

February/Chwefror 2022

Diary Dates/Dyddiadau Dyddiadur

January/Ionawr

- 4th – Non Pupil Day
- 5th & 6th – Planning Days
- 7th – School open for key/critical worker children and vulnerable children only
- 10th – School reopens for all children
- 17th -23rd – Big Energy Saving Week
- 25th – Wear Red, Green, White for Urdd Parti 100
 - St Dwynwen's Day

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- 1st – PC Skyrme Y3
- 8th – Internet Safety Day
- 18th – Break up for Half Term
- 28th – Return after Half Term

Eco Committee Update

It has been a busy time again for our Eco work around school.



Fantastic news as our school, led by the Eco Committee, have secured the Platinum Award for the 3rd time!! What an outstanding achievement!! Bendigedig pawb.

The winners of the Eco Code Competition were Peter, Y6, for key stage 2 and Beth, Y2, for Foundation Phase.



There were so many excellent entries and everyone who entered should feel proud of their work. Their posters are being prepared to be displayed around the school.



Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i chi gyde!

It was lovely to see all of the children able to return to school on 10th January and hear about their Christmas holidays! Obviously, this is another January when we are unable to confidently predict what will happen over the coming weeks. All staff have made careful preparations for a variety of scenarios, should the Covid 19 decisions alter. Please be aware, that should operations have to change, you will be informed via Schoop. Of course, everyone is hoping this will not be the case! We are being very cautious in school, endeavouring to ensure that we remain open. Please help us with this by following covid protocols when on school grounds and being careful should your child present with ANY symptoms – not only the three main symptoms.

Here is a reminder of symptoms:-

- A new continuous cough
- Fever or high temperature
- Loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste.
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Fatigue (mild or severe)
- Sneezing
- Sore throat

If you or your child has any of the main symptoms or the additional symptoms it is **strongly advised** that you follow the self-isolation guidance and you should apply for a coronavirus test.

Additionally, the self- isolation rules have altered.

These can be found at <https://gov.wales/self-isolation>

Whatever this term brings, we are confident that, as over previous terms, we will continue to ensure at all times that the well-being of the children is central to all that we do by working together as one school community.

Mari Lwyd in school /Mari Lwyd yn yr ysgol



Did you know that hundreds of years ago New Years Eve was actually on a different day?

It was called 'Yr Hen Galan' – which means the Old New Year. Blwyddyn 3 learned all about this old Welsh Tradition. Then, using the Mari Lwyd the

enacted the custom around the school. They sang to the different year groups and presented them with a decorated apple called a 'perllan'. This would have been done around villages and towns long ago. The tradition was believed to bring good luck.

Criw Cymraeg Update/ Diweddariad Criw Cymraeg
As a school we continue to work towards the Silver Award for Cymraeg Campus – we already have the Bronze!

One of the actions our Criw Cymraeg have discussed is using more Welsh incidentally around school AND on the Newsletter! We think this is a great idea and have started to incorporate a little more. We are proud to use our Welsh language skills whenever we can!



Recycle unwanted items!

Little Stars, Camau Bach and Reception Class would willingly receive the items below to help with recycling!

- Age 3-4 socks, joggers, leggings
- Age 4-5 pants, socks
- Outgrown waterproofs
- Wellies
- Scooters or Bikes



Year 1 – An off cut of lino to line their outdoor shed please!

Please bring items to the main reception.

Diolch yn fawr!

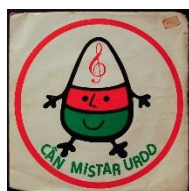


School Council Challenge!

Over the next few weeks, our School Council have been set the challenge of thinking about our new school vision and creating a video to show what it means to us. How will they interpret it and show case WATER? They will have to demonstrate each of those principles to achieve this task! But we have every confidence they will do so!

Hei Mistar Urdd!

Have you been hearing this song at home? The children in Y1-6 are learning it (and a dance) to participate in a nationwide event on January 25th. Mr Urdd is celebrating his 100th birthday and we will be taking part in various activities during the day. This will include joining in with a Guinness World Record attempt for most uploads of the video of Hei Mistar Urdd! Please could all pupils wear red, white or green on the day.



Digital Directors Tip

Sharing photos, posting comments, playing video games -- these are just a few of the ways that children interact online, but sometimes there are risks. Learn five ways to keep your children safe on the internet.



<https://youtu.be/X9Htg8V3eik>

This newsletter is available on our website

www.llanfaes.powys.sch.uk

Did you know we continue to use Twitter also? Follow us



Welcome back!

We are very pleased to welcome back Miss Thompson after maternity leave. She will be working 3 days a week covering PPA in different classes.

