



Ysgol Llanfaes

Llanfaes School

Newsletter

May 2019



Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM

- April
- 3rd - Dementia talk Y3 & 4
 - 6th - Bank Holiday Monday -no school
 - 7th - Welsh National Test Assessment Week Y2-6 begins
 - 8th - VE Day Celebration Y5 & 6 (information to follow)
 - 13th - Zulu Art Workshop Y5 am
 - 17th - Y2 visit Mountain View Ranch
 - 20th - 24th - Whole School Healthy Living Week
 - 22nd - Y5 sponsored run for Dementia
 - 23rd - Sports Day
 - 24th - Provisional Sports Day
 - Half term begins
 - 28th - Parti Unsain compete at National Eisteddfod
- June
- 3rd - School returns
 - 5th - Kidscape workshop Y6 am
 - 6th - Kidscape workshop Y6 am
 - Fluoride varnishing Camau Bach - Y2
 - 10th - Y6 class photograph am
 - 11th - PC Skyrme Y6 pm
 - 13th - Bookfair arrives
 - 18th - Y6 Sex Education talk (school nurse)
 - 22nd - Friends Summer Fete
 - 25th - Rags to Riches pick up
 - Reception class screening School Nurse
 - 28th - School reports sent home
- July
- 1st & 2nd - BHS transition days Y6
 - 2nd - School transition morning
 - BHS Parent meeting 6 pm
 - 3rd - Cardiff Blues tournament
 - 19th - Church Service 1.15 pm
 - School finishes for Summer Holidays
 - 20th - Zulu Parade @ Barracks
- Autumn Term commences Sept 3rd**

Platinum Green Flag Award for Second time!!!

We are thrilled to have been awarded the Platinum Green Flag for a second time. Our Eco Councillors have worked tirelessly to ensure that the whole school has continued to consider various environmental issues. This has included reducing plastic waste in lunchboxes which was very successful.



The flag was revealed during our end of term service at St David's Church by our Eco Council.

Ardderchog pawb – you have done a great job recognised by the report.



POB LWC PARTI UNSAIN!

Having successfully complete the local rounds of the Urdd

Eisteddfod competition, our Parti Unsain will now compete at the National Urdd Eisteddfod being held in Cardiff Bay on 28th May, during half term. This is a fantastic achievement! We all wish them POB LWC!

Croeso to new members of staff this term

We would like to introduce and welcome two new members of staff this term.

Mrs Gould is covering Miss Watkins whilst she is on maternity leave from the Pre School Assessment Centre – Little Steps.

Miss Jones is replacing Mrs Crow who left us for pastures new at the end of last term. Both are most welcome and we are sure they will be an asset to our school team.

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS -MAY 8th

Year 5 & 6 have been very busy using many skills to plan their VE Day celebrations as a culmination to their topic last term.



On the day, they will lead sessions for all classes, sharing what they have learned. In the afternoon they are organising a celebratory tea dance to which family, friends and residents from Trenewydd will be invited. The event is a great example of how the new curriculum can be creatively planned to enable all children to use their skills, understanding and knowledge in a purposeful manner. We can't wait to see the results!

Clubs this term

Monday – Netball Y4-6 3.15 – 4.15

Thursday –Cricket Boys & Girls Y3-6 3.15 – 4.15

Friday – Welsh Club lunchtime
- Choir (in school time)

Clubs will commence May 7th.

Only if a club is cancelled will a message be put on Schoop.

Digital Directors Tip

www.thinkuknow.co.uk



[o.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) is an education programme from NCA-CEOP. This can be accessed by parents and children. It has useful information and advice about staying safe on line. There are games for children to play and a parent / carer section.

ATTENDANCE – Our attendance figure for Y1-Y6 from Sept 18 to 11th April 19 was 95.97%. Congratulations to Y5 who currently have the best rate at 96.76%. Thank you for your continued support with attendance.

Do you follow us on Twitter?



@LlanfaesSchool – take a look!

Swimming Update



Year 3 & 4 will continue to swim this half term and for a further 3 weeks of next half term. Year 2 will then commence a swimming course for 4 weeks in order to aid transition into Year 3. Miss Thompson will send out details closer to the time. We would like to thank parents for their voluntary contributions toward the cost of the bus each week – it really makes a big difference!

Outdoor area development

This term we are keen to further develop our outdoor areas. One element missing is seating for the children to use at breaktimes. Do you have any benches you no longer need? If so, please let us know.

Thank you.



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