



# Ysgol Llanfaes

## Llanfaes School

### Newsletter

November 2019



#### Diary Dates

#### November

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Bookfair
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Friends Winter Fayre meeting @ 3.15pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Brecon with Bells on
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Fayre 3.15pm

#### December

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Elf Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas concerts
  - Reception & Y1 @ 2.30 pm
  - Y2 & Y3 @ 3.30 pm
  - Y4 & Y5 @ 4.30 pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Christingle @ 5 pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas parties
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Pupil's last day

#### Spring Term

**Pupils return on Tuesday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>.**

#### ALDI COLLECTION CONTINUES!

Due to your collection of stickers we have now completed 4 posters and are on to our 5th!! The end date is November 18th so please send any stickers in by then. Thank you all.

#### Eco Committe Update

Rags to Riches – huge thanks to everyone who supported this again this term. We raised £96 which the committee have decided to put towards a new log circle for the school.



**Battery Recycling** – following the success last year, we will be taking part in the Powys battery recycling competition again.



Please put batteries in the box in the foyer. The winning school receives £500 of Amazon vouchers!!

### Children in Need Friday 15th November



This year for Children in Need we are following the theme of 'Do Your Own P Thing'! Children may come to school dressed in their own preferred way representing P – some ideas are pyjamas, party clothes, pirates, pink clothes etc. for a donation of £1. Please support this very worthy cause as you always do.

### Christmas Concert Date (Reception – Year 5 classes)

Below are the times for our joint year group concerts. They will all be held on one day **Thursday December 12th**. Further logistic details will be sent out closer to the day! This year the Christmas Concert arrangements will be:-



Reception & Year 1 – 2.30pm

Year 2 & Year 3 – 3.30 pm

Year 4 & Year 5 – 4.30 pm.

**Camau Bach Christmas Show – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 11 am**

#### Llanfaes Parent & Carer Forum Established!!

We are very grateful to the parents listed below who have volunteered to sit on the inaugural Parent and Carer Forum for our school. They will provide an invaluable voice in the constant drive to improve our school for all of our children. The first meeting is on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. All minutes from meetings will be made available to all parents and carers. If there is anything you feel we should be discussing, please feel free to raise it via one of the representatives.



Mrs Perry (Y2 & 6)  
Mrs Murphy (Y4)  
Mr Jones (Y4)  
Mrs Williams (Y2)  
Mrs Morgan (Y2)  
Mrs Gould (Y2&Y6)  
Mrs Patterson (Camau Bach & Reception)  
Mrs Williams (Y2 & Reception)  
Mrs Fasan (Reception)

**BOOK FAIR** Scholastic Book Fair is visiting the school from **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** You will



be sure to find many books that are suited to your child. In return for your book purchases, we receive **FREE BOOKS** for our school library. Classes will be visiting the fair during the day but if you wish to visit the Bookfair with your child it will also be open each afternoon from 3.15 -3.45 pm.

## Digital Directors Tip for the month



What Parents need to know about Age Ratings! Please scan the QR code below to find out all you need to know about age ratings and how to keep your child safe online!



**Congratulations to our new Bronze Ambassadors!**

Ruby and Molly (Y5) have been selected as our new Bronze Ambassadors. Their role involves promoting participation in activity across the school. We know they will be great role models for others.



**Friend's Hallowe'en Disco**

There were fantastic costumes, scary make up galore and games at the Hallowe'en Disco just before half term. Great fun was had by all and over £600 was raised by the end of the evening! A huge thank you to everyone who was able to help and support the event.

### **Brecon Foodbank thank you!**

After our very successful harvest festival we were really pleased to be able to pass on to Brecon Foodbank so many items, kindly donated by families. Thank you all for your continued support helping us to ensure our pupils are thinking of others in their own community.



### **Fun and laughter at Trenewydd**



Last half term saw Year 6 establish great friendships with the residents at Trenewydd. Each week they undertake different activities with them which even included pumpkin carving! Each activity allows conversations to take place where the children learn from the residents so much. The impact on well being for all continues to be immeasurable – just look at the smiles! Our thanks to Joan Brown, governor and Dementia Champion and the staff at Trenewydd for their support

with the weekly visits.

Weekly visits are always shared on Twitter if you follow our school account @LlanfaesSchool



### **Friend's Winter Fayre – November 28<sup>th</sup>**

We are very pleased to let you know that this year there will be a subtle change and we will be holding a Winter Fayre immediately after school on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Friends of the school will be selling hot turkey rolls, warming food, mince pies and mulled wine. Pupils will be selling gifts that they have made and there will be games to play.

Friends of the school will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**December**, straight after school, to organise and discuss the event, everyone is welcome and any ideas would be gratefully received. If you are unable to make the meeting but have any suggestions, please put a note in the FOLS box in the school foyer.

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