

Ysgol Llanfaes

Llanfaes School

Newsletter

October 2019



Diary Dates

October

- 9th – School Photos
- 18th – Y5&6 Visit to Big Pit
- 24th – Harvest Festival 1.30pm
- Hallowe'en Disco 6 – 7.30 pm all

welcome

- 25th – NON PUPIL DAY
- Half Term – 28th Oct -1st Nov

November

- 4th – Pupils return
- 7th – Flu Vaccine (Foundation Phase)
- 14th – Bookfair arrives
- 28th – Christmas Fayre 3.15pm

December

- 12th – Christmas concerts
 - Reception & Y1 @ 2.30 pm
 - Y2 & Y3 @ 3.30 pm
 - Y4 & Y5 @ 4.30 pm

- 13th Christmas Jumper Day
- 17th – Christingle @ 5 pm
- 18th – Christmas parties
- 19th – Christmas Dinner Day
- 20th – Pupil's last day

Spring Term

Pupils return on Tuesday, Jan 7th.



BEAT FLU CAMPAIGN

Up to 1 in 10 children get flu and this can be more serious in younger children. To help combat this all children in

Reception to Year 6 are being offered a nasal spray flu vaccine in school on Thursday 7th November. Please return any outstanding permission slips by 11th October for collection by the nurses. They must be returned to school prior to the vaccine being administered. Slips must be returned even if you don't want your child immunised.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN SCHOOL TO START AT 9 AM. LATE MARKS WILL AFFECT A CHILD'S OVERALL ATTENDANCE RATE.

Pupil Voice @ Llanfaes for this academic year

Following hearing interesting manifestos and speeches and voting by the children, we are thrilled to now have in place each of the pupil voice committees. The children will represent the views of their peers in a variety of ways together with reviewing policies and monitoring activities with staff and governors. At times they will also represent the school in the community at a variety of events. Llongyfarchiadau to every one!



Criw Cymraeg

Eva, Charlie, Phoebe T T, Oscar, Miranda, Ethan, Abbie, Sam, Alice Corey, Jasmine, Ava



Eco Council

Jacob, Rosey, Maisie, Dylan, Layla, Myles Alesha, Edwyn, Alice, Isabel, Megan, Ruan



School Council

Corey, Nell, Hannah, Ellis, Ruth, Elliott, Luci, Jak, Emilia, Harry, Mia, Morgan



Digital Directors

Rhys, Chloe, Erin, Thomas, Kaemon, Leigh, Seren, Finley, Elen, Jacob, Oliver, Leo



Fairtrade Council

Megan, Lucy, Brooke, Dylan, Abigail, Teegan, Ffion, Molly, Oscar, Ella, Sam

Digital Directors Tip

Remember there are useful sites to help children and adults with issues around on line safety. www.thinkuknow.co.uk is a very useful one, provided by NCA-CEOP, an agency which works to protect children both online and offline.

Friends of Llanfaes

We are thrilled to let you know that there was the best turn out for several years at our recent Friends meeting! Those there shared really useful ideas and thoughts about the continued work of the group. Remember - Friends Face book page will keep you up to date with events etc. Please join '[Friends of Llanfaes School](#)'.



Diary Date –
October 24th 6 -7.30
pm Hallowe'en Disco
All welcome. Please remember every child must be accompanied throughout by an adult. Thank you.



The school photographer will be visiting school on 9th October. All pupils will be photographed individually, there is no obligation for anyone to buy the photographs. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like siblings/family groups to be photographed together. Younger children may be brought in before the start of the school day to have their photo taken with siblings.



Privacy Consent Form and Contact Sheets

Do you still have a blue privacy consent form and contact sheet to complete for school? If so, please can you do so ASAP. It is critical that we have the most up-to-date contact information for every pupil in school. They can be returned to the class teacher or Mrs Hellard. Thank you



Would you like to be part of a new Parent & Carer Forum?

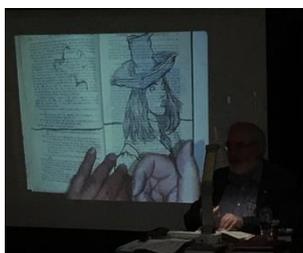
At Llanfaes we feel very fortunate to have a supportive parent community. We would very much like to harness that more by establishing a 'Parent Forum'. This forum would be a critical friend of the school giving parents an effective voice in the life of Llanfaes. The forum would look at learning and teaching, various school policies and procedures together with having an input into how and what we teach in the school. Ideally, we would like one representative from each year group – including Camau Bach and Little Stars. The forum is **not** a fundraising body. Further information and detail will be sent home next week so please keep an eye out for it!



The remarkable power of a single bat to stimulate great learning!

There has been great excitement in Year 2 this week because pupils discovered a bat in their outdoor shelter! Very much in line with the new curriculum, this spark in their curiosity became the focus of their learning. They generated very interesting questions to find out more and contacted National Parks who came into school to talk with the children about bats. Since then they have used many skills to find out about the life of different bats. A few pupils used their knowledge to teach Mrs Lawrence about the vampire bat! Always eager to challenge themselves they now they have plans for the shelter itself – look out to see what they do!! Engaged learners in action.

Illustrator and author Chris Riddell inspires Year 5 & 6



The Guildhall was the venue for pupils in Year 5 & 6 to listen to the children's author Chris Riddell, OBE who is a British illustrator and occasional writer of children's books. This which inspired many of memory of the events as name which is now on



provided a first hand experience the pupils. We have a lasting he even illustrated our school display!

CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Our Cross Country runners in Y3-6 have commenced the season enthusiastically! They have participated in local competitions with increasing success.



Well done to the pupils who came first out of the Cluster! Overall, the school teams in each year group are making good progress at this early stage and we have had individual successes too! Llongyfarchiadau mawr! We would also like to thank everyone who has been able to support the pupils, it is much appreciated.

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