



Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes Primary School

Llangurig Road, Llanidloes, Powys SY18 6EX

Headteacher/Pennaeth
Elen Prysor Chennetier

Tel/Ffôn: 01686 412603

Email/Ebost: office@llanidloes.powys.sch.uk
Website/Safle wê: www.llanidloes.powys.sch.uk

14^{fed} Ionawr 2019

Annwyl rieni

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! Happy New Year!

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas break and on behalf of all the staff, may I wish you all good health and happiness for 2019.

I am pleased to tell you that our Christmas Jumper day last term raised £167 for Save the Children. Thank you for your support.

School is already a bustling place with many exciting things going on. On Friday, years 5 and 6 were in Broneirion, learning all about life as evacuees during World War II. In assembly, the Reception class children told us all about a Welsh tradition at New Year called 'Y Mari Lwyd' where people would have a singing contest whilst carrying a white horse and offering gifts for a prosperous new year!

This term promises to be a busy one, full of activities and exciting learning experiences such as the Urdd Eisteddfod, the school Eisteddfod, Internet Safety week and 'Ground force' to name just a few. Thank you to those parents who have already offered topsoil, bark and stone for the 'Ground force' project in the Reception garden.

As a school, we are excited about the new 'Curriculum for Wales, Curriculum for Life' - part of Welsh Government's National Mission. This new curriculum is being developed for settings and schools throughout Wales and will be available by April 2019 for feedback. A final version will be available in January 2020, and will be used throughout Wales by 2022. The staff and governors at Ysgol Gynradd Llanidloes are keen to start building the new curriculum into our learning plans from now and some KS2 pupils have been taking a lead on this already.

Please see overleaf for a list of dates for the term.

Diolch yn fawr i chi am eich cymorth.
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Elen Prysor Chennetier
Pennaeth

Rhestr o ddyddiadau / List of dates

- Changes may occur, but at present, these dates are correct.
- If your child is involved in any of the off-site events, you will be contacted nearer the time with more information.

| Date | Event |
|---------------|---|
| 08/01/19 | Term starts |
| 11/01/19 | Y5/6 Broneirion trip – Evacuee Day |
| 15/01/19 | Census Day |
| 18/01/19 | Gymnastics competition |
| 22/01/19 | FPh – Safety talk with Viv Ainsworth (School Community Police Officer) |
| 23/01/19 | Indoor Athletics Decathlon final |
| 24/01/19 | <i>CogUrdd</i> cookery competition 1 st round 6.00 pm - Llangrannog Y5 parents' information session in hall |
| 26/01/19 | Urdd Swimming Finals (Cardiff) |
| 29/01/19 | Y5/6 – “It’s Your Choice” talk with Viv Ainsworth (School Community Police Officer) |
| 30/01/19 | Birds of Prey visit. <i>We are asking for a contribution of £1 per pupil. Thank you.</i> |
| 31/01/19 | Young Carers Day (KS2 assembly/workshops) |
| 01/02/19 | Montgomeryshire Sports Hall Athletics |
| 04 - 08/02/19 | Internet Safety Week |
| 04/02/19 | Internet safety assembly with School Community Police Officer |
| 05/02/19 | Creative Workshops (1) Internet Safety Day |
| 07/02/19 | Creative Workshops (2) |
| 08/02/19 | Tumble and Vault final |
| 12/02/19 | Cross Country – Dolerw Park, Newtown 6.00 pm – Parents Internet Safety talk with Viv Ainsworth (School Community Police Officer) |
| 21/02/19 | Urdd Eisteddfod Dance 1 st round – Ysgol Dyffryn Trannon |
| 22/02/19 | Break up for half term |

HANNER TYMOR

| | |
|----------|--|
| 04/03/19 | Back to school |
| 07/03/19 | World Book Day / Scholastic Book Fair arrives |
| 08/03/19 | Fairtrade coffee morning / ‘share a book’ for World Book Day (tbc) |
| 11/03/19 | Parents’ Evening |
| 12/03/19 | Parents’ Evening |
| 14/03/19 | Urdd Celf a Chrefft (Art and Craft) |
| 15/03/19 | Red Nose Day |
| 16/03/19 | Urdd Eisteddfod (Stage) Cylch (1 st round) |
| 22/03/19 | School Eisteddfod |
| 26/03/19 | Urdd Eisteddfod (Dance) Rhanbarth (2 nd round) |
| 30/03/19 | Urdd Eisteddfod (Stage) Rhanbarth (2 nd round) |
| 11/04/19 | Break up for Easter (NB pupils’ last day is a Thursday) |