 5x60 noticeboard in school and also on the school's website. If you have any suggestions for future activities or are a parent, pupil or teacher who would like to help out with any sessions in school, please contact Catrin on 07973984734, or email [catrinjon@ceredigion.gov.uk](mailto:catrinjon@ceredigion.gov.uk).



# Northern France Trip



This May 43 pupils from year 8 and year 9 went on a 5 day trip to Northern France. During our time there, we visited various places and participated in many different activities. We saw the battlefield of the Battle of Agincourt and spent lots of time in the Museum looking at and trying on chainmail and various medieval helmets and weaponry. We also visited a lovely French market in Saint Omer and practised our French, buying souvenirs. Later on, we went bowling and also we watched the sea lions being fed at Nausicaa, a large Sea Life centre and found out how they make chocolate rabbits at the chocolate factory. Again this



year we visited Monsieur Lefebvre's traditional bakery where we saw him bake the pains au chocolat which he gave us to eat! We had lots of activities at our accommodation as well and we spent a long tiring day at Disneyland near Paris. The pupils were praised by all the people we met and I must also thank not only Mrs Keirle, Mr Fisher and Dr Ibbotson for all their help over the weekend but also our driver Sunni who was with us for all 5 days and was very patient and helpful. Letters are on their way home for next year's trip open to pupils who are currently in year 7 or 8 and studying French.

*Mrs Newbold*

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### Review of the Year

- Success achieved at National Level, with representatives in the National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain, National Youth Brass Band, National Big Band, National Training Choir and National Youth Choir of Wales.
- An amazing 16 students took part in the National Training Choir course.
- A successful Christmas Concert and 'Candles and Carols' were held during the last week of the Christmas term. £276 was raised for the Anti Coagulation unit at Bronglais Hospital.
- Yasmin Eva and Aled Jones shared the Jane Curwen award for contribution to Music during their time at Penglais. The Department thanks them and wishes them every success in their future endeavours.
- Yasmin Eva also achieved first prize for her Saxophone Quartet composition in the Dyfed Young Composer of the Year.
- The Annual Rotary competition brought success for Thomas Mathias (Violin) receiving 2nd prize and Sophie Rudge getting 3rd(Voice). There were a number of participants from Penglais.
- March was a busy month, with Music For Youth, the Spring Concert, Entertainment at the Waunfawr Village Hall (Age Concern) and the County round of the Urdd Eisteddfod where further success was achieved.
- March also gave us the St David's Celebration Concert.
- Students of the School have attended Philomusica Concerts and Matinee performances from the County. A very large number of pupils also took part in these concerts.
- The School was successful in the recent National Urdd Eisteddfod held at Llanerchaeron.

The Music Department will be represented at the Llangollen Festival. They will perform at Borth Community Hall and are holding a Concert in the School Hall in aid of Air Ambulance Wales on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010.



Cafodd Ysgol Penglais amser da ohoni yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd a gynhaliwyd yn Llanerchaeron dros y gwyliau hanner tymor. Llwyddodd un gystadleuaeth ar ddeg i gyrraedd y maes eleni ac o'r rhain llwyddodd chwech cystadleuaeth i gyrraedd y llwyfan.

Ar y Dydd Mercher enillodd Grady Hassan, 9CP y wobwr gyntaf yng nghystadleuaeth yr Unawd Pres i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 7-9. Hefyd, daeth Ceri Davies, 8RM



yn gyntaf yn y Dawnsio Disgo Unigol i ddisgyblion Blwyddyn 7-9. Llongyfarchiadau mawr i'r ddau ohonynt.

Yn hwyrach y diwrnod hwnnw dyfarnwyd Katherine Lewis 8CD a Sophie Rudge 9NG yn ail yn y gystadleuaeth Deuawd Cerdd Dant i Flwyddyn 7-9. Daeth mwy o lwyddiant yn sgîl y drydedd wobwr i'r Grŵp Dawnsio Disgo Blwyddyn 7-9 mewn cystadleuaeth agos iawn.

Hefyd, bu Leanne Davies 7JI yn cystadlu ar y Llefaru Unigol i Ddysgwyr Blwyddyn 7-9. Perfformiodd yn wych mewn cystadleuaeth o safon uchel iawn a'r tro hwn ni chafodd lwyfan. Dyfal donc Leanne !

Bu'r ysgol wrthi'n cystadlu'n frwd Ddydd Iau a gwelwyd Katherine Lewis 8CD a Sophie Rudge 9NG yn cipio'r ail wobwr eto, y tro hwn am Ddeuawd Blwyddyn 7-9. Enillodd Sophie Rudge y drydedd wobwr yng nghystadleuaeth Unawd Merched Blwyddyn 7-9.

Siom fawr Dydd Iau oedd na chafodd Thomas Mathias 9NG lwyfan yn y gystadleuaeth Unawd Llinynnol Blwyddyn 7-9 ac yntai wedi canu'r ffidil mor ardderchog. Cam go iawn ! Yn ogystal ni lwyddodd y Parti Llefaru i Ddysgwyr Blwyddyn 10-13, y Parti Cerdd Dant Blwyddyn 7-9 na Sophie Rudge yn yr Unawd Cerdd Dant Blwyddyn 7-9 i gyrraedd y llwyfan eleni er eu perfformiadau gwych.

Llongyfarchiadau mawr iddyn nhw i gyd, mae'r ysgol mor falch o lwyddiant bob un ohonynt yng nghystadlaethau Eisteddfod yr Urdd eleni. Edrychwn ymlaen at gystadlu y flwyddyn nesaf yn

Eisteddfod Abertawe a'r Fro.

Yn ogystal a chystadlu bu tri o ddisgyblion Penglais sef Carys Jones Blwyddyn 12, Rhys Jenkins Blwyddyn 10 a Sophie Rudge Blwyddyn 9 sy'n aelodau o Fforwm Ieuentid yr Urdd Ceredigion yn cyflwyno Neges Ewyllys Da Urdd Gobaith Cymru, a ysgrifennwyd eleni gan y Fforwm, ar lwyfan y pafiliwn prynhawn Mercher. Bu'r tri ym ymweld â'r Senedd Ewropeaidd ym Mrwsel ddechrau mis Mai i gyflwyno'r neges yno.

Hefyd, ynghyd â Lucinda Gower o Flwyddyn 12 bu Carys a Rhys yn tywys a chyflwyno medalau i'r enillwyr a lwyfan y pafiliwn forelau.

Ysgol Penglais enjoyed success in the Urdd National Eisteddfod held at Llanerchaeron during the recent half term break. Eleven competitors went through to the finals with six being staged.

On Wednesday Grady Hassan, 9CP, won first prize in the Brass Solo for Years 7-9 pupils and Ceri Davies, 8RM, came first in the Solo Disco Dancing competition for Years 7-9. Congratulations to both of them.

Later that day Katherine Lewis, 8CD, and Sophie Rudge, 9NG, won second prize for the Years 7-9 Cerdd Dant Duet. Also the school's Year 7-9 Disco Dancing Group won third prize in a very close competition.

Leanne Davies, 7JI competed in the Solo Recitation for Years 7-9 Learners but despite giving an excellent performance in a high standard competition unfortunate-

ly was not staged.

Thursday saw many more pupils competing, with Katherine Lewis and Sophie Rudge again winning second prize, this time for the Years 7-9 Duet. Sophie also won third prize in the Years 7-9 Girls Solo competition.

Thomas Mathias competed in the Years 7-9 String Solo competition. He performed to his usual accomplished high standard but was robbed of a chance to appear on stage. Also not staged, despite glowing performances, were the Years 10-13 Recitation Party for Learners, the Years 7-9 Cerdd Dant Party and Sophie Rudge in the Cerdd Dant Solo competition.

Warm congratulations go to all Penglais pupils who competed this year. The school is very proud of every pupil who took part in this year's Eisteddfod competitions and acknowledges the hard work that goes into such performances. We now look forward to competing in next year's Eisteddfod at Swansea.

As well as competing, three Penglais pupils, Carys Jones Year 12, Rhys Jenkins Year 10 and Sophie Rudge Year 9 who are members of the Ceredigion Urdd Youth Forum took part in the Urdd Goodwill Message presentation, which was written this year by the Forum, on the pavilion stage on Wednesday afternoon. They had visited the European Parliament earlier in May to present the message.

Along with Lucinda Gower of Year 12, Carys and Rhys acted as guides and awarded medals to competition winners on the pavilion stage on Thursday morning. Many staff

stewarded on 'The Maes' and in the secondary school pavilion.

The school would like to thank Bethan Bryn Jones for setting the Cerdd Dant Solo Party and for her preparation of our pupils. A big 'thank you' also goes to Emma O'Brian for the choreography and preparing the Disco Dancing Team and Ceri Davies.

## SITE DEVELOPMENT

The Library will be completely refurbished this summer in its first facelift in 25 years. The PTA has made two substantial donations totalling £6,000 towards the purchase of new books for which the school is extremely grateful.

New buildings for ENCIL and HAFAN will be constructed in the quad during the summer holidays. It is also planned to refurbish the gym this summer which has not been improved for many years and is in urgent need of renovation.

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## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The Maths department has a number of Mathswatch CDs available for sale for the Foundation Tier GCSE (grades G to C). The price is £2 (usual price £3). These are excellent value, offering 134 revision clips plus worksheets. They are highly recommended for pupils in Years 9 and 10. First come, first served. See Mr. Dennis.

We are also taking orders for Mathswatch CDs for levels 3, 4 and 5. These are particularly useful for pupils in Years 7 and 8. There are 64 excellent video clips which will help your child become more confident in Maths and will enable parents to assist their child. As long as I can get at least 25 orders, I will order them for delivery in September. The cost is £3. If you want to buy one then let Mr. Dennis know before the summer holiday. The £3 is payable in advance.

The numeracy section has acquired a few Nintendo DS machines. If you have any Maths Training software that you have finished with then we will be happy to take them off your hands!

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## LEARNING SUPPORT CENTRE

The members of St. Padarn's Lodge made a very generous donation recently to enable a small number of pupils in the Learning Support Centre to continue their weekly riding lessons with the local Riding for the Disabled group at the Rheidol Equestrian Centre. This valuable activity relies entirely on donations and we are very grateful to those who have supported us so far. We continue to look for sponsors to ensure continuity and further progress for the pupils.



Pictured here is Mr. David Griffiths, Worshipful Master, handing a cheque to Mrs. Lindsey, Chris Thomas and Peter Williams. Also pictured is Chris enjoying a lesson on Jack.

## GEOGRAPHY

### DEPARTMENT

**London Olympic Trip** - The London Olympic Trip will depart at 6.30am on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July from Penglais School. There will be a parents' meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June in the Main Hall

at 5.30pm. This will be an opportunity for parents to ask any questions and meet the teachers leading the trip.



## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June four Year 8 pupils, Mohsen El-Abbadi, Alen Roby, Charlie Edmunds and Nathan Hughes, took part in a Salters' Chemistry festival at Aberystwyth University. Twelve teams were involved from all over mid-Wales. Each team worked as a group to solve two problems and the Penglais team did extremely well to win the Salters' Challenge, which involved using chromatography and precipitation reactions to solve a crime, and returned to school with sets of molymod molecular modelling kits. Well done to the Penglais team.

## MID AND WEST WALES FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Firefighters and community fire safety staff from the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service are now available to visit domestic properties in the area to provide home fire safety advice and will install a smoke alarm free of charge. For your **FREE** Home Fire Safety Check please call 08001691234.

## SCHOOL CONCERT

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July the Music department is holding a Concert evening at 7.30pm in the Main Hall in aid of the Air Ambulance. Unfortunately we are unable to provide the curry as previously advertised but a bar will also be available. Tickets will be sold in advance from main reception and will cost £4 and will also be available on the night. Please support Penglais pupils and this worthwhile event.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Zach Galliford, Year 10, recently competed in the Dyfed Schools Golf competition in Glyn Abbey and won with a 70 gross.



Luke Williams, Year 10, had 87. Bryony James, Year 9, had 40 points and won the Girls nett. Congratulations to all concerned.

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Now that the exam season is almost over we can show you some of the fantastic products made by our pupils at GCSE, AS and A2 levels. Can I also remind all pupils to collect their practical work before the end of term as we are desperately short of storage space. Many thanks – *June Wells*



## JAPANESE EXCHANGE 2010

A group of pupils from Years 10-13 will be departing on 1<sup>st</sup> July for Osaka for a 10 day exchange visit with Otemae High School. In the past we have been busy fundraising by bag packing in Morrisons, holding a cake stall in school and holding a car boot sale. Thanks to all those who have supported us. We have raised over £450.



## Penglais Pupils win awards



Photographed at the annual ARFC Youth dinner recently are pupils from Penglais School who received various awards for performance during the 2009-10 Rugby season Playing for Aberystwyth Youth. All pupils are welcome to train and join the Rugby Club and play for Juniors, Under 16, & Youth. Please contact the club.



Grant Moncur / Receiving his Tie.



Daniel Binks / Player of the year.



Rhys Wallace / Receiving his Tie.



Kristian Jones / Upercoming player.



## HEALTHY EATING AT PENGLAIS

Just to update you on Healthy Eating at school. The Canteen has continued to develop a range of healthy recipes which are served daily at reasonable prices from £1. The school is currently following guidelines from the Welsh Assembly. Their booklet ‘Appetite for Life’ states that all meals must be of nutritional benefit and should contain a maximum of 3% fat, less sugar and more fibre and increase the intake of fruit and vegetables. Drinks permitted are milk, water, unsweetened fruit juices and alternatives such as rice and soya milk. This policy is being upheld by the Canteen but unfortunately the same cannot be said for packed lunches brought into school. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring packed lunches meet the school’s criteria for Healthy Schools.

**Table 1: Summary of recommended food standards for school lunches in Wales Food Standards**

Fruit and vegetables	Not less than 2 portions per day per child (at least one must be vegetables or salad, and at least one must be fruit). This should provide a variety of fruits, vegetables and salads over the 5 day period.
Oily fish	On the school lunch menu at least once every two weeks.
Deep fried potato products	Potatoes and potato products cooked in fat/oils in the school kitchen or during manufacture <sup>15</sup> must not be served more than twice a week.
Deep fried products	Other food items (other than potatoes) cooked in fat/oils in the school kitchen or during manufacture must not be served more than twice a week.
Manufactured meat products	Should not be reformed/reconstituted foods
Bread (without spread)	Available throughout lunch. A variety of breads should be encouraged including wholemeal bread.
Confectionery and savoury snacks	Not to be made available.
Salt	Not added to vegetables during cooking. Restrict or remove salt from recipes and replace with appropriate and acceptable herbs and spices. Not available at lunch tables or at the service counter.

**Table 3: Drinks Permitted in Secondary Schools Category**

	<b>Content</b>
Plain water (still or carbonated)	No (artificial or natural) sweeteners, sugars, honey, colouring or flavouring may be added.
Fruit juice (still or carbonated)	In compliance with the Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars (Wales) Regulations 2003 but with no artificial or natural sweeteners used for sweetening
Fruit juice from concentrate (still or carbonated)	
Vegetable juice (still or carbonated)	No sweeteners (artificial or natural), sugars, honey, colouring or flavouring may be added.
Milk (semi-skimmed and skimmed)	No sweeteners (artificial or natural), sugars, honey, colouring or flavouring may be added. Must not contain more than 1.8% fat.
Plain soya, rice or oat drinks fortified with calcium	No sweeteners (artificial or natural), sugars, honey, colouring or flavouring may be added.
Plain yoghurt drinks	No sweeteners (artificial or natural), colouring or flavouring may be added. Less than 5% sugars or honey may be added. Must not contain more than 1.8% fat.

*Mrs. C. Hague, Healthy Schools Co-ordinator*

## LLOYDS COACHES

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June Lloyds Coaches of Machynlleth will be introducing a new commercial bus service that will operate between Machynlleth and Aberystwyth numbered X28. The new service will operate an



hourly service between both points and will extend from Aberystwyth via the offices of Ceredigion County Council and the Welsh Assembly Government along Park Avenue returning to Aberystwyth via the Morrisons food store before continuing onwards to Machynlleth. Further information about the new service is available via Lloyds Coaches on 01654 702100 or by visiting the company's website at [www.lloydscoaches.com](http://www.lloydscoaches.com) and downloading a timetable in pdf format.

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### PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Students and staff in the departments of Psychology and Sociology would like to thank staff from the Psychology and Law and Criminology departments in the University of Aberystwyth for their continued interest in, and support of, our social science students. Emma Langton, who intends to study Psychology at the University of Liverpool and Rabia Bicen and Glynn Jenkins who intend to study Psychology and Psychology and Media Studies respectively at Aberystwyth University, all had an exciting and inspiring time on work experience with staff at the university during the course of this year. We would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Kate Bullen for arranging this for them.

Sociology students would also like to thank Dr. Kate Williams from the department of Law and Criminology who generously gave her time to draw our attention to the relationship between legal and illegal substances, together with the potentially very harmful effects of alcohol and cigarettes in a very interesting way. Also this term, Shaun Dobbie, who studies Psychology and Sociology, was given the opportunity to gain advice from Professor Alan Clark of the Department of Law and Criminology about his choice of university and future career. Shaun was also able to attend two criminology lectures and would like to thank Professor Clark formally for his help.

At the end of April, twenty A Level Psychology students attended a conference in Shrewsbury and were able to hear first hand from a number of key researchers and practitioners, including Dr. Nicky Edelston, 'Cases from the X Files of Neurology' (University of Keele), Professor Dunbar, 'Evolutionary Factors in Sexual Selection' (Oxford University), Professor Wagstaff, 'Hypnosis in the Courtroom' (Liverpool University), Dr. Claus Langmaack, 'What is Normal?' (Consultant Psychiatrist, South Staffordshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust) and John Griffin, 'Optimising your Marks' (Chief Examiner in Psychology, WJEC). It was a glorious day, great fun, hugely informative and the mature, considerate and courteous behaviour of the students brought credit to the school.

### YEAR 10 CATERING

Many thanks to parents for your continued support with ingredients for the 'Controlled Task' which started in April. Pupils have been trialling and testing recipes in school and at home. I appreciate that this is expensive but hope you have enjoyed the various main meals and desserts that our topic of 'Fruit and Vegetables' has produced. The task was examined (in 3 hours) between the 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June and I have been overwhelmed by the range of skills shown, and the excellent standard of the food produced. All pupils conducted themselves in a very professional manner and were a credit to themselves and the department. Thank you, once again, for your support.

*Mrs. C. Hague,  
Healthy Schools Co-ordinator*



# Leavers Day 2010



## SKI Trip USA 2012

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Deposits for the ski trip for Sunday River USA are now being collected. For more information go to the Penglais web-site, PE department, Sunday River USA 2012. Also you may contact Mr O Jones at the school. There will be an open evening (to be arranged) for any parent who would like more information.

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## FUNDRAISING

The PE department is trying to find fundraising for Trixter Bikes which would be used in PE lessons.

Leadership qualifications are available for participating pupil's. They would also be available for staff and community use.



## 'RAG BAG' COLLECTION FACILITY

There is now a 'Rag Bag' collection facility available in the foyer of school to collect your unwanted clothes and textiles. School will receive £500 per tonne. An outside recycling bin will also be arriving soon for unwanted clothes.



Photo: Mrs C Phillips, Mr O Jones & Lyndon Wood from Trixter Cycles.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	END OF TERM. Buses depart at 1.45pm
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	A and AS results from 9.00am at school
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	GCSE results from 9.00am at school
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Term begins for pupils