

## GWYL GWANWYN 2022 SPRING FEST

After two years of coping with COVID and the necessary restrictions which have affected everyone in Dolwyddelan, Kirsty Lloyd-Jones, a member of Menter Siabod, suggested that we organise a festival for the village, so that people could once again get together and enjoy a fun day out.

Menter Siabod secured funding from Conwy Valley and North West Wales Coast Community Rail Partnership (Partneriaeth Rheilffordd Cymunedol Dyffryn Conwy ac Arfordir Gogledd Orllewin Cymru) and Grŵp Cynefin. This money was used towards the cost of putting on the event.

Menter Siabod decided that any local residents and businesses wishing to sell at the fun day should be offered a stall/table for free and that it was important that entry to the event should also be free for everyone. Ysgol Dolwyddelan kindly gave permission for the event to be held on the school's playing field and schoolyard.

Finally, after several months of hard work and planning by members of Menter Siabod, the day of the Gwyl Gwanywn arrived and luckily the weather was dry, if a little cold towards the end of the afternoon.

There were over two dozen attractions including a tombola, cake stalls, plant sales stalls, gift stalls, bric-a-brac, needlecraft and art stalls. There were also various circus skills people could try out! In addition, a 110ft bouncy assault course was on site which was free to enjoy by everyone which proved very popular with the children (and

