



# Ysgol Llanfaes

## Llanfaes School

### Newsletter

March 2019



#### Diary Dates

##### March

- 4th - School returns
- 5th - Swimming commences Y3 & 4
- 7th - South Powys Girls Football Tournament @ Leisure Centre TBC
- 8th - School World Book Day
- 11th - 15th - Parent Consultation Week (information to follow)
- 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



Summer Term begins on April 10th



#### 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

£1.60 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.



## St David's Day Eisteddfod

Once again this year, pupils from all classes participated enthusiastically in our celebration of St David's Day with a wonderful combination of

singing, reciting and Welsh dancing. Longyfarchiadau mawr to all pupils who performed. The hall was full to bursting with family and friends which added greatly to the occasion. Many thanks to Mrs Lyn Thomas for joining us to Chair our Bard again. Mrs Thomas has also been visiting school regularly to help prepare a group of pupils for the Brecon Eisteddfod.

The winners of the very closely fought writing competitions were:- Year 2 - Wilfred and Year 6 - Elliott. Both were chaired as Bards. A special mention also to our Cwriw Cymraeg for leading the Eisteddfod and adding their own touches! Gwaith da!!





**March 15th 2018**  
**'Do your own thing'!**

To support this worthy national charity, pupils can come to school 'Doing Their Own Thing' for a **£1** donation. We look forward to seeing the array of choices on the day!

## Bronze Young Ambassadors appointed!

Competition was very high for the role of Bronze Young Ambassadors in Year 5. We were only allowed 3 but could easily have had many more as the quality of applications was so good! Eventually, after much debate, Meg, Mia and Seb were chosen. They attended their initial training day and came back even more enthusiastic! The Young Ambassador programme aims to empower and inspire young people to become leaders through sport, helping to encourage others to participate. The programme is run in partnership between Sport Wales, Youth Sport Trust and the sport development teams in local authorities. Across Wales there are 2800 active ambassadors. We know you will all carry out the role superbly!



### Please be aware!

We have had a few reported cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth in the school. This is not the same as Foot and Mouth disease in animals. There is no exclusion recommended for this infection by the Public Health Board though children should be kept off school until they feel well. However, it is essential that all children and adults are reminded to thoroughly wash their hands to avoid spreading it further. For more information please follow this link <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease> Thank you.

## World Book Day 2019

The official World Book day is Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March but we are celebrating it on **FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book with them to share with others. During the day children will participate in other activities linked to reading also.



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