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**Parthed: Eisteddfod yr Urdd- Can Actol Ysgol y Llys 2023**

Annwyl Rieni,

*Eleni, rydym yn bwriadu cystadlu mewn cystadleuaeth dra wahanol i'r arfer ar gyfer Eisteddfod yr Urdd, sef cystadleuaeth Can Actol o dan 12 oed. Cystadleuaeth llwyfan i hyd at 40 o blant- un llawn actio, perfformio a chanu.*

*Bydd angen criw o blant ffyddlon ac ymroddgar i gymryd rhan- a bydd angen i ni gael clyweliadau ar gyfer darnau unigol. Bydd ymarferion wythnosol (ar ddydd Iau- 3.30pm-4.45pm) a bydd adegau weithiau ble fydd angen ymarfer dros penwythnosau os oes angen.*

*Gan nad oes llawer o ganeuon actol yn digwydd yn y sir, mae posib y bydd y Gan Actol yn mynd ymlaen i berfformio yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yn Sir Gaerfyrddin (Wythnos Sul Gwyn- Mai 29/30ain, 2023). Petai hyn yn digwydd, fe fyddwn yn hysbysu rhieni mewn digon o amser i drafod goblygiadau hyn e.e trefnidiaeth/ llety (o bosib).*

*Rhaid i aelodau'r Urdd sy'n bwriadu cymryd rhan fod ar gael i berfformio yn ystod yr wythnos yma. Fe fyddwn yn cadarnhau'r dyddiad perfformio yn fuan iawn. (Tybier Mai 29ain neu 30ain?)*

*Mae llawer o waith paratoi ac ni fydd yn deg i blant dynnu allan ar y munud olaf. Bydd angen criw o staff i gynorthwyo gyda'r paratoi. Mrs Bethan Hughes fydd y cyfarwyddwr artistig a bydd staff ar gael i helpu efo cerddoriaeth/gwisgoedd/symudiadau/colur.*

*Testun y Gan Actol yw 'Diwrnod i'r Brenin' ac mae sgript cychwynnol ar waith gan Mr Phillips a Mrs Bethan Hughes. Os hoffech mwy o wybodaeth am gynnwys a gwed Can Actol, ewch i Youtube ar y ddolen canlynol. <https://youtu.be/sQb7BmYKy8k>.*

*Os oes gan eich plentyn ddiddordeb gymryd rhan ac yn awyddus fod yn rhan o'r clyweliadau, a fyddwch gystal ac ebostio'r ysgol ([ysgol.yllys@sirddinbych.gov.uk](mailto:ysgol.yllys@sirddinbych.gov.uk)) gyda enw ac oedran eich plentyn. Mae hyn yn agored i holl aelodau cyfredol yr Urdd Ysgol y Llys ac i blant ym mlynnyddoedd 3,4,5,6.*

*Os oes digon o ddiddordeb i gystadlu, yna byddwn yn bwrw ymlaen gyda'r trefiadau ac yn rhannu restr o dyddiadau ymarferion.*

*Dyma gyfle arbennig i blant berfformio a chael profiadau hwyliog dros be. Ewch amdani blant! A fyddwch gystal ac ymateb drwy ebost erbyn 25/01/23. Bydd hyn yn rhoi fraslun o niferoedd posib i staff.*

Yn gywir,

Dyfan Phillips a Staff Ysgol y Llys.

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**Re: Urdd Eisteddfod- Action Song Competition**

Dear Parents,

*This year, the school staff are very keen for the children to take part in a different competition in the Urdd Eisteddfod. The Action Song is a 10 minute musical production which up to 40 pupils can take part. A lot of hard work and dedication goes into staging such a production, and with this in mind, staff would require dedicated and confident pupils to take part. Our aim is to hold weekly practices on Thursday evening in the school hall (3.30-4.45pm). Additional practices would also possibly required which could include some weekend slots.*

*Few Action Songs appear in the Regional Eisteddfodau- this could be down to time commitment and other factors. In essence, this could mean that our Action Song could realistically go through to the National Urdd Eisteddfod, which is being held this year in Carmarthenshire, West Wales (Whitsun week- May-June 2023). We would require that all those pupils who commit to taking part are available to perform in West Wales (we will confirm potential performance date very soon- May 29/30?). This would also involve discussions with parents in terms of travel and potential accommodation.*

*Again, considering the work involved in holding such a production- we would ask that pupils agree to take part in all practices and are available to perform in National Urdd Eisteddfod should it be required. Mrs Bethan Hughes has accepted the post of musical director and will be supported by a number of staff e.g for costumes/make up / props / ICT / choreography etc. Mr Phillips and Mrs Hughes have worked on a proposed script, titled 'A day fit for a king!'*

*Should parents require further information on how an Action Song would look like, please look at the youtube video on the following link. <https://youtu.be/sQb7BmYKy8k>.*

*If your child in in Year 3 – 6, is a current Urdd member and is interested to take part, please email the school on [ysgol.yllys@denbighshire.gov.uk](mailto:ysgol.yllys@denbighshire.gov.uk). Please include the name of your child and Year group.*

*This will give staff an early indication if there is an appetite to move on and begin practising. Should we have enough numbers, we will then issue a newsletter to parents highlighting all practice dates.*

*This is a wonderful opportunity for the pupils- to gain valuable performance skills and experiences. I am grateful to the staff for showing their enthusiasm and willingness to prepare the children. Hopefully, we can get sufficient numbers to begin the hard work in earnest. We will look to hold auditions for solo parts. Please email expressions of interest to the school by 25/01/23. This will give staff an overview of potential cast and chorus.*

Kind regards,  
Dyfan Phillips and Ysgol y Llys Staff.