The first round of the Urdd Eisteddfod took place on Saturday 18th March in Ysgol Bryn Tabor, Coedpoeth,with a record number of children entering competitions this year.

Madras were represented in the Solo Recitation, Cerdd Dant, Parti Unsain, Group Recitation, Percussion and Woodwind competitions – a fantastic effort! Da iawn.

The Cerdd Dant party, Group Recitation, two Parti Unsain, two Solo Recitation, a saxophonist and drummer went on to represent the Maelor/Glyncerriog/part of Wrexham schools in the county round on April 1st in Wrexham. What an achievement for a small school on the border!

All the children gave a fantastic performance which resulted in the Cerdd Dant party and our very own drummer going on to represent the counties of Wrexham and Flint in the finals of the Urdd Eisteddfod at the end of May in South Wales.

The Urdd Eisteddfod is one of the biggest youth festivals in Europe. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children not only to take part is such an important part of the welsh culture and experience the welsh language, but to have fun and make lasting memories.

Some members of the Urdd Club have been busy with arts and crafts (under the watchful and expert eye of Mrs Moulton) and we eagerly await the results of those competitions.

The last Urdd meeting for the year will be on May 16th.