



# Ysgol Llanfaes

## Llanfaes School

### Newsletter

February 2019



#### Diary Dates

#### February

18th - Camau Bach & Reception Physical Literacy pm

18th - 22nd Eisteddfod Week (information to follow)

21st - Friend's Disco 6 - 7.30 pm

22nd - School Eisteddfod

22nd - School breaks up for half term

#### March

4th - School returns

5th - Swimming commences Y3 & 4

7th - South Powys Girls Football Tournament @

Leisure Centre

12th - Full Governors meeting 5.30 pm

18th - 20th - Year 6 Llangrannog

20th - Rags to Riches collection

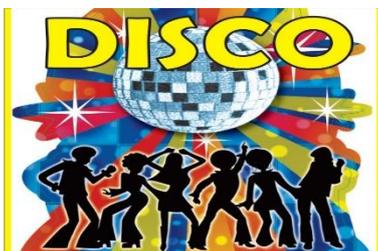
25th - 27th Year 5 Manor Adventure

#### April

11th - Pupils break up for Easter

12th - Whole school INSET DAY

Summer Term begins on April 29th



#### Friend's Disco

Thursday, 21st Feb - 6 - 7.30 pm

Entry - £1.50.

Any donations for the raffle can be left with Mrs Hellard in the office. Thank you.

#### Safer Internet Week Success!



classes during our Safer Internet Week.

Many congratulations to our Digital Directors who planned and delivered activities for all

**Parent Questionnaire** – our digital directors carried out a survey with the children



which has given interesting results. They would very much like parents views too. If you scan the qr code here it will take you to an online questionnaire which we would be very grateful if you could complete. Alternatively, the link will take you to it also.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4\\_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k1NUbJBHvplHluqOfMbv3dUREZtZWFE3SERLS1JCSUZKVVJBRk4yTkdkOS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k1NUbJBHvplHluqOfMbv3dUREZtZWFE3SERLS1JCSUZKVVJBRk4yTkdkOS4u)

Digital Directors will share all results with you in the near future! Thank you.

The week included visits from PC Skyrme who also held a parent awareness session after school. After his work with our school and other schools please see the message below from him:-

#### SWYDDOGOL OFFICIAL

Evening All,

I have come into work this evening in the hope this message can go out tomorrow to parents. Last week saw Internet Safety Day when in fact its ran for the week. I have seen some great work going on in our schools from the young learners and we are very lucky to have such a great community of teachers and schools and pupils. I visited over 915 children last week delivering the message about internet safety and how our children can build resilience in this digital world. What has levelled me is some of the content our children are accessing and playing. I ask you as parents to speak with your children, find out what exactly they are playing, what is the game content they are playing, who are they playing against, have they personally met every person who they are playing against and do they know them other than in the digital world. The answers I have found last week are our children are very aware of danger but unaware that danger comes very much online as well. The average age of a gamer in the UK is 32 years of age and all children agreed they would not play with an unknown 32 year old person in their local park, yet not one batted an eyelid when playing them online. Take a few minutes, ask your child what they are playing, sit with them, watch them, listen to them. We wouldn't leave our children in a city centre unattended but the digital dangers can be as bad if not worse. Please keep up the great work you are doing as parents, I know the schools are doing a great job and I am happy to be contacted via the school for any parents that may have concerns or questions.

Kind Regards

Pc Geraint SKYRME 224

He also shared the following useful websites:-

[www.thinkyouknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk) [www.cybermentors.org.uk](http://www.cybermentors.org.uk)

During the meeting he shared other useful information which we will share at a later date.

## Swimming Years 3 & 4

Swimming lessons will begin for Years 3 & 4 on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. There is a voluntary contribution of £1.50 towards the cost of the bus.



Please remember the following rules set by Freedom Leisure who run the sessions:-

- No long swimming trunks
- All long hair must be tied back
- **All** jewellery must be removed.
- If a child needs to wear goggles a letter from a parent or guardian must be sent in.

## CLUBS FOR THIS TERM

The following clubs running this term:-

**Monday** – Creative Club Y6 (lunchtime)

- Netball Y5&6 3.15 – 4.15

**Tuesday** – Rugby Y3-6 3.15 – 4.15

**Thursday** – Hockey Y3-6 3.15 – 4.30

**Friday** – Rambler's Club Y6 (lunchtime)



## Can you help?

Year 2 are looking for donations of spare kit or old trainers sizes 11 – 2 for the PE box. All donations gratefully received! Diolch yn fawr.



## Nut Free School



Please can we remind everyone that we are a nut free school due to a number of pupils having nut allergies. We ask that you are vigilant about what you put in your child's packed lunch each day. Thank you.

## Eco Council help us to reduce our plastic waste!

The Eco Council carried out a follow up survey last week to see how many children had managed to make some simple swaps with regard to plastic use. They were really pleased to find a reduction in use in both Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2. In fact 68% of children who have packed lunch had made a swap! Thank you for your support – keep up the great work!



Foundation Phase went from this to .....

this!



Key Stage 2 went from this to .....

this!

## Llanfaes is a Green School!!

As you are aware, Welsh Government published the categorisations of all schools in Wales last week. All primary and secondary schools have been given a colour categorisation for support following a review of their attainment performance over 3 years together with their capacity to improve. Schools have been put into one of four categories ranging from Green to Red.

We are very proud to be Green A category which reflects the sustained hard work and commitment to improvement shown by everyone connected to our school. A **Green School** is defined as:-

- Highly effective
- Track record in sustaining a high level of learner outcomes
- Demonstrate resilience at all levels
- Challenged to move towards or sustain excellence.
- Able to give effective school to school support.

We recognise fully the role played by pupils, staff, governors and parents in this achievement and would like to sincerely thank you all. Please visit [www.mylocalschool.wales.gov.uk](http://www.mylocalschool.wales.gov.uk), type in the postcode of the school (LD3 8EB) for more information.

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