

# LLANFAES BREAKING NEWS!



## Note from the editors

From now on the pupils are making newsletters. This is the new edition, we hope you like it, thank you.

### Diary Dates

3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christmas Roadshow  
@ Brecon Cathedral - Years 4,5 & 6  
6<sup>th</sup> December – Elf Day  
    - Theatre Visit - “The Scarecrow’s  
    Wedding” - Years 2,3,& 4  
  
13<sup>th</sup> December – National School Jumper Day  
    - Camau Bach & Reception –  
    Afternoon tea with Santa  
17<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service – @ St.  
    David’s Church  
18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties  
19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Dinner Day  
20<sup>th</sup> December – END OF TERM

### Christmas concerts

12<sup>th</sup> December  
    2.30pm - Reception & Year 1  
    3.30pm - Years 2 & 3  
    4.30pm - Years 4 & 5  
  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Christingle service at St David’s  
Church.

### House News



There was a competition to design new shields for each house. The winning designs are displayed in the hall, and the house points are recorded in each awards assembly.

### Committee News

#### Criw Cymraeg

We are working hard to achieve the Silver award this term. As part of that work, we have set up “Pod Siarad” in one of the outdoor shelters. This is to encourage children to speak more Welsh.

#### Fair Trade committee

We gave a presentation about Fair Trade’s 20<sup>th</sup> birthday at the school’s Harvest Festival. We also made a banner and posters to help celebrate. As a way of raising awareness of Fair Trade, we are planning a Fair-Trade coffee morning in the near future.

#### Digital directors

The digital directors have been drawing aliens and doing posters about their favorite and the internet and calendars for the Christmas fayre they have been also been making new rules for the chromebooks

#### School council

The school council have been making the school swap shop and try to make a name for it.

#### Eco council

The Eco council have been making recycled decorations for church and painting wooden stars and are planting trees for world climate day. They are also collecting empty crisp packets for recycling.

**Little Stars** - have been looking at the book the hungry caterpillar. they have also been coloring fruit to go on the display.

**Little Steps** - have been looking at a book called leaf man. They have also made Christmas snowmen.

**Reception Class** – These are some of the pupils from reception’s favourite things.

**Catrin** likes writing in the writing area.

**Lottie** likes playing on the bikes.

**George** likes reading.

**Niamh** likes playing with the doll's house.

## Year 1



For our writing we have made a display on our door saying what we would do if Santa got stuck in our chimney.

## Year 2

Year 2 have had a visit from a fireman, who came to talk to them about fire safety and taught them a song. One of their Amser Enfys challenges was to label a fire Engine in English.



## Year 3

Year 3 have started they topic by finding two dragon eggs they then called the animal control center over the weekend the eggs had hatched then a reply came to the school that said that they needed clues. Year 3 then watched a video on YouTube to make dragon eyes out of clay.



## Year 4 News report

Year 4’s topic started when we found eggs in the playground that looked like dragon eggs, and we decided that our topic should be **DRAGONS!!!**



## Year 5

This month Year 5 have preparing for the Winter Fare we have made newspaper ball balls, star made from sticks and Christmas calendars. We have been practicing our Christmas play called Mr. Humbug sees the light. We are making reports about the Victorians because our topic is the Victorians called It’s a hard knock life, the report will be about mines, miners, Victorian era and Victorian School life.

## A Victorian Christmas Special! - Year 6

Our topic this term has been The Victorians, we have learnt about how they lived. We have been acting parts of Oliver, we are now planning a Christingle for all our friends and family. We have also been making decorations for the winter fair and have been making class calendars that were also on sale in the winter fair. We have had an amazing WOW day it was at the BIG PIT where we went through the mines and at the end we went to a workshop. Last week we also had a visitor who came who is a specialist in science and technology to talk about the technology in the south pole, where he has visited twice.



Our ELSA room is available for pupils to use during lunch time if they are finding the break difficult. It is manned by a fully trained ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) who can help work out solutions to problems, or just be there for a chat.

### Breaktimes

Many of you will notice that we are playing outside more in the bad weather than we used to, this can mean that sometimes we get a bit muddy. If you have any spare wellies or old shoes, they can be left in school for pupils to change into so that they are not getting their school shoes dirty.



### Sports Report

On Thursday 21st November Years 5, and 6 played a hockey match against Christ College. We beat them 4-1 Jacob.A got 2 goals and Seb and Harri.D both got 1 each. We had two teams from Llanfaes each team got to play twice. We all played well as a team and always had smiles on our faces.



We Also played a rugby match against Christ College. The year 5+6 boys team won 12-6. Lots of people have scored tries in lots of different ways. Layth getting man of the match. The year 3+4 team also played Christ College they won 19-4. All the children worked hard to support each other. Year 4 players Peter and Evie made sure that everyone had a chance to score. Debuts for Zach.S + Kaemon. The girls also played and won. Lots of people scored lots of tries all of them great. "Man of the match" went to everyone because they all played so well.